

Jacob Gruber, the 1984 Fulbright Research Scholar at the Turnbull, has published another article based on his research in New Zealand. 'From Myth to Reality: the Case of the Moa' was published in the *Archives of Natural History*, 14, no. 3 (1987), 339-52. The first fruits of his research were published, appropriately, in the *Turnbull Library Record* for October 1987.

'Hearts and Minds: Six Stories by Katherine Mansfield' was an exhibition of materials from the Alexander Turnbull Library in the National Library Gallery. It ran from 29 September 1988 to 21 January 1989, with an average attendance of 237 visitors per day. The opening saw the curators Jim and Mary Barr, and Sara Knox of Turnbull Reference, being treated to smoked salmon canapes, while in the Library foyer the *Evening Post* Onslow Brass Band struck up a rousing tune to greet the guests. Fiona Kidman opened the exhibition, showing in her speech her understanding of the conceptual framework within which the exhibition described Katherine Mansfield.

'Hearts and Minds' explored six of Mansfield's stories, extracting themes expressive of the tensions, contradictions and constraints experienced by her and her characters. A significant feature of the exhibition was commissioned work by six women artists—Marie Shannon, Megan Jenkinson, Cathryn Shine, Merylyn Tweedie, Joanna Paul and Mary-Louise Browne. Reviews of the exhibition appeared in the *Evening Post* 20 October 1988, and *Art New Zealand*, 49 (Summer 1988/89).

Bruce Ralston, Reference Section, attended the First International Congress on Family History, held in Sydney during October 1988. The five day congress was attended by 1100 genealogists and family historians. The trip also included a study tour of Australian libraries, to observe the nature and level of family history services. Libraries similar to the Turnbull face the same demand for information needed for studying a family's history. The Australian Bicentenary has created a greater interest in peoples' origins, as well as an increased need for the reproduction of resources for study in this area.

Since mid 1987 the Turnbull Library has been involved in indexing for INNZ, the database index which is the National Library's successor to *Index to New Zealand Periodicals*. The index provides access to New Zealand journal articles in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The main advantage of automated indexing is that a wider range of material is now available and can be accessed in many libraries throughout the country. Readers using the Reference Section of the Library in person, should note that journals being indexed for INNZ no longer have card entries filed into the Biographies, Reference or Shipping indexes.

In late 1988 SeTo Publishing Ltd, Auckland, produced facsimile and trade editions of *Aurora Australis*, bringing to a successful conclusion five years of work involving the company and the Library. *Aurora Australis*, edited by Ernest Shackleton, was published at the winter quarters of the British Antarctic Expedition of 1907-09. It was the first book published in the polar regions. The copy used for the reproductions was gifted to the Turnbull in 1936 by Sir Joseph Kinsey, who was a close friend of Alexander Turnbull, as well as a friend and attorney to Shackleton. The copy is one of two held by the Library. It is thought fewer than ninety were printed by Shackleton and his team.