## LIBRARY TECHNICIANS NSW

*NSW library technicians are happy to announce that the call for nominations for 12 committee members resulted in 12 nominations!* There is therefore no need for a ballot. Nominations received were:

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| Bailey, Jean | Knowles, Marlene |
| Davison, Lynette | Lormer, Philip |
| Doherty, Anne | Scherer, Jackie |
| Goldsmith, Ian | Walker, Joan |
| Gosford, Nina | Wise, Peter |
| Harris, Jan | Zantiotis, Lexie |

We are also pleased to note there is a mix of people from Public Libraries, TAFE, Specials, as well as State Library. From these 12 will be elected the honorary positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Our fellow Library Officers in Public Libraries have had their Award re-worded somewhat ambiguously, without consultation, and we are seeking clarification of this in the proper quarters.

Finally, all para-professional library workers are invited to our Xmas party on Friday, 6 December, State Library Roof-top Common Room, 6 p.m.

*J. Walker*
Honorary Secretary

## VICTORIAN BRANCH NEWS

### ONLY 52%

To draw attention to the deplorable situation in Victorian Primary School Libraries — only 52% have a trained teacher Librarian, a lobbying kit has been jointly prepared by L.A.A., Victorian Schools Section and the School Library Association of Victoria. The kit comprises a poster, brochure and supporting documentation and is aimed at increasing community awareness, particularly parent awareness, of the value to children's education of school libraries appropriately staffed.

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**AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY JOURNAL**
Interesting articles on all aspects of librarianship are always sought for consideration for publication in the *Australian Library Journal.*
Articles, which should be typed with double spacing, should be sent to John Levett, Editor, The Australian Library Journal, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

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## IMCA

IMCA (Information Management Consulting Association) a SIG of the LAA has released details of its one-day seminar to be held at the Conference Centre, Melbourne Zoological Gardens on Friday 28 February, 1986.

Entitled 'Information Consulting in Australia — a practical approach', the seminar aims to provide both practical and academic perspectives of establishing and running an information consultancy, from a one-person operation to a large agency.

The programme is as outlined:
• Identifying a market and promoting an information consultancy.
• Changing your target market
• The financial and legal aspects of running an information agency
• Practical tendering, costing and personnel considerations
• Profiles of information consultants.
• Cost: $75.00 ($70.00 to LAA members)

For information and registration forms please write to IMCA, PO Box 2128T, Melbourne, 3001 or contact Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

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## TRANSPORT GOES ONLINE

The Australian Railway and Research Development Organisation has joined ABN giving research staff within the Organisation and in State transport authorities and similar national bodies access to one of the country's largest catalogues of library material.

The Australian Railway Research and Development Organisation is one of 12 libraries to join the Network recently and will be one of a number of other specialist libraries that make up 45 per cent of the ABN membership providing cataloguing information to the Network. The Organisation's contribution will include more than 2000 items on transportation research, particularly in railway operations and marketing, and, to a lesser extent, road research.

The ABN database will also give the Organisation access to almost four million citations for books, journals, films, maps and other types of library material held in Australian libraries, and to the locations of three million entries of research material.

## INFORMATION ONLINE '86 — 7 WEEKS AWAY

It's only seven weeks until the first Australian Online Information Conference and Exhibition 20–22 January 1986 at the Hilton International Sydney.

More than 300 registrations and thousands of exhibition passes distributed to professional associations, business, the media and the Information Profession, indicates a great success for Information Online 86.

Over 50 database producers, Information brokers and other online related suppliers will display their wares at the exhibition, provide online demonstrations and answer questions.

The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the conference. Exhibitors include ACI Computer Services, the major sponsors, Dialog, SDC/ORBIT, BRS, Datastar, CLIRS, Pergamon Infoline, Chemical Abstracts Services, Lexis/Mead Data Central, IP Sharp, Information Express, ACCESS and Finsbury Data.

The conference programme will offer a comprehensive exploration of the international state-of-the-art, plus forecasts of the future in the Online World. Sub themes include legal, medical and business database full text searching, and user services, videotext, product reviews and much more.

See and compare Australian, US, UK and European database products, many not seen previously in Australia. Hear and meet experts in online information — Dr Roger Summit from DIALOG, Anthony Sharp — Mead Data Central, Leigh Baker — ACI Computer Services and Sarah Dunn — Pergamon Infoline.

Registration forms and exhibition passes are available from:
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