

# Editorial

The Biennial Conference of the Australian Society of Archivists, will be held slightly earlier than its due date in 1987, in order to capitalise on the two long weekends of Easter and Anzac Day. For the first time, the venue is Perth, and the public holidays should make it easier for more people to travel the longer distance. As can be seen by the regular articles in the *Bulletin*, plans are well advanced.

Western Australia's major State Collection and State Archives, the J.S. Battye Library of West Australian History, has recently moved into a new building, together with the rest of the State Library Service. It is the most modern library and archives building in Australia at the present time, and delegates to the Conference will be able to see the most up-to-date equipment, as well as enjoy the building's pleasant amenities.

The staff of the Battye Library have put together an article for this issue, hoping it will encourage more people to come, besides giving those who have firmly decided to do so, some forward information. Appropriately too, there is an article by Christine Shervington, on the work she has been doing automating the University of Western Australia's Record Management System.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.