

At the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the library mounted an exhibition of modern prints of historical New Zealand paintings for display by the Arts Council of Australia. The library also selected twelve nineteenth century New Zealand paintings from the collections for the calendar prepared by the Tourist and Publicity Department for use by New Zealand missions overseas.

Functions at the library included the presentation of the Angas and Chazal watercolours by the Hon. Henry May, M.P. on behalf of the Government, the launching of the 1973 Turnbull Library Prints, four addresses under the auspices of the Friends of the Turnbull Library by Professor W. B. Todd, Mr A. G. Bagnall, Mr Nicolas Barker and Professor Wallace Kirsop, and farewell ceremonies for the retiring Chief Librarian, Mr A. G. Bagnall.

A new departure in public relations was the preparation of an audio-visual presentation by the advertising agency Dobbs-Wiggins McCann-Erickson free of charge as a public service. The presentation, entitled 'Alexander Turnbull and his Library', will be of great assistance in presenting the library and its services to a wide variety of audiences.

Publications

The 1973 print series reproduced four Angas watercolours recently purchased by the Endowment Trust. The Friends of the Turnbull Library produced two issues of the *Turnbull Library Record* during the year. Printing of Dr Eric McCormick's biography of Alexander Turnbull, the third publication sponsored by the Endowment Trust's H. B. Fleck Memorial Fund, is now complete and copies will be on sale by the middle of 1974.