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DR A G BAGNALL, OBE

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THE YEAR AHEAD

During 1987/88 the Alexander Turnbull Library will focus its activities on improving public access to the collections and services; developing and preserving the collections; working with other institutions to improve the co-ordination of national research resources; analysing the needs of the library's various research communities; and assisting in promoting the National Library building and its contents as an enrichment of the cultural and intellectual life of New Zealand.

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