

Board of Education

Election of two members by the
membership of the Association

Call for nominations

Membership of the Board of
Education is as follows:

- three professional members elected by the Professional Committee of General Council;
- seven members, of whom at least four must be professional members, elected by the membership-at-large of the Association;
- the President of the Association *ex officio*;
- the Executive Director as a non-voting executive member (By-law 24).

The terms of office of three members of the Board end on 31 December 1992. Two members are now to be elected by the membership of the Association to hold office until 31 December 1995. The Professional Committee of General Council will elect the third member.

Nominations are hereby called for the two positions. Nominees must be personal financial members of the Association, however they need not be professional members.

Nominations shall be:

- in writing;
- signed by two personal financial members of the Association;
- countersigned by the nominee;
- accompanied by a curriculum vitae (giving full details of academic and professional qualifications) and a statement of concerns. The curriculum vitae should be arranged under the headings of Present Position, Previous Positions and Professional Activities. The curriculum vitae and the statement of concerns should each not be more than 100 words.

Nominations close at 5pm on 1 September 1992 and should be sent to the Executive Director, Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600.

Board members retiring on 31 December 1992 are Jean Bailey, Joyce Kirk and Vicki Williamson.

Continuing members of the Board are Angela Bridgland, Margaret Findlay, Christine Goodacre, Anne Hazell, Christine Henderson, Michael Middleton and Kay Poustie.

More speakers, and what to do after dark...

AT THE ALIA Biennial Conference in Albury-Wodonga, on Friday 2 October, Puan Mariam Abdul Kadir will give the plenary session paper on *Strengthening regional library cooperation now, for the future*. Mrs Kadir is the Director-General of the National Library of Malaysia.

Puan Mariam has been actively involved in promoting the roles of libraries, both within Malaysia and throughout South-East Asia. Within Malaysia she is currently planning the National Library's move into their first permanent location, a recognition by the government of the importance of knowledge and reading among its people.

We have a variety of speakers arriving from overseas to sample the joys of Albury-Wodonga. Mr Michael Dewe, from the University College of Wales, will address a session organised by the Local Studies Section, on a collection policy for printed ephemera.

Mr Dewe is a Senior Lecturer in the Dept. of Information and Library Science. His visit to Australia is being sponsored by the British Council.

He has an interest in local studies and is a committee member of the Local Studies group of the Library Association. Mr. Dewe is also interested in library buildings and design and is a committee member of the IFLA Library Buildings and Equipment Section. He has acted as a consultant in planning a variety of library buildings.

And at the end of the day...

Librarians do not go home and put their feet up at the end of a conference day—they go on and party. There are a number of activities in the social program for the conference that we are sure you will enjoy.

For the majority of you are looking to catch up with friends or meet new ones at the conference the ideal meeting place is the **Pancake Parlour**, which is just opposite the Civic Centre. It is open from early in the morning for breakfast to late in the evening and will welcome you with true country hospitality.

Jazz devotees and others will be eager to attend the Conference Concert on Tuesday 29 September to listen to **James Morrison**. At a cost of \$20.00 per person tickets will sell quickly and we recommend you book these when you register.

If jazz does not appeal the organisers of the 'Fringe' have planned a film night on Tuesday night. Grant Stone, from Murdoch University, will give an illustrated talk on *Images of librarians on film*. This will appeal to everyone who has at one time or another thought about the image of librarians (and who has not?)

For those whose energy levels are high the Conference dinner has the theme *Putting on the Ritz*. So bring your party clothes and come to the Wodonga Civic Centre for an unforgettable evening of entertainment, dancing, fine food and wines. At \$65.00 each seats are limited and we definitely encourage you to book early for this memorable evening.

Alternatively the 'Fringe' have arranged for the Cinema twin centre to show the film *Nasty Girl* on Wednesday night. This film features the issues of censorship and access to information.

If all the good food and wine starts to have its effect we have the cure. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings guided walking tours will show you the many different features of Albury. Remember to pack your walking shoes so you can enjoy the spring mornings.

New policy on libraries

Des Stephens draws our attention to recent Queensland Labor Party policy statements

THE QUEENSLAND Labor Party has recently released copies of its Social Platform, which encompasses the Arts, including several policy statements about libraries.

These are the five points relating to library services:

1. Labor will give priority to the development and extension of the Division of the State Library responsible for the planning and development of library services and information services for the public.
2. Labor will request the State Library Authority to develop state plans for libraries which, after special consultation, take into account the needs of all sections of the community including migrants, Aborigines, teenagers, the aged, the
3. Labor will fund a data network computerisation program to create equality of access to information on a state-wide basis.
4. Labor will work with local authorities to ensure that all public libraries develop library plans. These plans will include an assessment of local needs, goals and objectives, budgets and evaluation procedures.
5. Library plans are designed to make libraries more accountable and relevant to the communities they serve.

Des notes that the Queensland Liberal and National parties have not yet released their statements relating to libraries.