

Who's where?

Recent movements in the library and information sector

WA state librarian leaves

Graham McEachran, chair of the Library Board of Western Australia, paid tribute to **Dr Lynn Allen**, WA state librarian and chief executive officer, when announcing her resignation.

Appointed to the position in 1989, Lynn Allen is recognised nationally and internationally as a leader in the professional field of information management science. As state librarian, she has led publicly funded information services, with responsibilities for the State's public library service, the State Reference Library, State Records and Archives, and the Battye Library of West Australian History.

Lynn Allen leaves her position to join Curtin University's Business School as a Professorial Fellow. (See story page 26.)

ABA appointment

The Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, Senator Richard Alston, announced the appointment of **Jane Marquard** as a new part-time member on the Board of the Australian Broadcasting Authority for a period of three years commencing on 8 March 2001.

Ms Marquard has experience in both the public and private sectors, having been a solicitor with Blake Dawson Waldron and the Director of Public Prosecutions in New South Wales. Between 1994 and 1998 she was corporate counsel at the Nine Network and manager, Public Policy for Publishing and Broadcasting Limited, as well as a council member of the Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations.

New MD for epixtech

epixtech, the winner of the 2000 South Australian Export Awards in the Information Industries category, has appointed **Bob Claxton** as managing director of the Asia-Pacific operations based in Adelaide. Mr Claxton joined epixtech in August 1993 as the operations manager, and is currently director of sales and marketing and a director for epixtech Pty Ltd.

Announcement from the British Library

David Russon, deputy chief executive, and **David Bradbury**, director general, Collections and Services, have announced that they will be leaving the British Library (BL). Both have been members of the BL Board since 1988 and 1996 respectively. David Russon will leave on 11 June and David Bradbury on 31 July.

David Russon joined the Library in 1974 and became Deputy Chief Executive in 1996. He oversaw the expansion of the Boston Spa site and was a driving force in framing the Library's digital agenda.

Since joining the British Museum Library in 1972, David Bradbury has been involved in almost every area of BL activity. His career included 20 years at the Document Supply Centre, with six of those as DSC Director, before becoming Director General and member of the BL Board in 1996.

National Library of Canada exchange

Leacy O'Callaghan-O'Brien, associate executive director of the Canadian Library Association, has accepted a secondment to the National Library of Canada for a period of one-year, through an Interchange Canada agreement between CLA and NLC.

As strategic initiatives officer, Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services, at the National Library, Leacy will be involved in a number of special projects — participating in the development and implementation of the 'New Books' initiative in the Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services division of the Library; representing the National Library of Canada on the Subcommittee of the Council on Access for Print Disabled Canadians relating to the development of a clearinghouse of electronic publications to be housed at the National Library of Canada; and participating in planning and implementing a user survey project to evaluate the National Library of Canada's bibliographic products and services. The interchange begins 1 May 2001. ■



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otherwise advised. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3244 6446, marian.moyle@detir.qld.gov.au

• **12/9 Qld OPALs meeting.** Domestic Violence Resource Centre, 56 Boundary Street, South Brisbane, 12:30pm. Contact: Linda Mill, ph 07 3217 2544.

• **mid-Oct (around 15th) Qld Branch Pathways to CPD.** *Critical & creative thinking.* How & why it is important to stay at the cutting edge — Suzette Boyd, Scotch College, Inchholm Hotel. Contact: Sue Rigney, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

• **24/10 Qld Branch Pathways to CPD.** *Information services: Conference Capers — RAISS Conference.* Central BCC Library Theatre. Contact: Sue Rigney, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

• **26/10 Qld Branch Pathways to CPD.** *Networking: Passions outside the profession.* Mary Ryans, Paddington. Contact: Sue Rigney, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

• **30/10 Qld OPALs.** *Committee meeting.* BCC City Plaza Library, Corner George, Adelaide & Ann Street, City, 5:30pm.

• **mid-Nov Qld Branch Pathways to CPD.** *Networking: Christmas function.* Contact: Sue Rigney, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

• **13/11 Qld Library Technician section.** *Annual General meeting.* Venue: tba, 5 for 5:30pm start, unless otherwise advised. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3244 6446, marian.moyle@detir.qld.gov.au

• **Late Nov Qld OPALs X-Mas Party.** Time, venue and date to be advised.

• **27/11 Qld Branch Pathways to CPD.** *Library & information services strategic development: Libraries in 2003.* Part 1 — What is scenario planning — Gary Fisher, executive director (Strategic Directions), Department of Transport, Densions, Sheraton. Contact: Sue Rigney, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

• **Feb 2002 Qld Branch Pathways to CPD.** *Library & information services strategic development Libraries in 2003.* Part 2 — strategically positioning your library for 2003 — Robert McEntyre & Ass. DPI Auditorium. Contact: Sue Rigney, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

SA

• **2/5 SA Branch.** *Mentoring group meeting.* Ira Raymond room, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University from 6–8pm.

• **14/5 SA Branch.** *General meeting.* All members are more than welcome. PLAIN, 8 Milner Street, Hindmarsh, 5 for 5:15pm.

• **14/5 SA Library Technician section.** *Committee meeting.* Fleet Street Café, 162–170 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 6 for 6:30pm meeting. Contact: SALT secretary, Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199, williams.jackie@saugov.sa.gov.au

14–20/5 The Clare and Gilbert Valleys Library Service. *The Library is also participating in the celebrity librarian campaign* where we have invited prominent locals, including the mayor, councillors and the CEO to spend an hour of their time on the library front desk as *celebrity librarians*.

16/5 The Clare and Gilbert Valleys Library Service. *Thankyou day* — staff will provide morning tea for the many volunteers that help make the service what it is, including history group volunteers, friends of the library and councillors, to say thankyou for

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