

## Collection of Australian Patent Microfiche and Designs Registrations

IP Australia has been progressively transferring data from paper, fiche and film to electronic form.

The IP Australia Internet Home page at [www.ipaustralia.gov.au](http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au) is our primary mode of information delivery and public access to Australian patents, trade marks and designs documents, with residual unconverted 'hard copy' document gradually being moved from out State Offices to the State Libraries.

The items and location of the hard copy collections available in each State are listed below.

### **State Public holiday information:**

[http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/resources/officialnotices\\_p2006.shtml#27](http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/resources/officialnotices_p2006.shtml#27)

### **New South Wales Collection**

On Tuesday 16 May 2006 the Sydney State Office Patent Fiche collection of Australian full text specifications (AU-A, AU-B, AU-C) 1975-1999 was transferred to the NSW State Library.

The library is located on Macquarie Street, opposite Hunter Street. Below is a list of the Opening hours of the various areas within the library.

#### **State Reference Library- General opening hours**

**Mon- Thur** 9am to 9pm **Fri** 9am to 6 pm **Sat – Sun** 11 am to 5 pm 11 am to 5 pm

- To access the collection you will need to apply for a "Readers card" this can be applied for in person or on line at [www.sl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au)

#### **Designs Collection**

IP Australia's NSW State Office collection of Australian Designs Registrations was relocated to the Powerhouse Museum on the 13th November 2006.

The Powerhouse Museum is located at 500 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW.

The NSW State Office collection of Australian Designs Registrations will be available for public viewing. Currently an appointment is necessary to view the collection as it is in storage awaiting an exhibition area to be assigned and set up.

The phone number for an appointment is (02) 9217 0415