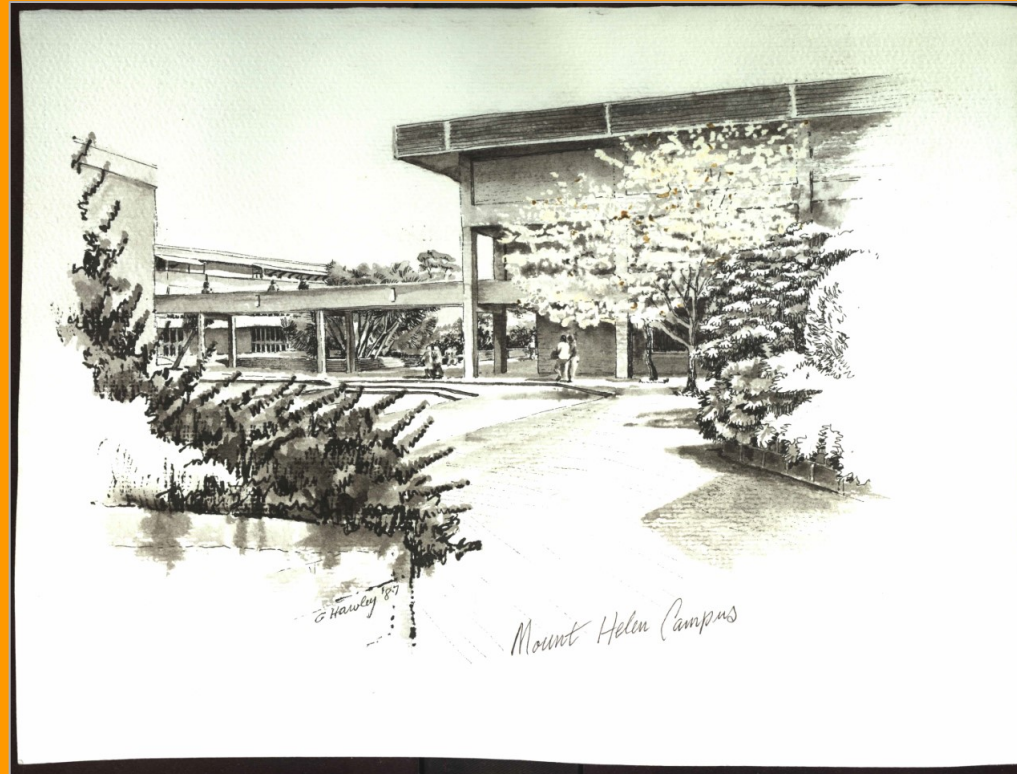


50th Anniversary of Mount Helen Library

Curated by Lucie Akers & Clare Gervasoni



Mt Helen Campus, 1987

Artist Graham Hawley

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Smoking Ceremony marking the commencement of Professor Helen Bartlett as Vice-Chancellor at Federation University Australia, 2017

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Latta Family/Downing Family, c1880s

**The Federation University Mt Helen Campus was once the farm of John Latta and his wife Elizabeth Ann Dean
(later Downing)**

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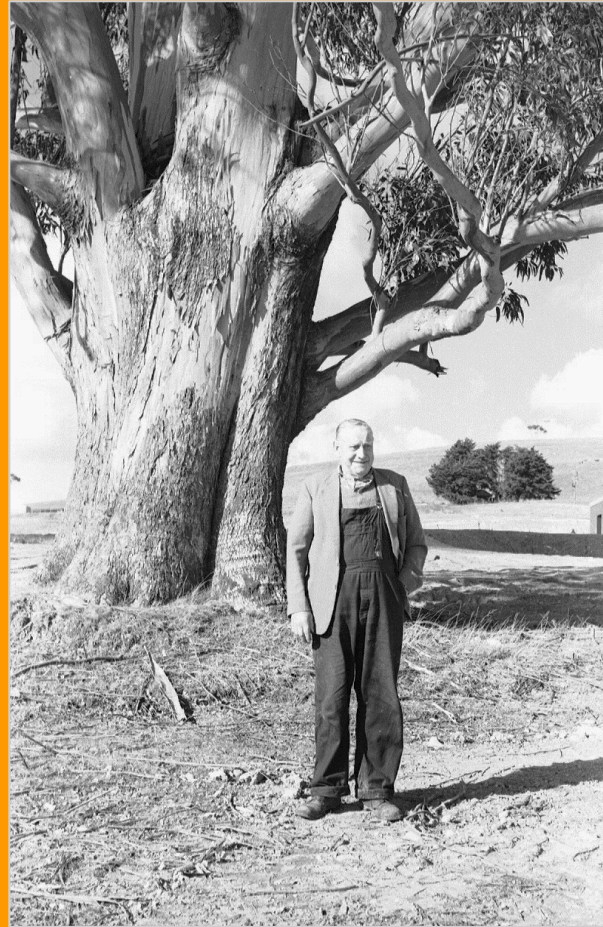
Tree of Knowledge, Mount Helen Campus, 1973

**The Tree of Knowledge was planted by Elizabeth Downing on
Arbour Day in 1896 and is a Tasmanian Blue Gum**

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Mr John Downing standing by the Tree of Knowledge, 1970

Son of Elizabeth Downing who planted the tree

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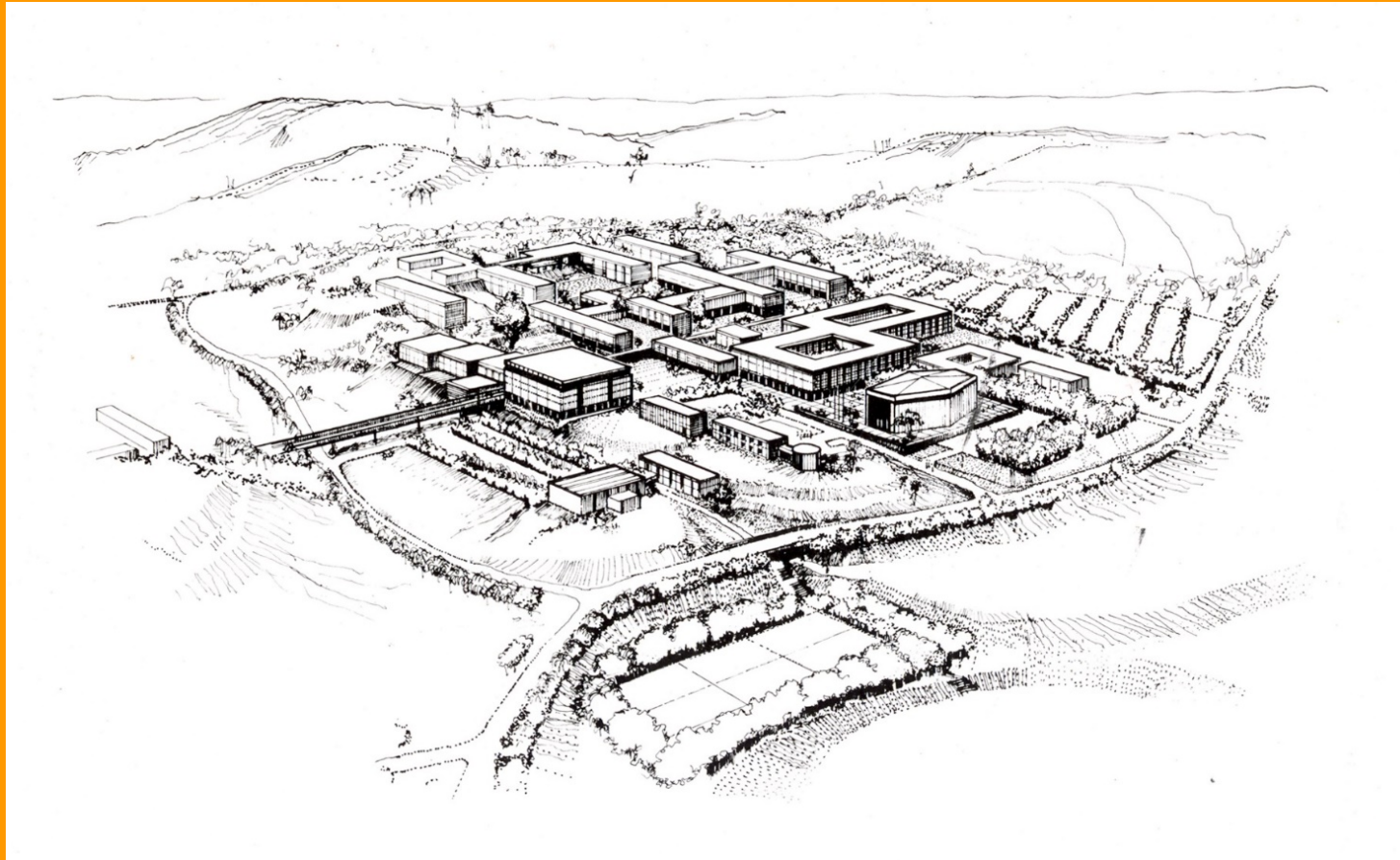


University of Ballarat Coat of Arms, 1999

The Tree of Knowledge was incorporated into the University's coat of arms

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Aerial Depiction of a Plan for the Mount Helen Campus, c1969

Mt Helen campus was designed around the Tree of Knowledge

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Mount Helen Campus under Construction, 1971

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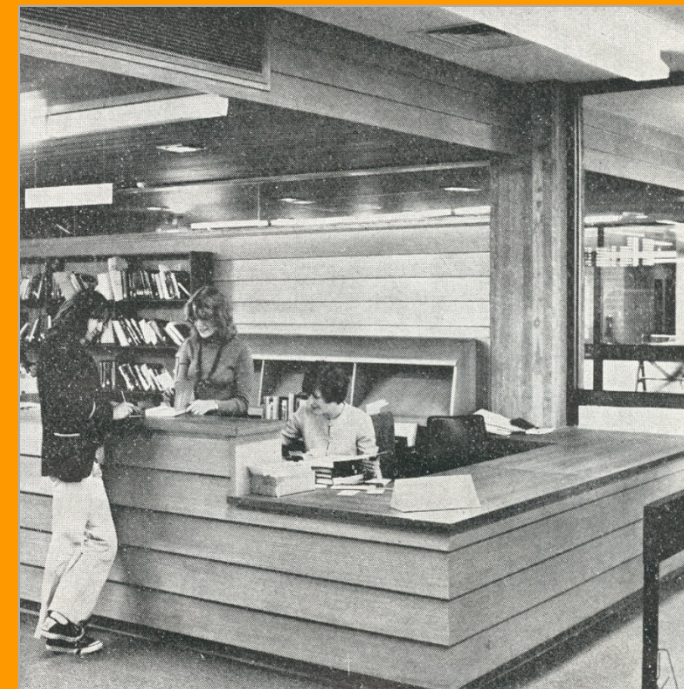
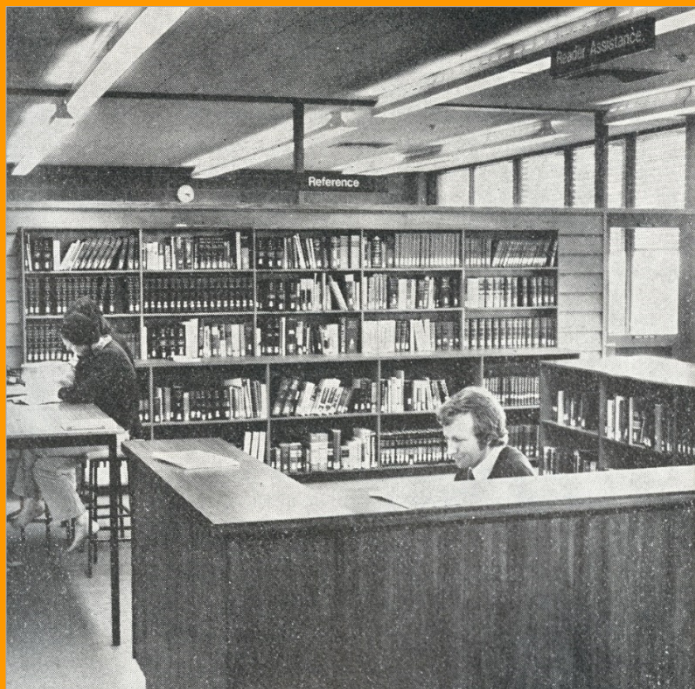
Mount Helen Library, 1972

The original library was located in Building F at Mt Helen Campus

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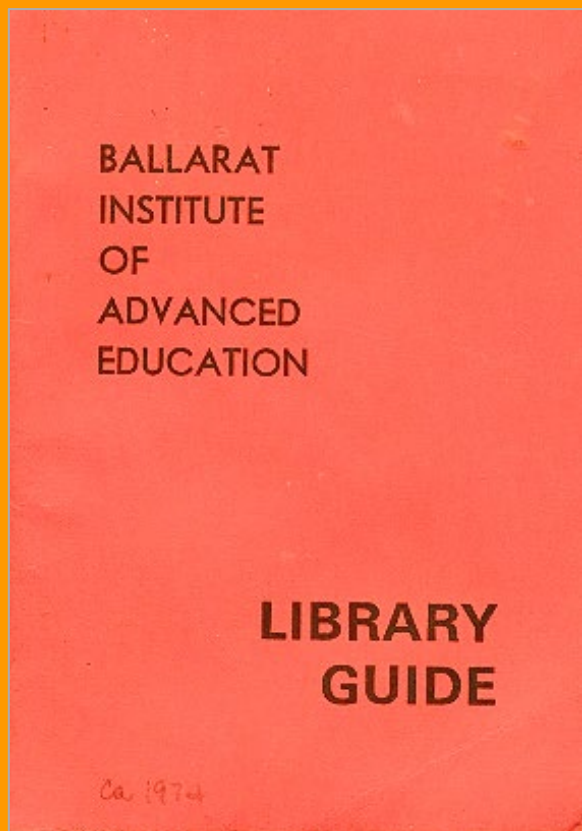
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Library Guide, c1970s
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Library Catalogue Cards, c1970s
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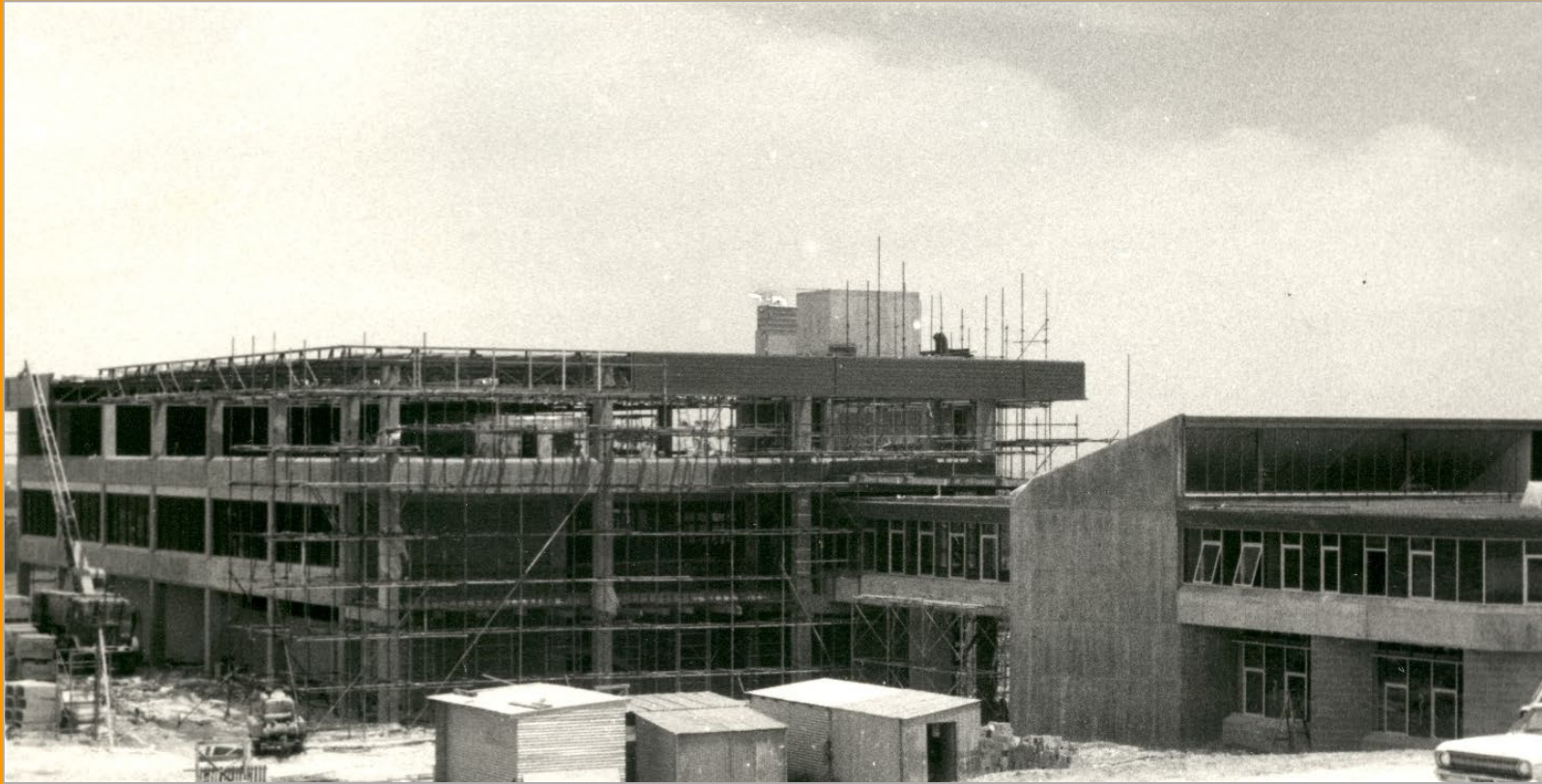


Ballarat Institute of Advanced Education Library in F Building, c1973

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Mt Helen Library Under Construction, 1972

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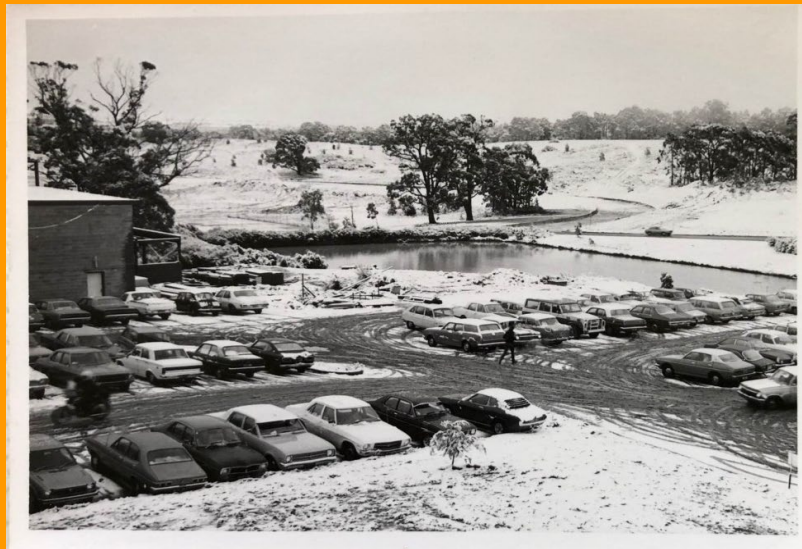


Muddy Courtyard, Mt Helen Library Under Construction, 1972

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Snowing at Mt Helen Campus, 1976

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Mount Helen Campus, 1979

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***Mount Helen Campus view of the Big Tree from the
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View of Top Level of Mt Helen Library, c1980s

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The Service Desk at the Mt Helen Library, c1980s

The service desk was originally located on level one of the library

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Two Librarians in Mt Helen Library, c1980s

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E.J. Barker Library, c2004

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E.J. Barker Library from the North, 2006

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***E.J Barker, Director of the Ballarat College of Advanced Education
at the 1982 Graduation Ceremony***

Mt Helen Library was named after E.J. (Jack) Barker

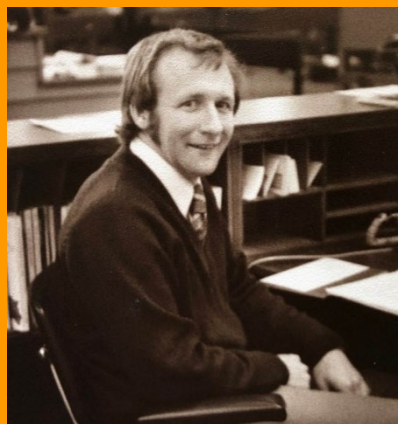
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Lois 'Mollie' Jardine



Bill Hitchins



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Library Directors Past and Present

Lois 'Mollie' Jardine

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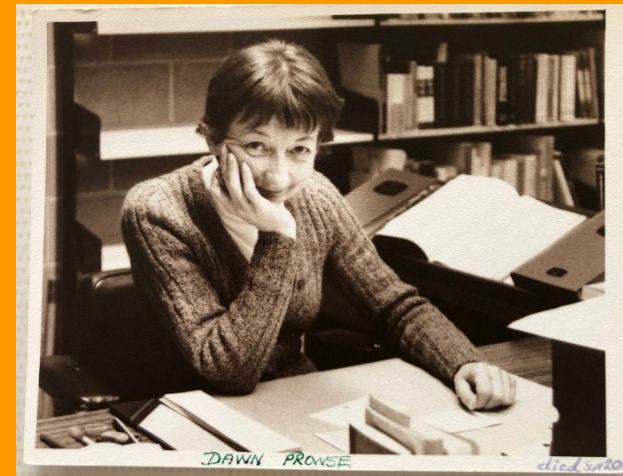
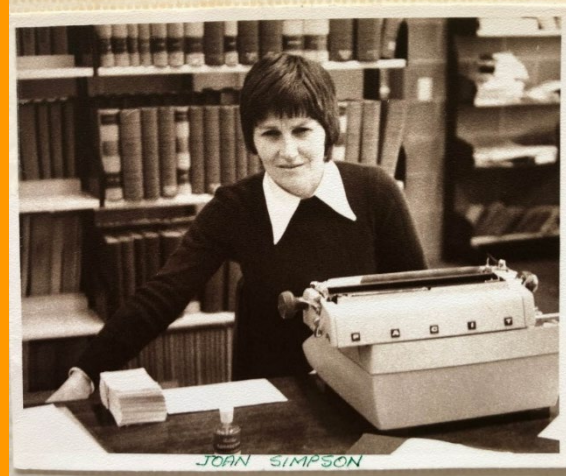
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Library Staff, c1970s

Left to right: Gwyneth Cleary, Jan Bolton, Joan Simpson & Dawn Prowse

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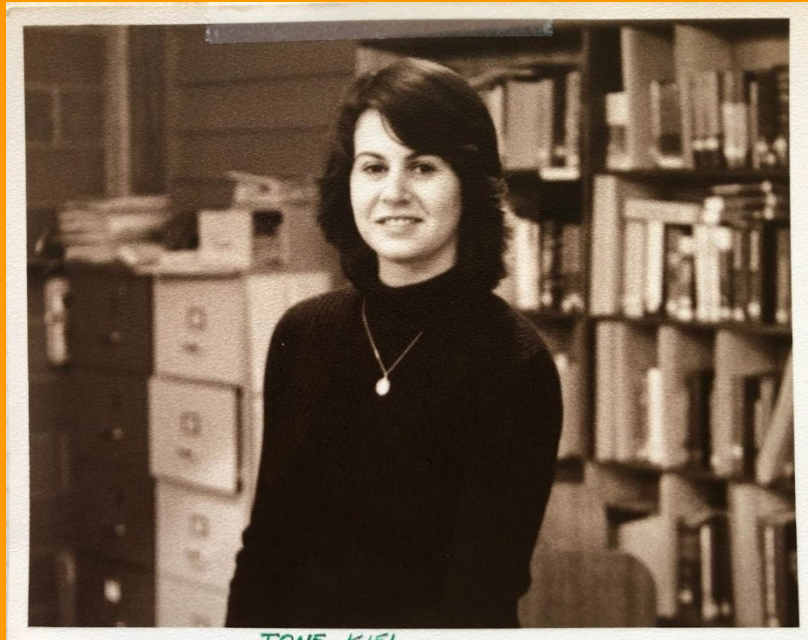




JEAN MAY



JENNY HOUGHTON



JANE KIEL

Library Staff, c1970s

Left to right: Jean May, Jenny Houghton & Jane Kiel

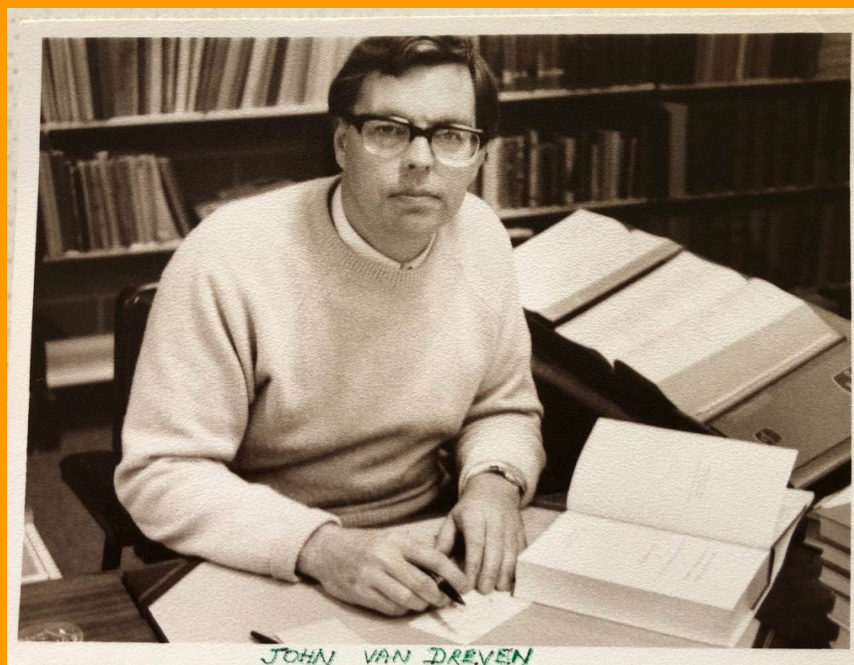
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MOLLIE JARDINE



JOHN VAN DREVEN



DULCIE BROOKE

Ballarat Institute of Advanced Technology Library Staff, 1975

Left to right: Lois 'Mollie' Jardine, John Van Darven & Dulcie Brooke

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Christmas BBQ Library Breakup, c1975

**Left to right: Dulcie Brooke, Mrs Gibson & Babe,
Kaye Bruty & Mary Russell
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***Librarian's Lunch at The Red Lion Hotel,
c1974***

**Left to right: Norma Worswick, Hal Cain, Jan
Bolton, Emmanuel Notaris, Bill Hitchins, Dulcie
Brooke, Kaye Bruty & Joan Simpson
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Kay Kent, 1983

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***Diane Costello, Gordon Roberts & Dulcie Brooke at
Library Loans Desk, 1983***

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Rose Counsel at Reference Desk, 1987
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E.J. Barker Farewell, 1987

Standing left to right: Alan Webb, Robert Pyke, Gerry Anderson, Alan Ballart, Graham Hawley, Ian Black, Max McGarry, Kevin Brady, Arch MacKinnon, Gil Medwell, David Stabb, Bill Vermeend, Edith Lawn, Arthur Burrow, Verna Barry, Mollie Jardine, Bob Morell, Marnie Poole, Len Taylor, Geoff Mainwaring, Joan Simpson, Heather Durant, Gwyneth Cleary, Dennis Shanahan, Derek Woolley

Sitting and kneeling left to right: Henry Moritz, Dave Jalbart, Jim Thyer, Geoff Biddington, Dulcie Brooke, Stevie Bamford, Jack Barker & Zig Plavina

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***ISB (Information Service Branch) – Library and ITS – staff outside
E. J. Barker Library, 1995***

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Library & IT Staff Group, c1990s

**Left to right: Lloyd Stinton, John Stojonovski, Jacqui McMillan, Herman Safransky,
Rose Counsel, Natalie Radomski, Kerry Wilson, Liz Hartman, Leanne Pitman and Anita Fogg**

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Jan McCallum, Carol Wren & Heather Durant, c1990s

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Donna Byrne & Nancy Lange, c1990s

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Jenny Leviston & Carmel Grant, c1990s

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Library Staff Photo, c1990s

**Left to Right: Jill Nicolls, Carol Wren, Jan McCullum, Heather Durant, Julie Lasinger,
Carmel Grant, Jenny Leviston, Marilyn Jeffs & Sue McPhan**

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**Marilyn Jeffs & Sam Enjoying Christmas
Festivities, c2005**

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Kevin Jewell, Emily Eames, Greg Eames, 2005
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***Jill Nicholls, Heather Durant, Greg Eames, Pam Merrett,
Sharon Howard & Rose Counsel, c2005***

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Carmel's Birthday Celebrations

Back row: Gaida Stevens, Carol Wren, Eliza Kasprowicz, Jenny Wright

Middle row: Tracey Wilson, Rose Counsel

Front: Carmel Grant

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Greg Eames and Nicolas Dore 'fix a computer', 2006

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Combined ITS & Library Planning Day Activity, 2006

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Jenny Wright & Gemma, 2007

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Anita Gurton & Leigh, 2007

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***Angela Thomas in the snow, out the front of
E.J. Barker Library, c2008***

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Jo Menzies DSP Librarian, c2010

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Staff Photo, c2010

Back row: Peggy Hsu, Vicki Rethus, Sue McPhan, Marian Chivers

Front row: Cheryl Langshaw & Helen Heawood

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Mary Feben, Marilyn Jeffs & Jill Nicholls, c2010

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Outside E.J. Barker Library, c2010

**Backrow: Kerry Wilson, Marilyn Jeffs, Anita Gurton,
Front Row: Angela Thomas, Jill Nicholls, Mary Feben, Kellie Williams, Cheryl Claridge**

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Geoffrey Blainey Research Centre, E.J. Barker Library 2010

Verna Barry, Geoffrey Blainey, Carole Seymour & Clare Gervasoni

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Kevin Jewell, Dulcie Brooke & Jan McCullum, c2012

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Staff Photo, c2013

Back row: Gaida Stevens, Carolyn Bray, Tracey Wilson

Middle row: Roger Clark, Rose Counsel, Julie Lasinger, Kerryn Murphy

Front row: Safinez Sultan

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Melbourne Cup Celebrations, 2014

Left to right: Amanda Steen, Mary Feben, Tracey Wilson, Kerry Wilson, Anita Gurton, Lisa Marshall, Roger Clark, Carolyn Bray, Peggy

Hsu & Talia Barrett

Middle: Alana McDonald

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Rebecca Simmonds Decorating Christmas Tree, 2014

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Leanne Pitman, Carmel Grant, Nancy Lange & Kerry Wilson, c2015

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Angela Thomas & Tracey Wilson Crafternoon at E.J. Barker Library, c2016

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***Anita Gurton, Tracey Wilson & Karen Pruis at Planning Day,
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Staff Service Awards for Mary Feben, Chris Marston & Carolyn Bray, 2016

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Staff Service Awards, 2016

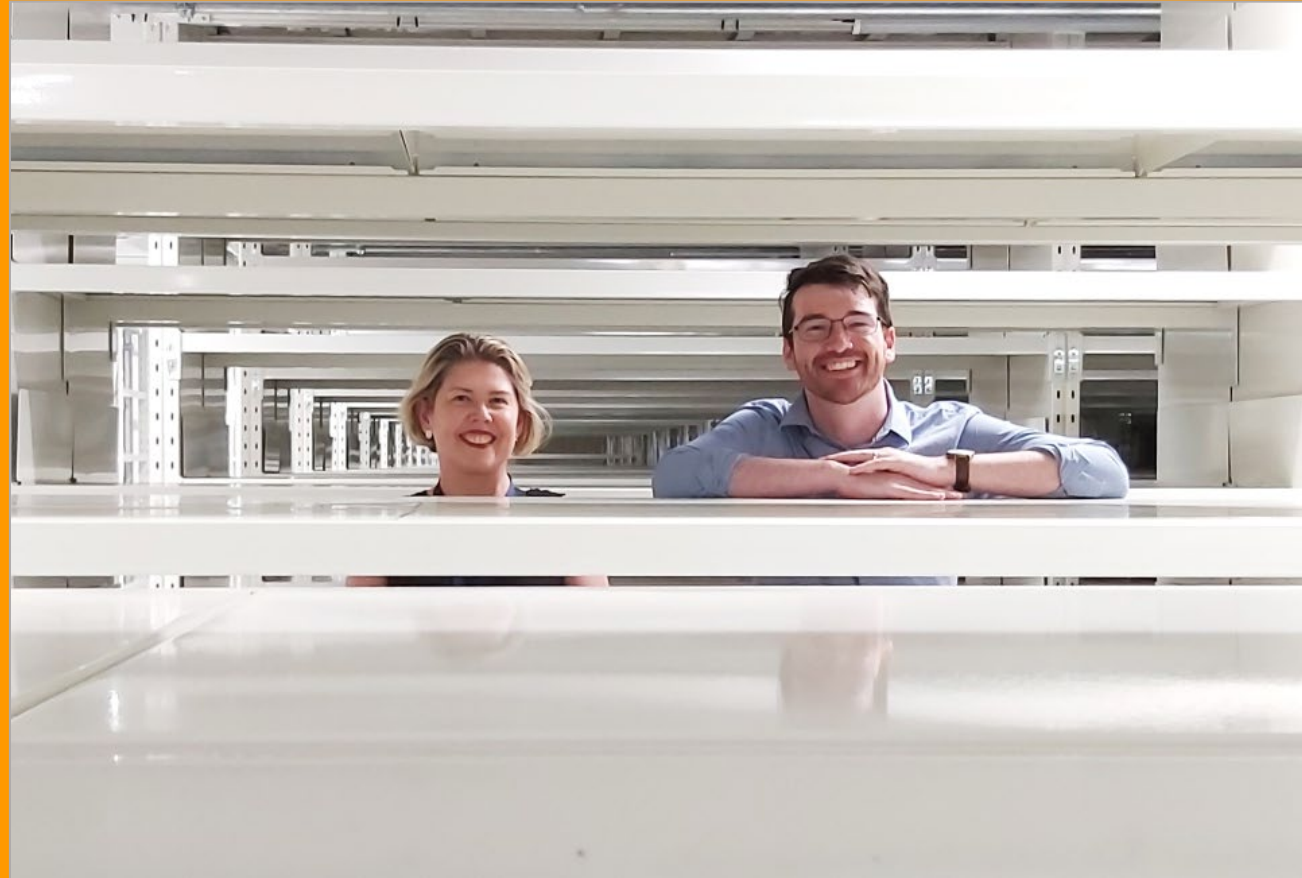
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Wilson, Rose Counsel, Samantha Pitman & Rowena Schultz**

Front: Marg McKee

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Lucie Akers & Carl Smith, 2019

State Library of Victoria Ballarat Offsite Store

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Lucie Akers at Biggest Morning Tea, 2019

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Sam, Marion Slawson & Ange Jenkins at Open Day, 2019

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***Lucie Akers & Ange Jenkins at Australian Bushfire
Relief Fundraising Morning Tea, 2020***

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Marina Stewart, Lucie Akers & Carl Smith at Info Point Popup, 2020
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Carl Smith, Marion Slawson & Ange Jenkins 2020

Social distancing in meeting room

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Lucie Akers & Kelly Hartwig in the snow Mt Helen Campus, 2020

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E.J. Barker Library, 2020

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E.J Barker Library View From Gnarrwiring Karung Building, 2020

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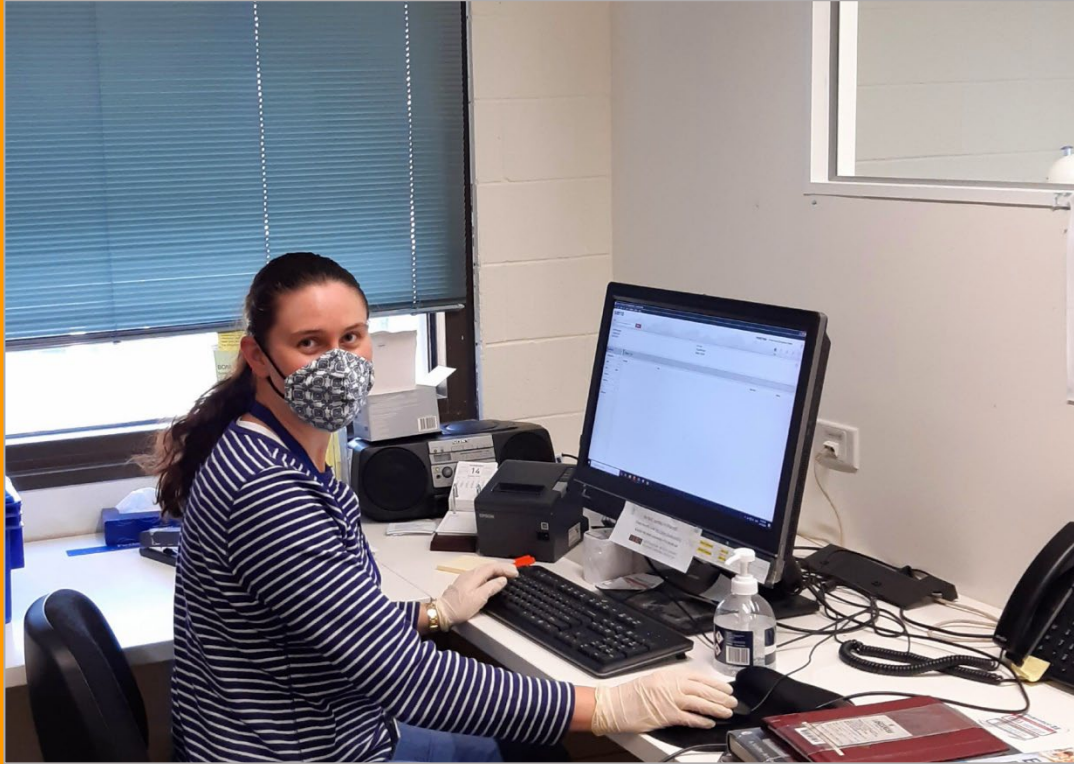


E.J Barker Library Spaces During COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020

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***E.J Barker Library Loans Desk & Client Services Officer Kelly Hartwig
During COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020***

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