

Editorial

This issue of *AARL* includes two contributions that will be continued in following issues. The first part of Linda KW Becker's study examines the literature to determine how globalisation is changing the roles and practices of academic librarians in Australia is a review of the literature; the second part will examine results from a survey of current practice. It is especially interesting because it provides a US perspective on Australian academic libraries and librarians. Michael Middleton's article notes the history and development of scientific and technological information services in Australia, and a second part uses case studies of scientific and technological information services to examine discipline formation in information management. Articles by Colin Fong on legal information resources and by Jenny Fafeita on information literacy practices in the VET sector complete the issue.

Ross Harvey
Editor

Book Reviews

Australian Academic & Research Libraries is pleased to welcome Bob Pymm to the editorial team. As Book Reviews Editor Dr Pymm will identify recent publications of interest to readers of *AARL* and match them up with reviewers. The number and variety of reviews in this issue is evidence that the energy Dr Pymm brings to the role is already bearing fruit.

AARL is always interested in hearing from readers willing to review books which are of interest to Australian librarians. The task is not onerous: reviewers need to provide, within 6 weeks of receiving the book, a review of about 300 words which describes and evaluates the book in relation to its relevance to the concerns of the journal

If you are interested, please contact the Book Reviews Editor, Bob Pymm, indicating your areas of expertise. Contact details are found on the inside front cover.