

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

April 4-7 SECOND AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY AND HERALDRY. ADELAIDE. Contact: Anne Quast. The South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society, PO Box 13, Marden, SA 5070, phone (08) 263 4074.

May 1-2 LAA Vic Branch/Australian Society for Educational Technology NATIONAL CONFERENCE. MELBOURNE. The conference will present research, teaching/library innovations and training sessions on many aspects of technology in education. Participation is invited in large symposia or small group roundtable sessions. Contact: Dr John G. Hedberg, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052.

May 17-19 Society of the Study of Labour History, History Dept, La Trobe University/School of Humanities, Deakin University 2ND WOMEN AND LABOUR CONFERENCE *Women in Australia, past and present* — including a section on women overseas. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE. Contact: Carmel Shute (03) 489 2824, Margaret James (03) 458 1783, Marilyn Woolley (03) 467 2308 or Margaret Bevege (03) 534 7958.

May 19-23 Melbourne State College/LAA Vic Branch FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Librarianship for handicapped users* MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE. An intensive workshop designed to help librarians and resource personnel service the needs of the handicapped. Topics will include: legislation relating to the provision of materials for the handicapped, new technological devices, national holdings, union catalogues, current available services and design of facilities. Enquiries and provisional enrolment: Mr Lloyd Junor, Melbourne State College, 757 Swanston St, Carlton, Vic 3053, (03) 341 8111.

July 10-13 LAA Library Technicians Section TWO-DAY CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE. For further information contact: Sally Crosbie (07) 371 1566, (07) 398 8693 (ah); Deb Warren (08) 233 8410, (08) 332 5525 (ah); Anne Brinson (02) 359 2558, (02) 631 7734 (ah).

Victoria

February VALA (Victorian Association for Library Automation) SEMINAR *Social implications of automation in libraries*. For further information contact: Lillian Beattie, Box 2342V, GPO, Melbourne, Vic 3001.

February 4-6 Caulfield Institute of Technology WORKSHOP *Teaching methods for user education librarians*. Cost: \$40. Contact: Patrick Condon (03) 573 2157. Closing date for applications: 1 February 1980.

February 6-8 Caulfield Institute of Technology SEMINAR *User education — methods of evaluation*. Cost: \$55 (incl dinner Wed evening). The seminar will cover the why, what, when and how of evaluation. Contact: Patrick Condon (03) 573 2157. Closing date for applications: 1 February 1980.

February 13 LAA Vic Branch MONTHLY MEETING 5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA: Meetings for 1980 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time, same venue. Dates for 1980 meetings: 12 March, 9 April, 14 May, 11 June, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December. Observers are welcome to attend. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

February 22 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services (Vic) MEETING *The Cypriots of Haringey: a study of their literacy and reading habits 7* for 7.30pm LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA SEMINAR ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, PLD, SLV, 181 LA TROBE ST. Speaker: Mr J. Leeuwenburg (Ballarat CAE). Acceptances: Carol Ely (03) 669 9933 or Jane La Scala (03) 669 9937. Further information: Radha Rasmussen (03) 541 2958.

February 28 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group AGM 8pm. Speaker: Ted Greenwood. Non-members welcome. Venue to be decided. Contact: Sec M. Fox (03) 874 2211.

February 29 VATCL (Victorian Association of Technical College Librarians) MONTHLY MEETING 9.30am MODEL LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE, PRESTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ST. GEORGES ROAD, PRESTON. Contact: Pat Stewart (03) 67 6321 or Evelyn Deane-Freeman (03) 89 1045 ext 14.

March 11 LAA Vic Branch AGM 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA THEATRETT. Film *The Speaker* to be shown, together with an AV promotion of the 1981 joint conference in Christchurch. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

March 24 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services (Vic) MEETING *Libraries as an information source for people whose first language is not English 7* for 7.30pm LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA SEMINAR ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, PLD, SLV, 181 LA TROBE ST. Speaker: Mr J. Yencken (W.D. Scott & Co Pty Ltd). Acceptances: Carol Ely (03) 669 9933 or Jane La Scala (03) 669 9937. Further information: Radha Rasmussen (03) 541 2958.

March 26 LAA Vic Branch MEETING *Does Victoria need a LAA Technicians' Section* 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA THEATRETT. Speakers from LAA NSW Technicians' Section and ALTA. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

October VALA (Victorian Association for Library Automation) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP *Library Automation*. For further information contact Lillian Beattie, Box 2342V, GPO, Melbourne, Vic 3001.

November 7-11 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services in Victoria CONFERENCE *Multiculturalism and libraries* NORMANBY HOUSE, MONASH UNIVERSITY. Keynote speaker: Leonard Wertheimer, (Toronto Public Library, Canada). For further information contact: Radha Rasmussen (03) 541 2958, Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644, Dianne Reilly (03) 669 9835, Sophy Athan (03) 370 5244 or Euan Miller (03) 379 8965.

ACT

February 1 LAA ACT Branch MONTHLY MEETING 5.30 pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings for 1980 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 6 March, 3 April, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. Contact: Charles Ironside (062) 95 3976.

February 8 LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Estimating, budgeting and financial management in special libraries*. More details later. Contact: Linda Beveridge (062) 66 2268.

NSW

January 30 NSW Online Users Group MEETING 6 for 6.30 pm INSEARCH DIAL SERVICES, 2ND FLOOR, NSWIT, 660 GEORGE ST, SYDNEY (ANTHONY HORDERN BLDG). Copies of agenda and further information: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344.

February 9 LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING 10 am-1 pm SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, UNSW, KENSINGTON. This will be a full meeting of the NSW Branch, Sectional and Regional Councilors. 2 pm special meeting for new Divisional Executives — to discuss finances, programs, liaison, services and procedures of LAA. Brian Henderson (LAA Industrial Information Officer) will be present. Divisional Executives are invited to attend the morning Branch Council meeting as observers, and to join the Branch for lunch. Enquiries: Marea Terry, c/o Library, Uni of Sydney, phone (02) 692 2888 or 89 4652 (ah).

February 13 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group AGM 6.30 for 7.30 pm FUNCTION ROOM, STRATHFIELD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY, ROCHESTER ST, STRATHFIELD. Opportunity for members to meet at the start of the new decade to discuss past and future prospects. The newly elected committee will be pleased to discuss any matter of interest or concern to members. A special screening of films will be shown which will be of direct interest to librarians. For further information contact Margaret Whittaker (02) 709 4255 ext 371.

February 14 RARE (Reference and Reader Education)/State Library of NSW Public Libraries Division ONE DAY SEMINAR *Government publications — their content, use and availability* 9 am-5 pm BANKSTOWN TOWN HALL, CIVIC CENTRE, BANKSTOWN. Cost: \$8.50 (incl lunch). Contact: Roselyn Drake, Mark Hildebrand (02) 221 1388 ext 261 or Carol Yuen (02) 240 4396.

February 26 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group AGM *Trends in Australian publishing* 6 pm NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH, FALCON ST, CROWS NEST. Speaker: Pat Woolley (Wild and Woolley). For further information contact Paul Bisnett (02) 467 9371 or 467 9216.

March Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW COURSE *COBOL Programming* (10 radio lectures 7 pm Tuesdays, repeated 8 pm Wednesdays; 2 TV sessions followed by attended seminars Tuesday evenings) fee: \$28 (incl notes). Speaker: Mr James Murray (UNSW Computing Services Unit). Contact: Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW, phone (02) 662 2691.

March 3-4 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG TRAINING SEMINAR *DIALOG system for new users* US MARKETING CENTRE, 4 CLIFF ST, MILSONS POINT. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill, NSW 2000, phone (02) 26 6344.

March 22 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Budgeting — coping with the realities of the 1980s* 9.30am-3.30pm HAMPDEN ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL, LAKEMBA. Topics to be discussed include types of budgets, strategy for planning, bookkeeping procedures. For further information contact Hazel Vickers (02) 240 8659 or 660 8426 (ah).

Tasmania

February 5 Tasmanian Special Libraries Group MEETING. TRAINING OFFICE, STATE LIBRARY, 91 MURRAY ST, HOBART. Contact: B. Collingwood, E.Z. Co Library (002) 28 9252.

Overseas

February 11-15 New Zealand Library Association CONFERENCE. LOWER HUTT, WELLINGTON. For further information contact: Convener, Ms A.J. Taylor, c/o Library School, National Library of NZ, Private Bag, Wellington, NZ.

January 28-February 8 School of Library Science, University of Southern California INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE Week One (Jan 28-Feb 1) *Information retrieval/data bases*. Week Two (Feb 4-Feb 8) *Library automation*. Fee: \$195 (week one), \$150 (week two), \$325 (both weeks). For further information contact: Prof Carmel Maguire, School of Librarianship, UNSW (02) 662 3823.

March 3-7 International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD)/Agricultural Libraries Association of the Philippines (ALAP)/Agricultural Information Bank for Asia (AIBA). VITH WORLD CONGRESS *Agricultural information to hasten development* PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, MANILA, PHILIPPINES. For further information contact: National Planning Committee, Vith IAALD World Congress, c/o The Library, University of the Philippines, Los Banos College, Laguan 3720, Philippines.

June 16-20 IFLA Section on Library Buildings and Equipment/Danish Library Design Bureau/Dutch Centre for Libraries and Literature SEMINAR *Library interior layout and design* CONFERENCE CENTRE, FREDERIKSDAL, COPENHAGEN. Fee: Danish kr 4000 (includes registration and full board). Applications (limited to 50) close 1 March. Forms from Secretary, P.J. Th.Schoots, City Library, Nieuwe Mark 1, 3011 HP, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

July 23-August 1 Scandinavian Summer Seminars *Libraries in Denmark — structure and extensive activities* NYKOBING FALSTER and COPENHAGEN Fee: Dkr 2300 (incl meals and board). For further information contact: Det Danske Selskab, 2 Kulturvet, DK-1175, Copenhagen K, Denmark.

August 3-22 The British Council COURSE 035 *Computer applications in libraries* LONDON. Director: John Eyre (Senior Lecturer, Computer Applications, Polytechnic of North London, School of Librarianship). The course is intended for senior library staff or teachers in library schools who have recently become involved in the use of computers, or wish to prepare themselves for this. Cost: £955 (incl lectures, excursions, bed, breakfast, lunches). Closing date for applications: 1 March 1980. Contact: The British Council, Edgecliff Centre, 203-233 New South Head Road, Edgecliff 2027.

August 18-21 FID 40TH CONGRESS *Organisation and economics of information and documentation* LYNGBY, COPENHAGEN. Contact: Danish Centre for Documentation, Anker Engeldunds Vej 1, 2800 Lyngby, Denmark.

Exhibitions

NLA, CANBERRA

January Ross and Keith Smith Commemorative Exhibition, Library Theatre foyer; *Early Colonial Paintings of Western Australia*, Rex Nan Kivell Room annexe; *Aspects of Australian History*, Rex Nan Kivell Room; *National Library Services*, mezzanine gallery; *Showcase displays*, main foyer and mezzanine gallery.

GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW Macquarie Street, Sydney

— **30 January** *Miles Franklin; Dutch and other maps; Portraits and landscapes*.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA St. Kilda Road.
— **10 February** *A Slice of the Magic Pudding* Illustrated children's books from 1865 to the present day.

MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS

May 6-9 EDUCARE *Educare Teaching and Training Aids Fair*. Open 11am to 7pm daily.

Small miscellaneous advertisements are accepted at the rate of \$2.50 per line, \$10 minimum.

For sale *Engineering Index* All annual volumes 1957-1977 complete. Contact: Librarian, Email Ltd, PO Box 4, Waterloo, NSW 2017. Phone (02) 699 0033.

Bomber County A history of the RAF in Lincolnshire by T. N. Hancock. Published by Lincolnshire Library Service, Brayford House, Lucy Tower Street, Lincoln, LN1 1XN, England. ISBN 0 86111 100 1. £2.64 post paid by sea, from the above address. Many Australian airmen served in Lincolnshire during WW2.