

HEALTH LIBRARIES SECTION
Victorian Group

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G A L A O C C A S I O N

LETTER OF RECOGNITION – JOAN MARTIN



More than 50 friends and colleagues from Melbourne libraries gathered together on the evening of Wednesday, 1st August, 1990 to honour Joan Martin and her work for health-related libraries over the past 25 years.

The venue was the superbly appointed lounge of the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. The function took the form of a cocktail party, and provided the perfect background and opportunity for the presentation of Joan's recently awarded ALIA Letter of Recognition.

Bruce Davidson, General Treasurer of ALIA, and General Councillor for Victoria, presented the Award, giving a background of its place in the ALIA award structure, followed by a reading of the citation.

Ann McGalliard (Family Medicine Program), a long-time friend and colleague of Joan then gave a more personal resume of Joan's career, and presented a gift on behalf of the Health Libraries Section (Victorian Group).

A most enjoyable evening made a fitting tribute to a warm-hearted friend and colleague.

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MANY MAJOR WORKS ARE DUE FOR 1990/91 PUBLICATION.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT VICTORIA

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT VICTORIA AND RECEIVED
IN THE JOHN LINDELL LIBRARY 1/1/1990 - 31/7/1990

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES : dicussion paper / Health
Department Victoria. Barwon/South Western Region. --
Geelong: HDV, 1990. 25p. [362.290945(1)HEA90]

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES IN THE NORTH EAST / Health
Department Victoria. North Eastern Metropolitan
Region. -- Melbourne: HDV, 1989. 22p. [362.290945(7)HEA89]

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS : a framework for regional program
development 1989-1992 / Health Department Victoria.
Western Metropolitan Region. -- Melbourne: HDV, May,
1990. 40p. [362.290945(6)HEA90]

CANCER (RADIOTHERAPY) SERVICES STRATEGY PLAN --
Melbourne: HDV, March 1990. 18p.
[362.17 HEA90]

CHANGES IN THE INPATIENT UTILISATION OF ACUTE HOSPITALS
IN VICTORIA : during the period 1985/86 to 1988/89 /
Health Department Victoria. -- Melbourne: HDV,
May, 1990. 1v. [354.9450077HEA90]

THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE : North Eastern Metropolitan
Regional Health Plan / Health Department Victoria.
North Eastern Metropolitan Region. -- Melbourne: HDV,
1989. 71p. [362.1109945(7)HEA90]

DISCUSSION PAPER PREPARE BY THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON
EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING A
REVIEW OF EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE UNITS IN MAJOR
VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOSPITALS IN METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE
/ Victoria. Consultative Council on Emergency and
Critical Care Services. -- Melbourne : HDV, January,
1990. 1v.
[362.18 VIC90]

DISCUSSION PAPER PREPARED BY THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON
EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING A
REVIEW OF EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SERVICES IN
VICTORIAN RURAL PUBLIC HOSPITALS / John Clarebrough
(Chairman) / Victoria. Consultative Council on
Emergency and Critical Care Services. -- Melbourne:
February, 1990. 83p.
[362.18 VIC90]

DRINK DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM : procedures and standards manual / Health Department Victoria. Alcohol and Drug Services Unit. -- Melbourne: HDV, April, 1990. 42p. [362.2928HEA90]

HAVING A BABY IN VICTORIA : final report of the Ministerial Review of Birthing Services in Victoria / Victoria. Ministerial Review of Birthing Services in Victoria. -- Melbourne: HDV, 1990. 239p. [618.4 HEA90]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT VICTORIA. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982 : Part 11 publication requirements -- Melbourne: HDV, January, 1990. 114p. [REFERENCE 342.940853 HEA90]

HEALTH SERVICES (RESIDENTIAL CARE) REGULATIONS 1990 : regulatory impact statement / Health Department Victoria. -- Melbourne: HDV, 1990. 1v. [362.6109945 HEA90]

HOSPICE CARE IN VICTORIA : a profile of programs and patients in 1988-89 / Beverley Bird; Susan Humphries; Anna Howe. / Aged Care Research Group. Lincoln School of Health Sciences. -- Melbourne: March, 1990. 128p. [362.19 HOS90]

HOSPITAL COMPARATIVE DATA 1986/87 - 1988/89 / Health Department Victoria. -- Melbourne: HDV, May, 1990. 1v. [354.9450077 HEA90]

THE NURSE WORKFORCE IN GERIATRIC HEALTH SERVICES / Catherine Collopy. / Health Department Victoria. Health and workforce planning. -- Melbourne: HDV, March 1990. 1v. [610.730683 HEA90]

REVIEW OF POST-SYNGAMY EMBRYO EXPERIMENTATION : Part 1: Background and legislation / Victoria. Standing Review and Advisory Committee on Infertility. -- Melbourne: April 1990. 1v. [174.2 VIC90]

SEPTIC TANKS CODE OF PRACTICE / Victoria. Household Waste Treatment Committee. -- Melbourne: Department of Water Resources Victoria, January 1990. 43p. [628.742 VIC90]

SURVEILLANCE OF SEXUALLY TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES IN VICTORIA, 1989 / Health Department Victoria. AIDS/STD Unit. -- Melbourne: HDV, 1990. 17p. [614.5547 HEA90]

THE VICTORIAN MEASLES IMMUNISATION PROJECT : report / Gerri Marsh; Wendy Naylor. / Health Department Victoria. Health Promotion Unit. -- Melbourne: HDV, February 1990. 29p. [614.47 VIC90]

Any one particularly wanting to look at, or have copies of, the photographs taken on this night should contact Ruth Lawrence (813 1611 ext. 296).

NEWS FROM YOUR VICTORIAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The next general meeting of the group is to be a joint meeting with our colleagues from the Special Libraries Section. This will be an important meeting as Gordon Bower, Executive Officer, ACLIS has agreed to speak to us. Put the 19th September in your diary now! Full details are available from the flyer enclosed with this Newsletter.

Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee 1991.

Yes, it is that time of year again. So give it some thought. Is it time that **you** got involved ...?? The Group needs your continuing support. Nomination forms are attached to the back of this Newsletter. Please send completed nominations to our Returning Officer by 28th September, 1990:

Enid Meldrum
Health Sciences Library
Alfred Hospital
Commercial Road
Prahran, 3181.

Nominations are required for all positions : PRESIDENT, CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY, MINUTE SECRETARY, TREASURER, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, NEWSLETTER EDITOR, COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE.

Health Libraries Annual Survey. This replaces the STATISTICAL REPORT sheet that has been in use for some years. The new HEALTH LIBRARIES ANNUAL SURVEY sheet should be easily completed but should also provide a clearer picture of the extent of the services provided by our libraries.

As there has not as yet been an overwhelming rush of completed STATISTICAL REPORTS for 1989/1990 arriving on Scott Holmes' desk we would suggest that the enclosed survey sheet should be completed instead. It may even be possible for us to "publish" our first survey report before the end of the year if the response is good. So go to it! A copy of the new ANNUAL SURVEY is attached to this Newsletter.

Christmas get-together and AGM. Plans are well in hand. The venue is the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, but a definite date is still to be confirmed. Details will be supplied at the meeting on 19th September.

A small supply of our book **Recommended list of books, journals and reference materials for small health science libraries**, 1987 is still available - now at the special price of \$10.00 per copy. Send your cheques payable to ALIA Health Libraries Section (Victorian Group) to:

Ann McGalliard
Resource Centre
Family Medicine Programme
70 Jolimont Street
Jolimont, 3002.

PART-TIME WORK

Veronica Delafosse, Librarian, Caulfield General Medical Centre would be interested to hear from anyone interested in some part-time work in her Library. Call her on 523 7476 during business hours.

ABOUT PEOPLE ...

Welcome back to Veronica Delafosse (VSMH). Jenni Treller who "held the fort" at VSMH while Veronica was on maternity leave now takes up the position of the first full-time librarian at Maroondah Hospital.

Congratulations to Andrew Rooke (VPHH) on the recent birth of a son, Andrew.

Judy Stoelwinder has left the Austin and has taken up the position of Acting Chief Librarian VRCH. Beverley Hore has taken over the Deputy Librarian position vacated by Judy at VAUH.

Welcome back Norma Worswick (VBBH) after a stint at working (and playing!) overseas. Hopefully we will hear something of your impressions of health librarianship in the U.K. sometime Norma.

*** If you have any gossip that might be of interest to others then please contact the Newsletter editor.

VICGRATIS CONVENOR

Just a reminder that Bill Freeman (VCI) is now the Convenor of the VICGRATIS SUB-COMMITTEE. All data sheets should now be forwarded directly to him and no longer to Judy Stoelwinder.

WAIT! DON'T THROW IT AWAY ...

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians History of Medicine Library attempts to collect all Australian material of medico-historical significance. Even old pamphlet material might be of significance, so before you throw it check with Brenda Heagney, Librarian, RACP (02) 247 4461.

Brenda says that the holdings of the RACP History of Medicine Library are now listed on ABN (symbol NCP) but if you are unable to check there first Brenda will be happy to hear from you.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

As this Council is based in Melbourne a member of the Victorian HLS Executive Committee attends meetings as a representative of the National HLS Executive.

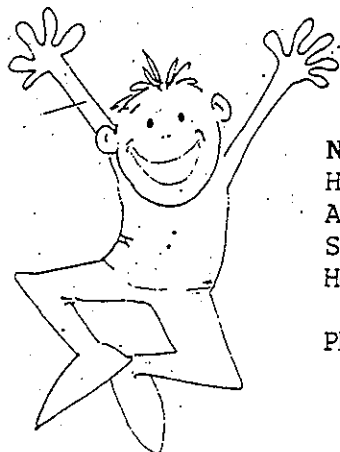
The ACAHP has a seat on the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS). Its appointed representative is pharmacist, Mr. Neil Naismith.

An irregular Newsletter is produced by ACAHP (with each member organisation taking a turn in production). Copies of these Newsletters are being held on file. Contact Ruth Lawrence (813 1611 ext. 296) if you would like to view these.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES 1990/1991

Contributions to the Newsletter will be most welcome. The proposed deadlines are as follows:

November 1990	31/10/90
March 1991	26/2/91



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HEALTH LIBRARIES ANNUAL SURVEY (JULY 199 - JUNE 199)

In keeping with the practice of other sections of ALIA, we would like to publish data showing the extent of our services.

Please complete this survey form as soon as possible after the end of June each year and send to:

REGIONAL LIBRARY
BENDIGO & NORTH. DIST.
BASE HOSPITAL
P.O. BOX 126 # LUCAN ST
BENDIGO VIC. 3550

NAME OF INSTITUTION:

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TYPE OF INSTITUTION: e.g. University, public hospital, private hospital, research institute, professional association, etc.)

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IF INSTITUTION IS MULTI-CAMPUS, PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE RESPONSES FROM EACH SERVICE POINT.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL USERS: (usually no. of professional staff of institution, or number of professional members of a society, etc)

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IF USER REGISTER IS MAINTAINED, GIVE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED USERS

NUMBER OF FULL TIME EQUIVALENT LIBRARY STAFF:

Librarians (eligible for professional membership of ALIA)
Library technicians (completed the Certificate of Assoc. Dipl.)
Library technicians in training/library clerks/others (not volunteers)

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS LIBRARY IS OPEN EACH WEEK

HEALTH LIBRARIES ANNUAL SURVEY (JULY 199 - JUNE 199)

LOANS (include renewals) Books
Journals
A/V (kit=single item)
Computer software

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS Requests IN from other libraries
Requests OUT to other libraries

REFERENCE: Brief/Directional enquiries (less than 5 mins) (give numbers)
Extended enquiries (more than 5 mins)
On-line data bases used on what system: (eg Medline on Elhill; Medline on
BRS: Scisearch on Dialog etc.)

CD-ROM data bases used (give names, etc.)
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Number of SDI profiles maintained (can be on-line or CD-ROM)

PHOTOCOPIES MADE FOR USERS: Number of articles copied
Copies of contents pages

DO YOU ROUTINELY CIRCULATE JOURNALS? YES NO

ACQUISITIONS: Book volumes added to stock
New Journal subscriptions
New A/V
Computer/software packages

TECHNOLOGY: Computerized library management system (Name of package)
Modules
Electronic mail (eg ILANET)
ABN access: Full member
Search & holdings
Search only
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APPROXIMATE SIZE OF COLLECTION: Total number of books
Total number of current journal titles
Total number of A/V resources
Total number of computer software packages

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Nomination Form

Name of Division.....

WE, the undersigned, financial members of the abovenamed Division of the
Australian Library and Information Association nominate

..... as
(Name)

.....of that Division for 1991
(Position)

Nominator

Signed

Seconded

I, a personal Financial member of
the Division, accept this nomination:

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE 28th SEPTEMBER, 1990.

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