

# Stop Press

## **Professor John Ward Patricia Ward**

As this issue was going to press, we heard the news of the deaths of Professor John Ward and his wife Patricia. While neither were archivists, both were active supporters of archives and archivists. John Ward was a historian and user of archives, and actively promoted the use of archives among his students. He was also a member of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 22 years. Pat Ward was a teacher-librarian and a prominent member of the Australian Librarians and Information Association. She was Secretary of, and the driving force behind, the Action Committee on Local Government Records.

A more detailed appreciation of their contributions to the archival cause will appear in the next issue.