

PUBLICATION NOTES

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AUSTRALIAN HISTORIC RECORDS REGISTER. Canberra: National Library of Australia, 1989. Indexes. Microfiche. ISBN 0642104735 \$30, including packing and surface freight. "The most comprehensive list of paper-based records held in private hands ever to be assembled in Australia". The microform result of the Historic Records Search, the *Register* contains several thousand entries. Record descriptions give series title, date range, notes on historical context, and where appropriate, information on the location of the original and access conditions. Name, place and subject indexes are included to assist the user. Available from Sales and Subscriptions, National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2600. Payment is required with orders.

COLTHEART, LENORE, editor. *Significant Sites: History and Public Works*. Sydney: Hale and Iremonger, 1989. 176pp. Illustrated. Index. ISBN 0868063649. \$29.95. Casebound. Part of the New South Wales Public Works Department History Project series. Extensive use of archival sources has been made in the compilation of this volume, which deals with the history of a range of public buildings, not just individual structures, and looks at the philosophies and motives of those responsible for their construction. Available from major bookshops, or enquiries to the publisher, Hale and Iremonger Pty Ltd, GPO Box 2552, Sydney NSW 2001.

COMMUNITY HISTORY PROGRAM. *Books Received Index*. Community History Program, University of New South Wales, 1989. An index to publications on local, family, and oral history received by the Community History Program (formerly the Local History Co-ordination Project). Compiled from the regular Books Received column in their bulletin, *Locality*, published from 1986. Enquiries to Louella McCarthy, Community History Program, University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033.

EDWARDS, DEBORAH and MOLLIE GOWING. *Check List of the Australian Collection*. Sydney: Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1989. 175pp. Index. ISBN 0730563723. Paperback. \$8.95. Brief details on works in the Australian collection of the Art Gallery of New South Wales acquired between 1875 and June 1988. Lists paintings, watercolours, sculptures

and miniatures, giving medium, title, how acquired and acquisition number. Arranged alphabetically by artist's name. Available from the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Art Gallery Road, Sydney NSW 2000.

FLOOD, JOSEPHINE, JOHNSON, IAN and SHARON SULLIVAN. *Sites and Bytes. Recording Aboriginal Places in Australia*. Special Australian Heritage Publication Series No 8. Canberra: AGPS, 1989. 311pp. Bibliography. ISBN 0644075961. ISSN 0814 8171. Paper. \$19.95. A compilation of survey data from sites all around Australia, with details on the number of sites and how they have been recorded. Discusses how recording systems are being automated, with examples of computerised registration, including a section on the database for the Register of the National Estate. Access is also covered. Available from Commonwealth Government Bookshops, or from Mail Order Sales, AGPS Press, GPO Box 84, Canberra ACT 2601.

FRALEY, RUTH and CAROL ANDERSON. *Library Space Planning: A How-to-do-it Manual for Assessing, Allocating and Reorganizing Collections, Resources and Facilities*. New York: Neal Schuman Publishers Inc., 1989. 150pp. Illustrated. Index. ISBN 1555700403. About \$45, plus \$3.50 for postage. Second edition of a 1985 practical manual on space management for libraries. Includes measuring collection space; assessing your facilities; financial considerations; planning moves; security needs. Useful appendices give sample floor diagrams and checklists for moves. Australian Distributor—DA Books (Australia) Pty Ltd, 11 Station Street, Mitcham Vic 3132.

HENDERSON, BERYL, editor. *Monuments and Memorials*. Sydney: Royal Australian Historical Society, 1988. 284pp. Index. ISBN 0909954240. \$29. A directory of monuments and memorials in New South Wales. Available from the Royal Australian Historical Society, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

HOLZBERLEIN, DEANNE. *Cataloguing Sound Recordings: A Manual with Examples*. New York: Haworth Press Inc., 1988. Index. ISBN 0866567909. Hardbound. Covers the basics for cataloguing sound recordings of various types, for example motion picture music, folk music, spoken word in various media, including compact disc. Appendices include a cataloguing notes form and a glossary of musical terms and acronyms. For Australian agent see entry above for FRALEY.

HOWES, BRIAN R. *Antiquarian and Secondhand Book Dealers in Australia: A Directory*. Wagga Wagga: Magpie Books, 1989. Indexes. ISBN 0959014438. \$25. Details of 130 antiquarian and second-hand book dealers in Australia, with checklists of their recent catalogues. Also gives details of names of bookbinders, valuers and auctioneers. New, revised edition. Available from Magpie Books, PO Box 82, South Wagga Wagga NSW 2650. Trade and library discount apply.

JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF COLLECTIONS. A new journal from Oxford University Press covering the formation and development of collections, analysis of their contents and also the people who accumulate the materials they contain. Interdisciplinary in focus; sections on conferences and reviews of exhibitions. Two issues per year, overseas rate £40 per year. Subscriptions from Oxford University Press, Journals Subscription Department, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, UK.

LIBRARY WORK. Quarterly journal. ISSN 09539638. For people not employed as professionals in libraries. Emphasis is on the practical aspects of library and information work. Articles look at issues in education, management, pay and industrial questions, and computerisation; also features reports of visits to particular libraries. Subscription enquiries to Little Elms, Broad Street, Bampton Oxon OX8 2LS, UK.

McCARTHY, PAUL H., editor. *Archives Assessment and Planning Workbook*. Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 1989. 84pp. Soft cover. US\$19 to SAA members; US\$24 to non-members. Designed to help archivists evaluate their own operations, this workbook is divided into ten sections covering basic archival and administrative responsibilities. Provides checklists for each area, and worksheets for assessing progress and possible improvements. Available from Society of American Archivists, 600 S. Federal, Suite 504, Chicago, Ill. 60605. USA.

MARTIN, WILLIAM J. *The Information Society*. London: Aslib, 1988. 173pp. ISBN 0851422195. Hardbound, \$84.25(approx). Concerned with the spectrum of social, economic, political and cultural roles of information and information technology. Covers topics such as concepts of information and communication; the implications of converging technologies for society and the individual; the economics of information and the information industry; the relationship between developed and developing countries in issues of information policy. For supply details, see entry under FRALEY.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA. *Australian National Bibliography 1901-1950*. Canberra: National Library of Australia, 1988. 4 volumes, total pages 4544. Index. ISBN 064210445X (set). \$500. Fills the famous "Ferguson gap" period of Australian bibliography—a comprehensive listing of books and pamphlets of 5 or more pages published in Australia (and overseas if there was an Australian association) in the period 1901 to 1950. Does not include serials, non-print materials, parliamentary papers or Australian standards. Compiled from the ABN database. See entry for *Australian Historic Records Register* for address. Prepayment with orders is required.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA. *Genealogy and Heraldry in the National Library of Australia: A Select Guide and Bibliography*. Canberra: National Library of Australia, 1988. 302pp. Indexes.

ISBN 0642104611. Paperback. \$24.95. Over 2500 works held by the Library are listed, most of which are available on inter-library loan. Organised by subject (eg Convicts, Cemeteries) and form (eg Periodicals, Directories). Includes author and title indexes.

TENOPIR, CAROL and GERALD W. LUNDEEN. *Managing Your Information: How to Design and Create a Textual Database on Your Microcomputer*. New York: Neal Schuman, 1988. 226pp. Bibliography. ISBN 1555700233. About \$50, plus postage. For information professionals and researchers wishing to create databases, whether bibliographic, full text or directory. Step-by-step from initial investigation of needs, through the design, creation, maintenance and updating of databases on microcomputers. Areas covered include file structure, searching, contents, input, software, hardware management. Available from DA Books. (see entry under FRALEY).