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of Libraries and Librarianship

in Papua New Guinea to 1996
Introductory Note

The main building blocks for this bibliography are the lists compiled by those dedicated workers, Leigh Baker and Alice Crossland, both of whom have long since left Papua New Guinea. I saw merit in bringing these materials together and up to date. A few earlier items from the New Guinea Collection at the University of Papua New Guinea, s Michael Somare Library have also been added. The resulting collection, which is rich in "grey literature", will be of service to those few who maintain an interest in libraries in Papua New Guinea. It will certainly be easier than using the previous dispersed sources.

What was once a steady flow into a voluminous literature has almost dried up. The once frequent Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk has also ceased publication. While this has made the coverage of the last few years easier it is also rather sad and is a reflection of other aspects of the library scene. Whether the now national, rather than mainly expatriate, library profession chooses to resume the process of recording the scene is an unknown at present, but this bibliography, warts and all, should enable them to chart the path that others have taken.

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