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## From the President



### Peter Judge and Moira Brown

The most important news this month is that Peter Judge has resigned as newsletter editor, and Moira Brown has resigned as Queensland Branch President. It has been a privilege to work with both Peter and Moira, and we wish them well for the future.

Peter Judge has been the editor of the ANZSI Newsletter for many years, and his newsletter has been a highlight of the month for many members. One of my first tasks as ANZSI President was awarding Peter the ANZSI Outstanding Contribution Award for services to the society.

Peter has been a thoughtful and reliable editor, working with contributors to create a cohesive newsletter, and, lately, working towards Council's goal of having a simpler newsletter format that can be (relatively) easily created and that will work well on portable e-readers.

We would like to thank Peter for his excellent service, and wish him well for the future.

Moira Brown was founding President of the Queensland Branch of ANZSI, and has played a leading role in the Branch for six years. She is a true multi-tasker. When I visited Brisbane to teach a web indexing and metadata course she not only organised the course, but also did the catering and provided accommodation and transport for the trainer and one student. Under Moira's Presidency, the Branch has had an active professional and social program, with a variety of interesting speakers.

Following Moira's resignation, Queensland Branch Secretary Beryl Macdonald has also resigned. As Queensland Branch has no Vice-President, this has left Treasurer Vicki Law as the only ongoing executive member. Fortunately Moira will be able to pass on her extensive knowledge during the handover period.

Many thanks to both Moira and Beryl for their contributions to ANZSI Queensland and to ANZSI as a whole.

## Positions

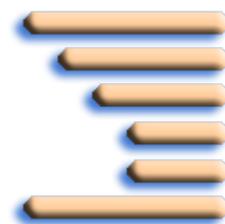
Congratulations to Michael Wyatt who has become a member of the ANZSI Accreditation Board of Assessors, and to Denise Sutherland who has been appointed as International Advisory Board Member for *The Indexer*. We are also grateful that Karen Gillen will be continuing as Membership Secretary. I will be acting Education Coordinator (with a limited role) until we appoint someone to this position.

## ANZSI activities

Council has had another busy month. We are grateful to Michael Wyatt for taking on the role of acting newsletter editor following Peter's resignation, and to Jane Douglas, Vicki Law, Franz Pinz and others who have been working on the search for replacement Queensland Branch office holders.

We are continuing to work out how best to share information and develop ideas within our dispersed Council, using tools such as teleconferencing, the ANZSI website, Google Groups and Google Docs.

Work is progressing on various policies (website and other media moderation, advertising and endorsements, website information about indexing, authorisation of expenses, and recommended rates) — I will report on these in more detail when decisions have been made. We have also started discussing the idea of designing a logo for use by accredited indexes on their stationery and websites, and the use of a postnominal such as 'AI'.



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The Working Party on the Redevelopment of Indexers Available has sent a pilot survey to a small number of editors. It will be refined and sent to a larger group; results from the survey will inform future IA design decisions.

The move to an electronic-only newsletter has raised some questions including the approach we will take to advertising in the newsletter. We have decided that the same ad will cost the same amount, however we are also exploring the best shapes and sizes for ads in an electronic (and potentially reflowable) format.

You will have seen, too, that we have a new newsletter nameplate (masthead), chosen by Council with Branch feedback from three stunning options that Denise Sutherland created. The nameplate was designed to emphasise the ANZSI logo and the idea of indexes (take a close look at the letters), and to work well with a one-column format.

ANZSI has sent a donation in remembrance of John Simkin to a charity recommended by his family, and is planning to establish an award, event or other activity for ongoing, formal recognition of his contributions.

Alan Eddy, with Mary Russell and Karen Gillen, has been working on the inventory and consolidation of the ANZSI archives. They have received boxes of papers from John Simkin's collection, including copies of the *Society of Indexers in Australia Newsletter*, which was not previously held, and they have also made suggestions regarding the long-term archiving of Branch records (these suggestions have been received by the President, but have not yet been addressed by Council).

The Society AGM will be held in conjunction with the NSW Branch AGM on 2 October 2014, in Sydney. NSW Branch will be sponsoring the venue and something towards food and drinks.

You will notice dates of Branch and Council meetings in this newsletter. If there is anything you wish to raise with Council or Branch committee members, please contact us.

Once again, many thanks to all the volunteers whose work is mentioned above, as well as those not specifically identified. ANZSI depends heavily on the goodwill of an army of regular volunteers, along with those who contribute to special projects or step in when there is an urgent need for someone to fill a gap. It's what makes this one of the best societies ever.

### **IDPF EPUB Working Groups**

The IDPF Board has advanced EPUB Indexes to Proposed Specification status. A final review will be open until April 30 <<http://idpf.org/news/epub-301-epub-indexes-now-proposed-specifications>>.

The IDPF Board has elevated EPUB Dictionaries and Glossaries <<http://idpf.org/news/call-for-review-public-draft-of-epub-dictionaries>> to public draft status (an earlier stage than the Indexes one), and I have added some comments. This specification shows how a publisher could create a Glindex, with index locators as well as glossary definitions. One of my EPUB buddies wrote, 'Since the moment you taught me this word, I've thought you should start something called glindex by Glenda.'

As my work on the Indexes Working Group is reaching very near to its close (at least for this chapter of its existence) I would like to thank Mary Russell for identifying the opportunity, and Council and the ACT Region Branch for their moral and financial support. I have found this to be a stimulating and challenging experience, and have tried to share the good news about e-book indexing with technical writers, editors, and librarians, as well as with indexers.

*Glenda Browne, President ANZSI*

## Moving to an electronic format

Thank you everyone for your patience with the move over to the new newsletter format. The exact look of the newsletter has not been finalized yet — we are still tweaking things, making improvements, and solving problems as they arise. So don't be surprised if there are some further changes in the months ahead; it is still evolving.

We received useful feedback from Max McMaster on the need for page numbers (important for our continued indexing of our newsletters) and the table of contents, and a few other issues; these have been addressed.

One of the benefits of electronic newsletters is that we can correct past issues. The January–February 2014 issue on the ANZSI website now has page numbers and a list of ANZSI Contacts, through the magic of digital publishing.

The new format, while still working as a printed document, also offers great flexibility for anyone with any sort of digital reader, like an iPad or computer.

We welcome any feedback for ways we can continue to improve the newsletter, so please drop me a line if you have any ideas; my email is <[denise@sutherland-studios.com.au](mailto:denise@sutherland-studios.com.au)>.

*Denise Sutherland, Vice President*

Some feedback we've received since January:

Thank you for the update. I look forward to seeing the new developments in the newsletter. I am glad to hear you will keep the PDF version as well as adding the new formats for reading devices — I have an iPad although I rarely use it for work-related reading, so this will be interesting to try out.

*Sarah Turnbull, Victoria*

I support the newsletter changes Denise has set out in her email, long overdue, and I look forward to receiving the new look newsletter very much. It should be much more efficient and offer more flexibility, a great idea. I'm sure the change will receive a very positive response from most people. It's only a very little change, considering.

*And, after Sally received the Jan-Feb issue:*

I was impressed with the first "new" newsletter, room for more content, and of course, the opportunity for good-quality coloured photos, so much better than we could do before.

*Sally Goodenough, ACT*

Just wanted to say that how much I like the new newsletter format. For print I prefer the look of a two-column format, so I was a little unsure about the changes at first. But on my tablet and laptop, the one-column format is fabulous. It's great not to have to move the page back to the top to read the second column, which tends to make me lose my way in the text.

Thanks for your efforts creating an effective, readable newsletter in digital format.

*Jane Douglas, Queensland*

This is a good decision, although I will miss the 'Ooh goody!' moment when I would spy each ANZSI Newsletter in my mailbox and stuff it in my bag to enjoy later. You two are doing a great job.

*Carolyn Page, ACT*

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## Council bios

### Terri Anne Mackenzie



If anyone in 2008 had glanced into a crystal ball and said that in six years from now I would be a member of ANZSI Council I probably would have laughed at them. Firstly I had never heard of ANZSI and secondly I did not know that ANZSI had a Council! Please excuse my ignorance!

To begin at the beginning. After finishing school, I started my tertiary studies intending to become a secondary music teacher. After a setback I came to the conclusion that teaching was not for me and transferred to do a Bachelor of Arts degree at Monash University, with majors in Music and Russian. After a couple of years in the public service I decided to undertake a Graduate Diploma in Librarianship at the Melbourne College of Advanced Education. This led me to employment in school, government and other specialist libraries. After years of contract positions I decided to embark on a more flexible work-life balance, so when the offer in early 2008 to undertake an indexing course came up, I seized the opportunity.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as an indexer, even though I don't get as much work as I would like, but it has been great meeting all those lovely people at Vic Branch, on ANZSI Council and internationally.

I have been on Vic Branch Committee since 2010, serving as a committee member with a two-year stint as Vice-President. I was also on the 2011 ANZSI Conference Committee and have attended two ANZSI conferences in Melbourne and Wellington and two ASI conferences in San Diego and San Antonio. I hope in 2014 to attend the SI Conference in the UK. I also do a column for the *ANZSI Newsletter* called 'Zakuski'.

In my spare time I am a member of two book groups, U3A and CAE, I volunteer on an indexing project with Box Hill Historical Society and have recently taken up lawn bowls which involves almost as much precision as indexing! I even find time to do a bit of travel, which includes cruising around the Pacific.

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## Quiet Achiever — Tracy Harwood

### Who has been the greatest influence on your career?

I have to say it has been my boss and colleague at the Australian National University, Mike Bourke. And I'd qualify that to say he has been my greatest support, rather than influence. I came to the ANU in mid-2002, looking for a change in employment (rather than a 'career', which I didn't have) and attracted by a research assistant job description that included a 10 per cent editing component. I don't remember how I came to be interested in editing, only that I'd recently made the connection that I picked up errors in other people's writing, I was fussy (am a perfectionist) and as English had been my strongest subject at school I should exploit that. Mike and his colleague Bryant gave me their writing to proofread and edit. I showed some aptitude, and they continued to give me more work. In 2003 I did a short correspondence course in 'professional editing and proofreading', with much positive feedback from my tutor. Mike and Bryant were extremely flexible and supportive, and within a few years I'd turned the 10 per cent editing component of my job into about 80 per cent.



*Tracy with husband, Andrew, bushwalking on Mount Gulaga, far south coast, New South Wales, July 2012.*

As a relative 'newbie' indexer (I've been indexing part-time since about 2005, and a wee bit daunted to be invited to this column) I've been encouraged by and grateful for the support of the Canberra indexers — they're a great bunch to know.

### How did you come to an indexing career?

Accidentally! I didn't even know indexing was a career. As I delved into the world of editing, joined the Canberra Society of Editors and extended my networks, back-of-book indexing appeared on the horizon. Oh, someone *writes* those? How? Geraldine Triffitt brought Max McMaster to Canberra to deliver his indexing courses in early 2004. I went along and discovered I really liked it. Max was enthusiastic and informative and I learnt that preparing a back-of-book index was a whole new skill. To get some experience, I joined some volunteer projects: in Canberra, a group project to index *Canberra Community News*, a local newspaper published from 1925 to 1927, and a remote project with the Victorian indexers to index another historical document, *The historic homes of Colac and district*. I turned the latter project into a holiday when I travelled to Colac to join the group on an excursion to visit some of the homes — a delightful trip.

### What do you see as your greatest achievement?

My greatest work achievement (so far — I hope there'll be more) is production of the volume *Food and agriculture in Papua New Guinea*, co-edited with Mike Bourke <[http://epress.anu.edu.au/titles/food\\_agriculture\\_citation](http://epress.anu.edu.au/titles/food_agriculture_citation)>. I started in a research assistant role, which morphed into project management. I looked after all aspects: editing various drafts; preparing graphs and tables; liaising with authors, cartographers, our designer and printer; and ultimately preparing a large index for this quasi-encyclopaedic work. It was a fabulous publications experience and the book has received many favourable reviews. This was the index I submitted for accreditation, which I recently gained.

I've since done two other indexes for large, multi-authored works: *State of the environment 2011* <<http://www.environment.gov.au/soe/2011>> and *Shaping a nation: a geology of Australia* <<http://epress.anu.edu.au/titles/shaping-a-nation>> and am cautiously pleased with both.

I'm also very proud to be one of the few publishing professionals in Australia with both accredited editor (IPEd) and accredited indexer (ANZSI) status.

### What has been your biggest challenge?

Before my freelance life, gaining the courage and work skills to go it alone.

And since I began a freelance life, defending the hours I spend on any given job. It seems to be a perennial problem, explaining to clients how many hours are needed for a job, whether editing or indexing.

### How do you try to achieve work–life balance?

I was glad to read Madeleine Davis's 'Quiet Achiever' bio; even though I'm pretty new to freelancing I can relate to an erratic work–life balance. If the work I'm doing is low pressure or priority, I tend to go out for coffees, garden, sew, play golf ... but when deadlines are tight I have the discipline and self-motivation to concentrate on the job at hand. When that happens, golf gets cancelled, dishes pile up in the sink and other domestic duties generally get neglected. Once I submit the job, I emerge from local chaos with a sense of achievement and relief, and go about catching up on admin and household tasks.

### What do you like most about your work? What do you like least?

I love the freedom of not going into an office and being present 9–5. I say 'present', because it seems to me we have a culture of expecting people to be in an office all day, but don't necessarily marry actual hours to productivity. Before I began freelancing, an experienced freelancer told me she thought about 5 hours working at home equated to around 7 hours in a public service office. This estimate feels pretty close to me, generalisations aside.

I have a temperament that allows me to be happy in my own company and work primarily solo. I know this doesn't suit everyone. I like that I can make appointments during the daytime, and meet my parents once a week for coffee.

I do a range of editing and indexing, for a variety of sources. Although I mostly work on material in the environmental sciences (my university training) and agriculture, I have worked on PhD theses, policy, medical, design, transport and historical documents. I enjoy this variety and like that each job is a new project with a beginning and an end.

A disadvantage is the 'unbillable hours' — it can be hard to charge for phone calls, email, administration, record-keeping, etc.

Computer-based work is pretty tough on posture. I'm not good at taking time out to stretch properly. My masseur gave me quite a lecture the other day.

Another disadvantage is when Canberra is experiencing a perfect sunny autumn day — and we get quite a lot of those — and I desperately want to spend the day in the garden, but have an urgent job on!

### **What advice would you offer to indexers just starting out?**

Make sure you have some training behind you, and read some textbooks. Understand the nuances of indexes. Lots of people think they can write an index, but an index written by someone without training is easy to spot. It might be worth doing some pro bono or volunteer work, to gain experience and confidence. Or index a book that is on your own shelf. Joining societies, networking and getting involved has helped me a lot.

### **If you could dine with a famous historical figure, who would it be?**

Despite having studied history for four years at school, this question has me stumped. I think I would like to talk to my great-great-grandparents, who came to Melbourne from northern England in the 1860s. They're not famous, but I'd like to know why they chose to come to Australia, and what life was like then.

### **If you were a letter of the alphabet, which letter would you be and why?**

I like the whole alphabet – it forms such fascinating languages. Here's a small sample describing me:

T: thorough

R: reliable, resilient

A: adaptable

C: capable

Y: yuletide (trivial fact – my birthday).

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**A national conference for editors,  
indexers, and publishing professionals  
Canberra, Australia, 6–9 May 2015**

**Hosted jointly by the Canberra Society of Editors and the ACT Region Branch of ANZSI on behalf of the Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd) and ANZSI.**

### **Call for papers**

The conference committee is inviting expressions of interest to present papers on broad topical areas about editing and indexing for the conference in Canberra, 2015. The conference will focus on contemporary and emerging issues in editing and indexing, including but not necessarily limited to:

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- Best practice/innovative practice in editing and indexing
- Research relevant to editing, indexing, publishing
- Digital publishing
- E-books
- Information technology developments and trends
- Information accessibility
- Education and professional development
- Professional issues
- Business practices
- Editing/indexing particular formats/document types/publications types
- Taxonomies/controlled vocabularies in indexing
- Industry trends
- Case studies

Expressions of interest (up to 200 words) in presenting a paper or participating in panel or round table discussions are due by **Friday 30 May 2014**.

You are welcome to share this notice with interested friends and colleagues.

The committee reserves the right to select papers appropriate to the program.

Please send your submissions to <[writeeditindex@gmail.com](mailto:writeeditindex@gmail.com)>.

More information is available at <<http://writeeditindex.net.au/>>.

*Sherrey Quinn/Tracy Harwood*

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## Overseas indexing conferences

Overseas indexing societies who are members of the International Committee of Representatives of Indexing Societies (ICRIS) offer one free conference registration to a member of each other ICRIS society. This year none of our ICRIS representatives are planning to go to the ASAIB or ASI conferences, so we are inviting expressions of interest from all ANZSI members.

The recipients act as ANZSI's representative, including attendance at ICRIS meetings. They will need to read up on ICRIS issues, be aware of the agenda items, and be briefed by ANZSI Council before attending. We also ask the recipients to write a report on the conference and the ICRIS meeting for the ANZSI newsletter.

If you are planning to attend one of these conferences please contact me at <[glendabrowne@gmail.com](mailto:glendabrowne@gmail.com)> with brief information about your indexing, ANZSI experience and conference experience. Please send by April 14 2014.

The ASI conference will be held on 1–2 May 2014 <<http://www.asindexing.org>> and the ASAIB conference will be held on 14 May 2014 <<http://www.asaib.org.za>>.

The SI and ISC conference registrations have been allocated to ICRIS representatives, however I have been asked to let the SI committee know whether other ANZSI members will be attending, so please let me know if you are planning to go to Cirencester in September <<http://www.indexers.org.uk/index.php?id=578>>.

All ANZSI members can register for conferences offered by ICRIS member societies at the same rate as members of those societies <[http://www.theindexer.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=115&Itemid=69](http://www.theindexer.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=115&Itemid=69)>.

Glenda Browne  
ANZSI President

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## Newsletter editor

It is with regret that we accept the resignation of *ANZSI Newsletter* editor Peter Judge. Peter has edited the *Newsletter* since late 2004, an outstanding record of almost 10 years. In October last year Peter was awarded the Outstanding Contribution Award for services to ANZSI by a non-member — a full report appears in the November 2013 issue of the *Newsletter*. Peter skilfully oversaw the *Newsletter's* migration from print to an electronic version. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Meanwhile, Council is considering alternatives. It is possible that the editorship will become an honorary one, or it may continue as paid position. We are looking at ways of making the job less onerous, such as by splitting up the tasks or by assigning brief periods of editorship. If you would like to become involved in this challenging role, please contact the [President](#).

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## NSW Branch course announcement – Save the date

A two-day Introductory Book Indexing course will be run by the NSW Branch at the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 July. Bookings and payment details will be put on the ANZSI website soon. In the meantime, please direct any course enquiries to Glenda Browne <[glendabrowne@gmail.com](mailto:glendabrowne@gmail.com)> or (02) 47398199.

This two-day introduction to the principles of book indexing includes:

- Indexing context (working with editors)
- Indexing processes (reading, highlighting, indexing, editing)
- Approaches to project planning, analysis of text, selection of indexable concepts, and indexing to the appropriate length
- Principles of indexing, including the wording of entries, and creation of cross-references
- Types of entries (subjects and names), elements of entries (headings, subheadings, locators)
- Names — special issues in the indexing of people, places, and organisations
- Alphabetical order, and other filing conventions
- Style of entries
- Editing and evaluating entries
- Indexing software — a brief introduction

See <<http://webindexing.biz/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/IndexingTrainingAndWork.pdf>> for a discussion of work opportunities in indexing.

Glenda Browne

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## Zakuski

Welcome to another delicious bite.

### An update

In my February column I reported that my local bookshop was threatened with closure. At least for the time being the bookshop has found a new franchisee and it will continue to run as usual. Thank heavens for that.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library <<http://www.imaginationlibrary.com>> too has broadened its roots/routes and now is in certain parts of Australia. This library aims to give underprivileged children the opportunity to read and discover books. It is a pity that in a country like Australia literacy and reading skills are sadly lacking in some parts of the country.

### A trip down Memory Lane

I happen to be the custodian of the ANZSI Vic Branch Library, and recently received old copies of *The Indexer* as well as the *AusSI/ANZSI Newsletter* which were owned by the late John Simkin. I will deal with *The Indexer* in a future column.

It is interesting browsing through some of the issues of the *ANZSI Newsletter*. In 1999 the internet and email were just coming to the fore. In the April 1999 edition there were articles about web indexing, Index-L and an Indexing Index maintained by Nancy Guenther. Unfortunately that website mentioned in the *Newsletter* is no longer available. There was even a group called aliaINDEXERS, which people from AusSI and ALIA interested in indexing in both Australia and New Zealand were welcome to join. This organisation still exists in 2014 <<http://www.alia.org.au/elists/aliaindexer>> (*AusSI Newsletter*, vol. 23, no. 3, April 1999).

Also in 1999 members Jane Purton and Mary Russell became members of the society. These two people have been very active members and make or have made regular contributions to the Newsletter.

### Remember Y2K?

This little gem was sent via Index-L (*AusSI Newsletter*, vol. 23, no. 2, March 1999).

Here it is in full:

I hope I haven't misunderstood your instructions because, because this Y to K problem makes no sense to me ... I have completed the conversion of the corporate calendar for the year 2000, per my understanding of the instructions. The months now read as follows: Januark, Februark, March, April, Mak, June, Julk. (The rest of the months appear to be okay). Please let me know if there is anything that needs to be done in preparations for the year 2000.

### Going retro?

I have heard recently that vinyl records are returning. Well this is a typewriter with a difference! It is a USB typewriter plugged into an iPad. The cost is US\$799 I don't think I will buy it! This is taken from Nancy Mulvany's blog 'The Modern Office' <<http://nmulvany.com>>.



Terri Mackenzie

## Queensland Branch March meeting



*Left: Members present at ANZSI Queensland's March meeting. Also present Franz Pinz and Vicki Law.  
Right: Moira Brown receives gifts given in recognition of her years of service as Queensland branch President.*

Paleontologist Dr Susan Turner was the guest speaker at the Queensland branch's March general meeting.

The night also marked Moira Brown's last meeting in the role of ANZSI Queensland President. Moira has served in the role since April 2008, and as Queensland contact since 2005. Members presented Moira with a Kindle PaperWhite and an ABC Shop gift card on the night in appreciation of her tremendous commitment to the branch. Several members spoke about how much they had valued Moira's support and encouragement over the years. Others sent expressions of thanks by email which were read on the night.

The Queensland branch will celebrate its sixth anniversary on 22 April with a dinner at Ben's Vietnamese and Chinese Restaurant in Woolloongabba. All are welcome to join us.

*Jane Douglas*

## The Victorian Indexing Club (The VIC) March meeting



*PROV's Charlie Farrugia showing the Uhl Index to Criminal Trial Briefs. Pictured are Susan Agnew, a visitor, Max McMaster and Mary Russell.*

This month Vic Branch members enjoyed a very special visit to the Public Records Office of Victoria (PROV). As the archives of the State Government of Victoria, it includes approximately 100 km of records from the mid-1830s until today, preserving the memories of events and decisions that have shaped the history of the Colony and State of Victoria. PROV holds records for areas such as immigration and shipping, criminal trials and prisons, premiers and governors, royal commissions, boards of inquiry, and wills and probates. Interestingly, PROV's modern building is located on the site of the former government printing works at which many of its records would have been printed.

Our host was Charlie Farrugia, Senior Collections Advisor, who has spent the last twenty-five years working at PROV, and he had us all enthused with his extraordinary

knowledge and passion. If his name sounds familiar, you may have seen him in the SBS

documentary *Ned's Head* as Charlie has been very involved with the piecing together of the Ned Kelly story, a lot of which has been done through PROV records.

There is also no-one on the planet more knowledgeable than Charlie about the Uhl Index to Criminal Trial Briefs. This was one bit of PROV's collection that we were particularly keen to see as it was compiled by Jean Uhl, a member of our society in its early days.

Making our way down to the index, through large red 'Get Smart' doors, Charlie pointed out some of the treasures along the way. This included a 27.5 kg leather-bound municipal rate book, which is the way they used to do things, until someone thought to break the information down into separate wards and smaller rate books. Also piquing our interest was a very long and very old wooden box that once housed a 6 by 4 metre map of Victoria. They still have the map, rolled up and stored in a new box alongside of it, but at that size, and located in a well-stocked room, it is far too large to remove and view! (A smaller replica for display purposes has since been produced.)

Charlie then took us back to the early 1970s when Jean Uhl created a massive card index to Victorian criminal trial briefs of the mid-1800s. The task she faced was not without its challenges, particularly as she did not have the legal background. For Charlie's suspenseful tale of how she tackled the surprises encountered along the way, you simply had to be there, but for more information on the project and its later transcription you can read his wiki at: <[http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/Uhl\\_Index\\_to\\_Criminal\\_Trial\\_Briefs](http://wiki.prov.vic.gov.au/index.php/Uhl_Index_to_Criminal_Trial_Briefs)>

*Nikki Davis*

### Vic Branch Christmas Crossword Solution

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## Events

8 April, 20 May, 17 June, 12 August, 23 September: **NSW Branch** Committee meetings, by teleconference. Contact Mary Coe <[coe.mary@gmail.com](mailto:coe.mary@gmail.com)>

10 April at 5.30 pm: **ACT Region Branch** meeting, at Edyth Binkowski's home. Contact Shirley Campbell <[shirley.campbell7@bigpond.com](mailto:shirley.campbell7@bigpond.com)>

17 April at 6 pm: **Council** meeting, by teleconference. Contact Glenda Browne <[glendabrowne@gmail.com](mailto:glendabrowne@gmail.com)> or (02) 47398199

22 April: **Queensland Branch** Sixth anniversary dinner, at Ben's Vietnamese and Chinese Restaurant, Woolloongabba. Contact Jane Douglas <[jane.douglas101@gmail.com](mailto:jane.douglas101@gmail.com)>

28 April 9.30–12.30 : **Vic Branch** 'Indexing 101: Basics of Book Indexing', at Holmesglen TAFE, Chadstone. Details at <[www.anzsi.org/site/calendar\\_details.asp?id=347](http://www.anzsi.org/site/calendar_details.asp?id=347)>

18–19 July: **NSW Branch** Introductory Book Indexing Course, at the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney. Contact Glenda Browne <[glendabrowne@gmail.com](mailto:glendabrowne@gmail.com)> or (02) 47398199

16–17 August : **ACT Region & NSW Branches** Regional Conference, at Craigieburn, Bowral, NSW. Contact Madeleine Davis <[madeleinedav@gmail.com](mailto:madeleinedav@gmail.com)>

2 October : **ANZSI and NSW Branch** AGMs. Venue to be announced

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