

With this issue of the Newsletter is included the program and registration form for attendance at the Tenth Annual Conference of the Association, to be held at Burgmann college, Australian National University, Acton, ACT, 21 - 24 September 1995. Please note that the closing date for registration is 30 June and plan now to join in the celebration of a decade of interlibrary co-operation in the city where the first conference was held in 1986. The local planning committee has lined up some top speakers, including some of Australia's leading librarians and, for the first time, Albert Hurd, the Executive Director of the American Theological Library Association. Adequate opportunity has also been provided within the program for taking in some of the sights of the city and its unique Floriade festival. Canberra will be a wonderful place to be in late September!

You will recall that, at the last meeting of the Association (in Melbourne in 1994), notice-of-motion was given for several proposed amendments to the constitution. Further changes to Clause IV are proposed by the Executive, for which the required notice-of-motion is hereby given:

That Clause IV be altered to read:

1. *Libraries and other organisations and individuals involved in or interested in theological education or religious studies may become members of the Association on the payment of the prescribed fee.*
2. *An institutional member shall be represented by its librarian-in-charge or his/her deputy.*
3. *Honorary life membership may be conferred by the Association on a person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association.*

N.B. This alteration would introduce the category of Honorary Life Member (paragraph 3) and would delete from paragraph 2 the provision for a second representative of an institution on the payment of an additional fee. The former was put forward at the last meeting as a request for consideration, and the latter has become a cause of confusion (with a significant number of libraries incorrectly opting for individual membership) and has, in fact, hardly ever been utilised. You will have opportunity to debate these matters and to contribute to the final decision at the AGM.

Please give some thought also to nominations for positions on the Executive. The Extra Member will need to be a person from the Western Australian chapter (hosts of the 1996 conference). The present President and Secretary have been in office for many years, and would cheerfully stand aside for others willing to contribute to the administration of the Association. Nominations may be made at the AGM, but can also be submitted in advance to the Secretary.

The appeal for nominations for the initial *Trevor Zweck Award* has not met with overwhelming response, so the deadline for nomination has been extended to 31 May. Please send your nomination, with a paragraph explaining the reason for the nomination to Val Canty, Parkin-Wesley College, 20 King William Rd, Wayville, SA, 5034. Fax no. (08) 373 4874.

Just another reminder also that we are still looking for volunteers to take over the editorial management of the Australasian Religion Index from Volume 8 in 1996. Please make you offers or suggestions known to a member of the Executive.

Meanwhile, the Western Australian chapter has begun planning for the 1996 conference, to be held in Perth. If travel to Perth is likely to cost more than the usual conference travel expenditure, you will want to take appropriate action when budgets are being set for the next financial year. You won't to miss the first Western Australian conference!

(Revd) Trevor Zweck
President

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The new library manager at the Camden Theological Library, Uniting Church Centre for Ministry, North Parramatta is **Jocelyn Morris**. Jocelyn was previously senior librarian in the Mitchell Library at the State Library of NSW with responsibility for information technology. Her library experience includes working in Commonwealth government special libraries, country public libraries, a tertiary college library and, overseas, an academic library in Upsala, Sweden. The provision of information services and their evaluation are of special interest to her professionally, while on a personal level, Jocelyn is happy making music and doing some armchair travelling. She is married with a small daughter.

Jocelyn will be presenting a session on Strategic Planning at the next NSW Chapter meeting.

Glenys Dalziel has not joined the ministry as reported in the last Newsletter, but is still working hard in Mount St Mary's, New Zealand. **Glenys Biddle**, however, has joined the Uniting Church ministry after 25 years at their library in Parramatta.

Caroline McSweeney has been appointed as Librarian to the Notre Dame University, W.A.

The **Catholic Institute of Sydney** (Veech Library) has joined **ABN** as a full service user.

Another new ABN member is **St Francis Xavier Seminary, S.A**; **Di Lahire** has been employed to work on their retro conversion project.

Yet more automating going on: **Corpus Christi College Library**, Clayton Vic. is in the process of taking the plunge.

Helen Greenwood (Auckland) has recently completed a tour of Australia and managed to visit several 'member sites'. She managed to time her visit to Sydney for the presentation of Kim's citation! Great planning, Helen!

[A plea to Chapter secretaries: Please either send me a copy of minutes of meetings, or compile news items for inclusion in the Newsletter.--Ed.]
