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DRAFT PROGRAMME
12 - 17 November 1989

SUNDAY 12th	MONDAY 13th	TUESDAY 14th	WEDNESDAY 15th	THURSDAY 16th	FRIDAY 17th
REGISTRATION FROM 2pm	NEW TECHNOLOGIES Local Systems Databases CD-ROM Microcomputers (5 papers)	MANAGEMENT Systems Corporate Planning Privatisation (5 papers)	PATIENT INFORMATION Disability Consumer Health Health promotion (4 papers)	INITIATIVES Surveys Journal Database Volunteers Legal Issues Ex Libris Aid Programmes (6 papers)	SEMINARS : 1. Consumer Health Information [Alan Rees] 2. Medicine Refresher [Sandra Henderson] 3. Drugs Information [Bonnie Snow]
	INFORMATICS Medical Nursing Undergraduate Networks Training (7 papers)	COLLECTION MANAGEMENT Automation Indexing Clinical Slides Serials Collection Development (6 papers)	INTERLOAK Gratis (2 papers) Gratis Network Meeting NZLA:HLS	READER EDUCATION (3 papers)	DISCUSSION GROUPS LSCC : Life Sciences Coordinating Committee
OPENING CEREMONY	SOCIAL PROGRAMME Sightseeing & Visits	SOCIAL PROGRAMME Sightseeing & Visits	SOCIAL PROGRAMME Sightseeing & Visits	CLOSING CEREMONY	
SOCIAL PROGRAMME Welcome Party	Auckland by Night [Alternatives]	Conference Dinner	Southern Circuit [Alternatives]	SOCIAL PROGRAMME [Alternatives]	
					[At University of Auckland School of Medicine]



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DRUG AND PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION RESOURCES WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 17 1989

(in association with the Joint Conference of
Australian and New Zealand Health Librarians
Health Information : New Directions
November 12-16 1989)

Location: University of Auckland School of Medicine
85 Park Road
Grafton, Auckland 1

Workshop fee: NZ\$200 (includes Course materials and
lunch)

Contact: M. Gibson Smith
Philson Library
University of Auckland
Private Bag, Auckland
New Zealand

This US Medical Library Association Continuing Education Workshop will be conducted by Bonnie Snow, who has been an MLA instructor since 1979. She is currently Manager (Mid Atlantic Region) of DIALOG Information Services, and also holds a part-time Faculty position at the Catholic University of America (Washington DC) lecturing in Library and Information Science.

The Workshop was so successful at IFLA 1988, that it is most gratifying to be able to offer it again.

Topics covered include: Nomenclature, Classification, Search Protocol; Legal issues; Information sources; Side Effects and Interactions; Identification and Communication aspects; Marketing and Business Data; Referral Sources; Abstracting Card Indexing Services; Online databases. There are four practical sessions during the day.

Places are limited to 30. Those wishing to express an intent to register (not binding) are invited to complete and return the slip below.

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I intend to register

Name _____ Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Return by 31 May 1989 to:

M. Gibson Smith
Philson Library
University of Auckland
Private Bag, Auckland
New Zealand

ANNE HARRISON FUND

At our 1988 AGM questions were raised regarding the statement of monies in the Anne Harrison Fund. It appears that one page was inadvertently omitted from the Treasurer's report. Therefore the full statement of the Anne Harrison Fund has been reproduced below for everyone's information. We apologise for this omission.

CHEQUE ACCOUNT		INVESTMENT STATEMENT	
Opening balance at 18/3/88	2668.11		
Income		Opening balance at 5/2/88	10,101.97
Interest	85.61	Income	
Total	2753.72	Interest	246.24
Expenditure			<u>265.17</u>
Bank charges	.76		<u>511.41</u>
Balance as at 30.12.88	2752.96	Balance as at December 1988	10,613.28
		Income	
		Interest	650.06
		Balance as at 25/2/89	11,263.23

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**STATUS OF WOMEN IN LIBRARIANSHIP**

The ALIA Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group will be holding it's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15 March, 1989 at Information Victoria, 318 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne.

The guest speaker will be from Healthsharing Women who will speak on Women's Health Information Networks. Healthsharing Women is a new initiative on the part of the Victorian Government with it's aim to improve women's knowledge of their own health and gain control over their own bodies. It is primarily an information service and opened its doors to the public late in 1988.

The meeting is scheduled as 5.30 for 6 pm and you are requested to contact Jinette de Gooijer (Ph: (03) 663 6532) if you will be attending or if you are interested in further information about the SIG and what it is involved in.

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The Editor of this little publication requires some assistance. Have you recently held a discussion, had a speaker or topic of interest, a farewell for a colleague???? If you have then the Editor would like to know about it and include it in the newsletter as the activities of your State Section are sure to be of interest to others round the country. The editor would like to make this newsletter the means of communicating all types of news concerning health libraries and the people who keep them operational.

Any offerings gratefully received.

Send your news, photos and views to
 Library
 The Prince Charles Hospital
 Rode Road,
 CHERMSIDE QLD 4032





Call for Applications For the Anne Harrison Award

Background

The Anne Harrison Trust Fund has been established by the Australian Library and Information Association Medical Libraries Section as a tribute to the pioneering work of Anne Harrison in the development of medical librarianship in Australia. It is hoped that with the help of the Award others may be encouraged to make their own contribution in the field of medical, nursing and allied health librarianship.

Objectives

The Fund will provide:

- 1) financial assistance for the undertaking of selected research projects designed to:
 - (a) increase the understanding of health librarianship in Australia,
 - (b) explore the potential for further development of health librarianship in Australia;
- 2) financial assistance towards the enrichment of knowledge and skills of Australian health librarians which shall take the form of:
 - (a) assistance to ALIA members in meeting travel, accommodation or educational expenses in undertaking an approved course of study or study tour abroad, or,
 - (b) assistance to the Health Libraries Section with the mounting of continuing education courses, or,
 - (c) assistance with the publication of works in Australian health librarianship.

Conditions

1. Competition for the Award shall not be limited to members of ALIA or to librarians, provided the proposals meet the objectives of the Award.
2. In the first instance, the Award shall be made biennially, however, its frequency may be reviewed.
3. No current member of the Health Libraries Section National Executive or the Administrators shall be eligible to receive a personal award from the Fund.
4. Applications shall be made using a form prescribed by the Administrators.
5. The decisions of the Administrators after ratification by the National Executive are final and irrevocable.
6. The Award shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Health Libraries Section in Auckland, New Zealand, November 1989.
7. The recipient(s) of the Award shall submit to the Administrators, within twelve months of receiving the Award, a copy of the completed research, or a progress report, or a report of study activities undertaken or in progress, and every twelve months thereafter until completion.
8. All applicants shall be notified of their success or otherwise as soon as the recommendation for the Award has been ratified by the National Executive.
9. Applications close at the end of June 1989. Application forms and further information are available by phoning (07) 253 6229 or writing to: C. Tillett, Chairperson, Anne Harrison Trust Fund Administrators, Librarian, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Bramston Terrace, Herston QLD 4006.

The call for the applications for the Anne Harrison Award was first made in Incite in the February 20 issue.

The 1987 recipient of the Anne Harrison Award, Linda Mulheron reports that she devoted the first half of 1988 primarily to the successful completion of a course on "Research in educational administration" at Armidale. This course is of much assistance to her in formulating the contextual and theoretical frameworks for her user education project. She also completed the first chapter of her thesis towards her Master of Educational Administration.

Whilst the original concept for her project was a survey of the current practices of user education to medical and nursing students in hospital settings, universities and colleges of advanced education and to promote the teaching of library research skills to students, the project has now been expanded to include a case study of the attitudes and methods of management, doctors, librarians and users within a particular institution.

Linda reiterates her appreciation of the Award. It has not only allowed her to expand her research but has helped to "legitimise her studies in the eyes of fellow students, academics and even doctors who are aware of my research".

We wish Linda continuing and successful progress in her research, and look forward to receiving further progress reports.

We also hope that Linda's success will stimulate many applications for this year's Anne Harrison Award.

Maree Millard
Secretary
Anne Harrison Award
Administrators

ABN SURVEY

The Health Libraries Section (WA Group) has expressed concern about the policies adopted by ABN with respect to MeSH headings. In an effort to determine the extent of this concern and the number of people it effects before raising the matter with ABN we ask you to complete this brief questionnaire and return it to:-

National Secretary (HLS)
c/- Library
The Prince Charles Hospital
Rode Road
CHERMSIDE QLD 4032
by 31st March, 1989

Presently MeSH headings are lost when records in ABN are bumped by ANB records. At present the only way the MeSH headings can be protected is by coding the MeSH headings in a specific way or marking them as institution specific data. In both cases this can only be done by a full participant.

ABN SURVEY

Tick those boxes which apply.

INSTITUTION: _____

What type of ABN participant are you?

- full participant
- search & products
- inquiry only
- do not use ABN at all

Which type of headings do you use for your catalogue?

- Library of Congress
- Medical Subject Headings
- Other

Would you use MeSH headings if they could be totally protected in preference to Library of Congress?

- Yes
- No

If you has any comments or wish to add anything further please use the space below.