

STATE NEWS

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ACT

In keeping with tradition, the ACT Section held a very relaxed end of year lunch at Old Canberra House, ANU

On 17 December, Law Book Company hosted very successful Christmas Drinks at the High Court Cafe

In January **Rob Brian** conducted a review of the law library collection held in the National Library

Ruth McJannett has been appointed to a permanent position in the Lionel Murphy Library, Attorney-General's Department

Mark Carpenter is leaving the Attorney-General's portfolio to join the ACT Library Service as Systems Librarian.

The ACT Government appears to be lifting its game with the production and sale of ACT legislation. In response to law librarian needs, the Government is being very cooperative in trying to implement systems and services that cater for the specialised area of law libraries

Northern Territory

The Supreme Court Library welcomes **Bronwyn King** to its staff to look after the Magistrates Library. Bronwyn replaces **Leslie Murray** who has become interlibrary loans and accounts officer in the main library

Jenny Hall, Police Library, visited Holland ("good food but very flat"), England ("the snow was lovely"), and Wales ("wet and windy") during her six week holiday. She is now saving up to go to Hong Kong!

Queensland

There have been major moves happening in Brisbane of late. One move creates a chain reaction, and a number of senior positions in Government have finally been advertised

Helen Routh started in her new job as Legal Products Manager at CCH on 17 January 1994. **Alison Wallace**, formerly of Carter Newell, has replaced Helen at Corrs Chamber Westgarth. Alison has also kindly assumed responsibility as Queensland's State News representative. Please send all future State News contributions to Alison at Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

Sue Green has left McCullough Robertson for a sales position with CCH. **Helen Bashford** has taken over Sue Green's position leaving a vacancy at Mallesons Stephen Jaques, which has now been filled by **Peter O'Rourke**, formerly of Sly and Weigall Canon and Peterson.

Susan Heath, formerly of the ASC, has been appointed as the new Librarian for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. **Janine Thompson** will fill in for Susan at the ASC until the position is filled on a permanent basis.

The Law Librarian position at QUI has recently been advertised.

Since Helen Routh's departure, there is no President of the Queensland State Branch. The Executive is sharing responsibilities until a suitable replacement is found.

Jean Wilkie has recently been appointed as Librarian in charge of the Family Court Library in Brisbane.

South Australia

Felicity Krajewski from Piper Alderman has a new baby daughter called Holly.

Kathy Larrigy is the new part-time librarian at the Equal Opportunities Commission, replacing **Leslie Sangster**. Kathy started 29 November 1993.

The SALLG Executive Committee for 1994 is:

Helen Culshaw - Flinders University Law Library

Rosemary Hocking - Sir Samuel Way Library, District Court

Meredith McBratney - Baker O'Loughlin

Barbara Coat - Australian Securities Commission Library

Sandra Laparidis - Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Renee Amyot - Legal Services Commission

Sandra Burger - Thomsons, Barristers and Solicitors

Dick Finlay of University of Adelaide Law Library remains as a consultant.

The new editor of the *SA Law Librarians Bulletin* is **Di Thompson** of Legal Services Commission. Our thanks to the previous editor **Ingrid Zuesse** of South Australian Attorney-General's Department for her wonderful work.

SALLG is considering Copyright and Criminal Codification as topics for the Continuing Education series.

SALLG is also coordinating a closer relationship with the School of Communications and Information Studies at the University of South Australia.

The new head of the school is **Professor Michael Brittain**.

One of the proposals for 1994 by SALLG, is to develop a constitution.

Wanda Dillon, currently Librarian at Andersons, has been appointed Supreme Court Librarian in South Australia. Wanda takes up her appointment on 14 March 1994.

Tasmania

The Tasmanian Division visited the Australian Taxation Office Library in Hobart on 1 December 1993, and were shown around by the librarian **Fran Miller**. The Library has just recently been set up, and has only been open for a short time.

Christmas lunch was at a local restaurant on 14 December 1993, and those who attended had a very enjoyable time.

Victoria

December's Christmas Party was organised by **Suzanne Cumming**, and held at the Savoy Plaza International. It was a fantastic venue, and our most successful Christmas party to date, with over 90 people attending.

Petal Kinder, **Ruth Bird** and **Janice Cashen** have retired from the Committee and are thanked for their efforts and contributions.

The following people will constitute the 1994 Committee:

Kerry Abrahams (Supreme Court Library),
Gail Boelens (Phillips Fox)
Yvonne Butler (Mallesons Stephen Jaques)
Nicki Campbell (Corris Chambers
 Westgarth)
Suzanne Cumming (Federal Court Library)
Shaunaugh Harte (Melbourne University
 Law Library)
Vikki Hutton (Blake Dawson Waldron)
Fay O'Grady (Minter Ellison Morris
 Fletcher)
David Priest (Mills Oakley McKay)
Jenny Wood (Arthur Robinson &
 Hedderwicks)
Ann Wootton (Law Institute Library)

There have been many changes in the law
 library scene over the past month

Jenny Wood is now Research Librarian at
 Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks. **Ann
 Wootton** is at the Law Institute Library
Melissa Dunley is now Librarian for Dunhill
 Madden Butler

Jo MacPherson is now Librarian at the Legal
 Aid Commission, and **Graeme Barry** is
 Library Technician for the Supreme Court.

Western Australia

The new Committee for the ALLG (WA)
 was elected at the 1993 AGM. The
 Committee comprises:

Sandra Gibson (President)
Anne Gardner (Vice-President),
Wendy Ryan (Secretary)
Stephanie Neille (Treasurer)
Megan Evans
Sue Poynton
Marie Luffman
Keith Hair

Drinks were held afterwards at Howard
 Chambers, and it was an enormous success

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 Court will act as consultant to the Supreme Court
 section of the work. The authors for this section are:

- ◆ **Richard Refshauge**, solicitor and barrister of
 the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital
 Territory. Litigation Partner at Macphillamy
 Cummins and Gibson. Member of the Supreme
 Court Rules Committee

- ◆ **Sally Sheppard**, solicitor, Gallens Crowley and
 Chamberlain.

The Magistrates Court author is **Mark O'Neill**,
 Senior Deputy Registrar of the ACT Magistrates
 Court.

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