



NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA
CANBERRA

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

\$65,417 p.a. (plus \$1,900 expenses of office allowance)

Under its Act, the National Library is required to maintain and develop a national collection of library materials, including a comprehensive collection of library material relating to Australia and the Australian people, and to make the collection available in the national interest.

Applications are invited for the position of Director-General. The Government is seeking a man or woman with administrative ability of a very high order, qualified to administer the organisation and particularly to lead, plan and manage major programs in national library and information activities, services and networks involving increasing international collaboration. The Library has a staff of 665 and an annual budget of \$25 million; its revenue from services is about \$3 million.

The National Library is an independent statutory authority. Its affairs are conducted by a Council of 12 members, of which the Director-General is the executive member. The Director-General has the powers of a Department Head in the Australian Public Service. The Director-General provides high level policy advice to the National Library Council and acts as the Government's senior adviser on library and related information services.

The Director-General is required to manage the organisation with full regard to efficiency and economy, to keep abreast of developments of new ideas, to maintain liaison with leaders in relevant bodies and similar institutions in Australia and abroad, and to bring forward proposals to meet the needs of the future. The position calls for imagination, initiative, vigour and constructiveness of a high order.

In the first instance, appointment will be for a term of up to 7 years, from 28 July 1985, or as soon as possible after this date. The salary is subject to annual review by the Remuneration Tribunal. Superannuation benefits for eligible applicants and other conditions including removal expenses and Public Service leave entitlements will be available.

Enquiries about the position may be directed to

The Chairman
Selection Committee
PO Box E80
Queen Victoria Terrace
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

who can also arrange for more detailed information to be provided.

Detailed applications should be submitted by 29 October 1984 to the above address.

AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Audiovisual Services Committee of the LAA held a meeting in Sydney on 29 June 1984.

The committee is currently involved in developing a *Researcher's guide to audiovisual resources* in Australian libraries. Collections of audiovisual materials in Australian libraries have increased considerably in recent years and many are now being used for research purposes. No comprehensive guide to the materials is available for researchers and that being developed by the Audiovisual Services Committee is intended to meet this need.

The committee is also planning to conduct a workshop on the use of audiovisual materials in research. Among issues the committee is currently investigating are difficulties in the purchase of video cassettes, problems in cataloguing machine readable data files and copyright in nonbook materials. Members of the committee are:

Mr H.F. Cornelius
Special Collections Librarian
Macquarie University Library
North Ryde NSW 2113.

Mr W. Linklater
Librarian
Swinburne Library
John Street
Hawthorn Vic 3122.

Ms Martha Heeren
Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education
PO Box 222
Lindfield NSW 2070.

Mrs Marjorie Roe
Audiovisual Librarian
University Library
University of Queensland
St Lucia Qld 4067.

Mrs Rhonda Bignell
Campbelltown City Library
Campbelltown Civic Centre
Queen Street
Campbelltown NSW 2650.

Mrs Pam Dunlop
National Library of Australia
Canberra ACT 2600.

Mr P.T. McNally
Deputy Director
Darling Downs Institute of Advanced
Education
Post Office Darling Heights
Toowoomba Qld 4350.

Members of the committee welcome communications from readers of *InCite* on any matters related to the provision of Audiovisual resources in libraries. *P.T. McNally*
Convener

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INFORMATION CONSULTANTS, FREELANCERS & BROKERS DIRECTORY: call for entries

The 1st ed., listing fee-based information management services in Australia was launched in Nov. 1983. As this is now out-of-date, those wishing to be listed in the 2nd ed., to be distributed in Dec. 1984 should write for entry form to

Information Management and
Consulting Association
GPO Box 2128T
Melbourne 3001.

Closing date for entries: 7 September 1984.

COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE

At March General Council it was decided to base a Committee on Copyright in the ACT.

Terms of reference are:

- (i) To examine and report on the effects of the Copyright Act on Library service to users and on libraries;
- (ii) to provide briefings, when necessary, to the LAA's representative on the joint meetings with the Department of the Attorney-General;
- (iii) to exercise a watching brief on developments in relation to the Copyright Act generally;
- (iv) to report to General Council in November 1984 on their effectiveness and usefulness as a Committee.

Committee has been established:

Ann Crewe, Department of Housing and Construction (Convener); **David Barron**, Canberra Public Library Service; **Jenny Gleeson**, Department of Home Affairs and Environment; **Roma Elford**, Department of Defence; **Lorraine Weinmann**, Attorney-General's Department; **Lyn Farkas**, Canberra School of Art; **Colleen Haigh**, Melba High School.

D. Fielding is to be a corresponding member. The Committee has had two meetings and another is planned for 5.30pm Monday 17 September 1984 at Woden Public Library.

The Committee would like to hear from librarians who believe the Copyright Act hinders the functioning of their library or information service.

The Committee will ensure that all queries will be passed to LAA representative Bill

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR S.A.

If you have any overdue library books, magazines, cassettes or records in your possession why not take advantage of the State amnesty for overdue library materials from 14-28 September?

You may return these overdue items to ANY LIBRARY. The library you choose will then ensure that all items will be returned to the correct library as soon as possible.

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Thorn for forwarding to the Attorney-General's Department.

Ann Crewe
PO Box 1796
Canberra City
ACT 2601