

New Staff Development Co-ordinator

HUMAN Resources Branch has a new face—that of Rosemary Seneviratne—who has taken up the position of Staff Development Co-ordinator.

Originally from Singapore, Rosemary completed a degree in Political Science and English as well as a graduate Teaching Diploma at the University of Singapore, before immigrating to Australia.

She continued her studies and has post-graduate qualifications in Library and Information Science, Human Services Research, and Public Policy.

Rosemary comes to CALM from the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Centre (AMTC) in Perth, where she was Manager of Human Resources and Client Services.

Some of the positions she

has held include: Head of Education Services at the WA Museum; College Librarian at TAFE, WA; Deputy Principal of Wagin District High School; Staff Development Training Co-ordinator at TAFE, Victoria; Training and Development Consultant with the Office of Industrial Training, WA; and Human Resources and Staff Development Co-ordinator for the North Metropolitan Health Region (WA).

Rosemary has worked in several countries, where her employment history shows diverse experience in education, training, research and management.

For three years, she worked with the Directorate of Technical and Vocational Education in Indonesia, developing training and fellowship programs as well as resources and facilities.

She conducted research for the development of the Commerce Polytechnics' World Bank project design, including its educational specifications, and co-ordinated the training of teaching and administrative staff.

Rosemary has also worked for Australia on the international training scene. She served as an advisor on two national projects in Indonesia: Indonesia - Australian Technical Education and the World Bank Polytechnics.

Back in Australia her experience was used to establish the international unit at TAFE, WA, where she was the first Overseas Projects Officer.

As Staff Development Co-ordinator, she will be responsible for co-ordinating CALM's training and development efforts.

"My job will be to ensure the provision of the best and

most appropriate staff training, consistent with CALM's strategic directions," said Rosemary.

"Initially, the major focus will be on the evaluation of the Performance Management System, co-ordinating its implementation, and establishing a comprehensive profile and database of training across CALM."

Rosemary has a keen interest in art, especially Australian art, collects 'old things that are interesting and affordable', and likes listening to jazz and classical music. She is married and met her Australian husband while working in Indonesia.

Right: Human Resources' new Staff Development Co-ordinator Rosemary Seneviratne. Photo by Verna Costello.



