

NATIONAL ROUND TABLE ON ACCESS TO OVERSEAS MONOGRAPHS THROUGH AUSTRALIAN LIBRARIES

28 August 1998

Conference Room, 4th floor, National Library of Australia

8.30 am Coffee and tea will be available in foyer of Conference Room

9.00 am **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

Speaker

- **Mr Warren Horton**, *Director-General, National Library of Australia*

An outline of the program for the day and explanation of the Round Table's purpose.

9.15 am **OVERSEAS MONOGRAPH COVERAGE IN AUSTRALIAN
LIBRARIES: USER PERSPECTIVES**

Session chair

- **Mr Alex Byrne**, *Pro Vice Chancellor (Information Resources), Northern Territory University*
President, Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL)

Speakers

- **Dr John Robertson**, *Research Director, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia*
- **Emeritus Professor Neville Fletcher**, *Department of Electronic Materials Engineering, Australian National University*
- **Dr David Bennett**, *Executive Director, Australian Academy of the Humanities*

In this session, three speakers will summarise issues from the user perspective on monograph coverage and use in a number of subject disciplines. Each speaker will discuss issues in three subject areas.

10.15 am **Morning tea**

10.30 am **AUSTRALIAN HOLDINGS OF OVERSEAS MONOGRAPHS -
STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES**

Session chair

- *Professor Mairead Browne, Dean, University Graduate School,
University of Technology Sydney*

Speakers:

- *Ms Margy Burn, Director, Australian Research Collections &
Collection Services, State Library of New South Wales*
- *Professor Paul Bourke, Division of Historical Studies, Research
School of Social Sciences, Australian National University*

This session will provide a broad perspective on monograph coverage from both library and user perspectives.

Presentations will be followed by discussion of issues in plenary session.

11.30 am **ACCESS TO OVERSEAS MONOGRAPHS IN AUSTRALIA**

Session chair

- *Mr John Shipp, University Librarian, University of Sydney;
President, Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)*

Speakers

- *Ms Madeleine Macpherson, University Librarian, University of
Southern Queensland*
- *Mr Ross Coleman, Collection Management Librarian, University of
Sydney Library*

This session will discuss the present situation for researchers in obtaining access to overseas monographs in Australian libraries, including interlending mechanisms, and discuss issues arising.

Presentations will be followed by discussion of issues in plenary session.

12.45 pm **Lunch**

1.45 pm. **AN AGENDA FOR ACTION**

Session chair

- *Professor Margaret Clunies Ross, Director, Medieval Studies Centre, University of Sydney;*
- *President, National Academies Forum*

(a) Small group discussions to identify and consider draft recommendations for action.

Recommendations will address issues for collecting and access to overseas monographs held by Australian libraries.

3.15 pm **Afternoon tea**

(b) Plenary session to consider reports from small group discussions and agree on recommendations for action.

4.15 pm **SUMMING UP**

Session Chair

- *Professor Margaret Clunies Ross, Director, Medieval Studies Centre, University of Sydney;*
- *President, National Academies Forum*

In this session, the chair will draw together the day's proceedings and agreed outcomes.

4.30 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

- *Mr Warren Horton, Director-General, National Library of Australia*