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# SOCIETY OF INDEXERS IN AUSTRALIA

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*Absente auxilio perquirimus undique frustra,  
Sed nobis ingene indicis auxilium est.*

## NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT MEETING

INDEXING for a computer-produced catalogue will be explained by Mr. Klaus Vilwock of Swinburne College of Technology at the next meeting of the Society on 18 June, 1974, which will commence at 7.45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Library of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, first floor, 368 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The speaker announced for the last meeting of the Society, Miss Bridget Everett, the senior co-ordinating editor of the tertiary and reference division of Cheshire Publishing Pty. Ltd., at the last moment was unable to attend. Therefore there will be no supplement to this issue of the *Newsletter*.

You are cordially invited to come and bring a friend to this June meeting. The usual discussion and coffee and biscuits will follow the talk by Mr. Vilwock.

Please say you will come!

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### To Members in Victoria

FILL IN AND RETURN THIS SLIP ON OR BEFORE 10 JUNE, 1974.

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I will not\* be attending the meeting of the Society of Indexers in Australia on 18 June, 1974.

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I will not\* be bringing a guest to this meeting.

(signed) .....

\* Strike word(s) which are not applicable.

LOOKING AHEAD

SPEAKERS scheduled to address the Society for the remainder of 1974 will cover some interesting aspects of indexing. On 13 August Mrs. Lee White, Senior Editor of General Books of Macmillan Company of Australia Pty. Ltd., will explain what a publisher expects of an indexer. On 22 October Miss Margery Ramsey, Principal Librarian of the State Library of Victoria, will describe the activities of the State Library in the indexing field. And on 3 December Mr. P. Dawe, Chief Librarian of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, will tell of CSIRO's role in the dissemination of information.

NEW MEMBERS

THIS month we welcome the following new members: Mr. Richard Harold Rothwell, Director of Information Services of the Australian Government Department of Overseas Trade, Canberra; Mrs. Marion M. Rock, Medical Librarian of the Austin Hospital Library, Heidelberg, Victoria; and Mrs. Joan G. Tubby, South Yarra, Victoria.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

ENROLMENTS for the correspondence course on the principles of indexing are still being received. One member in New South Wales in a letter dated 29 April writes as follows: "You may be interested to know I completed the correspondence course in indexing, which I found most interesting and useful. All the exercises were returned promptly, and with the most helpful corrections and comments. I am very glad indeed that I did the course, and look forward to putting it to practical use."

SUBSCRIPTIONS

MEMBERS are again reminded that annual subscriptions became due on 1 April. Despite inflation and rising costs, the rate remains the same, namely \$5.28 a year. (Members who pay the full rate between 31 December and 1 April should pay half rate now.) To this should be added \$2.00 to cover bank and mailing charges, stamp duty, fluctuations in exchange rates, and the *Newsletter*. Cheques, in my name, should reach me as soon as possible for forwarding to England.

BACK ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER

LIMITED supplies of previous issues of the *Newsletter* are still available for a nominal amount. Would members who wish to have back issues, please advise number of copies and date of issues required.

AN INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

*References to indexes in book reviews are wanted.*