

ANNE HARRISON AWARD:

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The Anne Harrison Award will again be offered in 1989. The aims and objectives of the award remain unchanged as do the conditions of entry. The award will be officially announced early 1989. In the meantime -- start planning your application and how you might further medical/health librarianship in Australia.

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Anne Harrison Award CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Background

The Anne Harrison Trust Fund has been established by the Library Association of Australia 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 medical librarianship in Australia,
 - (b) explore the potential for further development of medical librarianship in Australia;
2. financial assistance towards the enrichment of knowledge and skills of Australian medical librarians which shall take the form of:
 - (a) assistance to LAA members in meeting travel, accommodation or educational expenses in undertaking an approved course of study or study tour abroad, or
 - (b) assistance to the Medical Libraries Section with the mounting of continuing education courses, or
 - (c) assistance with the publication of works in Australian medical librarianship.

Conditions

1. Competition for the Award shall not be limited to members of LAA, 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 Medical 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 Medical Libraries Section in .
7. The recipients 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.

CONFERENCE : NEW ZEALAND 1989



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Plans for the Joint Australasian Health Librarians Conference to be held in Auckland 1989 are progressing well due to the energetic conference organising committee based in New Zealand.

The time: Sunday November 12 - Thursday November 16 1989.

Followed by a Workshop on selecting health books for public libraries on Friday November 17, 1989.

The place: Mangere, Auckland
New Zealand

The theme: Health information : new directions

Keynote speakers who have accepted the invitation to attend: -

Dr Susan Crawford who is the Editor of the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association and the Director and Professor of Biomedical Communication at the Washington University School of Medicine.

Alan Rees who teaches at the School of Information and Library Science at the State University of New York.

A call for papers will be going out in the very near future with the closing date expected to be October 31, 1989.

We are looking forward to your participation in what is sure to be a stimulating meeting of friends and colleagues.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This year's annual general meeting will be held during the LAA/IFLA Conference in Sydney (August/September). We are therefore calling for any agenda items to be passed on to the National Secretary, with all the necessary accompanying documentation, so that the agenda may be prepared.

Any agenda items should reach the National Secretary by Tuesday, August 1, 1988.



LAA/IFLA CONFERENCE 1988:

The Section's liason with the conference has decided to forego a formal Health Libraries Seciton dinner in view of all the other social events taking place during the conference and the conflict of interests which are sure to arise in such a situation.

The only official Section activity will be the Annual General Meeting though an unofficial Section get together may be organised by the NSW Group -- time permitting.

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SECOND EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF MEDICAL LIBRARIES:

It has been announced that the Second European Congress of Medical Libraries is to be held in Bologna, Italy between November 2-6, 1988.

Papers related to the areas listed below and proposals for posters have been invited and will involve the participation of librarians and other medical information specialists, researchers and professors in the field.

1.

The physician as a generator and user of medical information

2.

Health and medical information
for different user groups

3.

Information sources and resources

4.

New technologies in the delivery of information

5.

Library management and organization

6.

User education and staff training

7.

Books and medicine in history

Registration closes August 31, 1988.

Further information can be obtained from the National Secretary.

ESSAY COMPETITION:

The Education for Librarianship National Section is holding an essay competition. The aim of this competition as stated by the Section's Executive is quoted below:-

Aim of the Competition

The aim of the competition is to encourage the writing of essays on specific aspects of library and information science which have some bearing on professional and/or para-professional education. Each year the essay topic is set by the Executive of the National EdLib Section. Essays should show evidence of both personal research and original thought. They must not merely reproduce or summarise published materials, nor should they be confined to broad generalizations. While the critical treatment of historical aspects of library and information science is acceptable, the aim should be to place this in the context of problems encountered and the merits of alternative solutions; simply recounting a sequence of events is not acceptable. The issues raised in essays should be considered from all aspects, with particular attention to balanced argument so that contrary cases or awkward considerations are not overlooked. The judges will give particular regard to the organisation of the material and the orderly and succinct development of the theme.

Topic for 1988

The topic chosen for this second essay competition is library and information centre management in Australia, which may be taken to include information management or any other discrete topic within this broad field. The only proviso set by the Committee is that the topic be treated in a way which has some implicit bearing on the education or continuing development of library personnel.

Entries are to be in the hands of the Secretary by August 31, 1988.

For further information contact the Section's Secretary:-

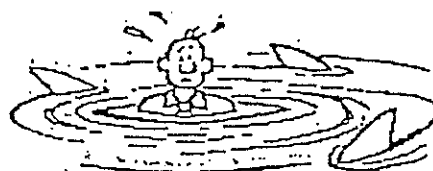
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HELP PLEASE:

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
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Rode Road,
CHERMSIDE QLD 4032



FAREWELL:

Earlier this month we bid au revoir to Fran Flynn. Fran, who has been the Principal Librarian, Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Queensland for the last 7 years, has decided to return to her hometown -- Boston, U.S.A.

She wished to be remembered to her interstate colleagues whom she has met at our biennial conferences over the years and to say au revoir -- rather than goodbye.



Coral looks on while Fran cuts her cake at her farewell dinner.