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STAFF CHANGES & NEWS

Congratulations to Anette Ainsworth from John Septimus Roe who is the new President Elect for the Australian School Library Association.

Edna Aston (lib tech) is now working two evenings a week at Guildford Grammar School.

Patricia Connell (Library assistant) is retiring from Chisholm after many many years of service.

Janine Boyle, from Santa Maria has been appointed Head of Library at Mercy College from 2005.

And the winner is...

WA Young Readers' Book Awards 2004

Younger Readers
Specky Magee & the great footy contest
by Felice Arena & Garry Lyon

Older Readers
Saving Francesca by Melina Marchetta

Hoffman Award Winner
(Highest Ranked West Australian Author)
Secrets in the tingle forest by Louise Schofield

Avis Page Award
(not awarded this year)

Thanks to Deborah Connell
and the WA Young Readers' Book Award Committee



Farewell from the Editor...

December rapidly approaches so we're all very busy with stocktaking, annual reports, exams and all the usual end of year procedures. Stress levels begin to rise and tempers become somewhat frayed but hang in there because the long summer holiday is on the horizon and that is always something to look forward to. I don't know about yours but mine hopefully will involve lots of lounging around with a good book in my hand.

To get you started there is a recommended reading list from watnet colleagues on the next page, and of course at the AISWA Libraries AGM on November 11th we shall have the traditional visit from a book-seller (Kerry and Alison from The Well, this year) to show us what's new and essential for our Christmas gift book shopping. Hope to see you all at this function to share good food, good wine and good company.

As you would be aware, I am stepping down from my position as newsletter editor at the end of this year so this is my final newsletter to you all. I wish my successor all the very best in the position. It's been quite challenging but great fun graduating from the traditional printed, posted version to emailing the newsletter in pdf format and I look forward to reading future issues.

Very best wishes to you all for the remainder of the term and Merry Christmas.

Jan Nicholls



Summertime...and the living is easy.....Plenty of time to read. Try these recommendations from fellow watlnet readers ...



Atkinson Kate	Case Histories
Badenoch Andrea	Blink
	Loving Geordie
Brown Dan	The Da Vinci Code
Byrski Liz	Gang of four
Chappell Tim	The Persian Blanket : the life of Janina Milek
Chevalier Tracy	Girl with a pearl earring
Dettman Joyce	Goose Girl
Ford Robert	The Student Conductor
Garner Helen	Jo Cinque's Consolation
Ghosh Amitav	The Hungry Tide
Goddard Robert	In pale battalions
GoldsmithAndrea	Prosperous thief
Goldsworthy Peter	Three Dog Night
Haddon Mark	The curious incident of the dog in the night-time
Ham Rosalie	The dressmaker
Harley Jonathan	Lost in Transmission
Heller Zoe	Notes on a Scandal
Hoffman Alice	Blackbird House
Hosseini Khaled	The Kite Runner
Irving John	A prayer for Owen Meany
MacDonald Sarah	Holy cow
Martell Yann	Life of Pi
McEwan Ian	Atonement
Moggach Deborah	Final Demand
Moody Mary	Au Revoir
Patchett Ann	Bel Canto
	The Patron Saint of Liars
Picoult Jodi	My Sister's Keeper
Sa Shan	Girl who played go
	Sewing circles of Herat
Steinbach Alice	Without Reservations
	Educating Alice
Simmons Paullina	Girl in Times Square
Webb K & Wilson K	Inheriting Jack
Zafor Carlos Ruiz	The Shadow of the wind
Zinovieff Sofka	Eurydice Street

Thanks to Dee, Jane, Jan, Carmel, Ghylene and Marg for these adult reading suggestions.

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