

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**August 8** VALA (Vic Assoc for Library Automation) SEMINAR *Automation and employment* STATE FILM CENTRE THEATRETTE. For more information see *Incite* no11.

**August 14-15** LAA Tas Branch NATIONAL SEMINAR *What libraries are not doing* TCAE MOUNT NELSON. For more information see *Incite* no11.

**August 14-15** AACOBS Working Party on User Needs *Joint-use libraries in the Australian community: a national workshop* GLENN COLLEGE, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY. Limited number of participants by invitation only. Contact: Convener, Working Party.

**August 15-19** Australian Council for Adult Literacy 4TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE. LINCOLN COLLEGE, ADELAIDE. Contact: Adult Literacy Unit, 208 Currie St, Adelaide 5000.

**August 24** Southeast Asian Research Materials Group (SEARMG) ANNUAL MEETING 8pm GRIFFITH UNI, BRISBANE. Contact: George Miller, ANU Library (062) 49 3515.

**August 26-27** AACOBS Working Party on Bibliography CONFERENCE *Bibliographical services to the nation: the next decade* 9.15am STATE OFFICE BLOCK THEATRETTE, SYDNEY.

**August 27-29** LAA University and College Libraries Section/LAA Qld Branch NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Interlending in the 80s*. See *Incite* no10 for more details.

**August 29-30** LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group SEMINAR *Cataloguing in the 1980s* PALM LAKE MOTEL, MELBOURNE. For more info see *Incite* no12, p7.

**September 1-5** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group CONFERENCE *Selling yourself: user education in special libraries* HAWKER COLLEGE CANBERRA. Closing date: 1 August. \$55 (LAA members), \$75 (non-members), \$50 (students). Single sessions or days: \$20 (LAA members), \$30 (non-members), \$10 (students). Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Kay Croft (062) 41 6857.

**September 1-5** Australian School Library Association SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Planning for quality* DARWIN. Regn fee before 31 July. For more information see *Incite* no8. Contact: Gil Jennex, ASLA VII, PMB 25, Winnellie, NT 5789.

**September 19-21** WOPOP (Working Papers on Photography) CONFERENCE *Australian photography* PRAHRAN CAE, 142 HIGH ST, PRAHRAN. Cost \$50. Further details from Euan McGillivray, c/o Science Museum of Vic, 304 Swanston St, Melbourne (03) 669 9951.

**September 19-27** Australian Library Week *Libraries for Living*. See *Incite* no8 for state reps.

**November 5-7** Deakin University CONFERENCE *Education for the 80s — the impact of the new communications technology*. Contact: Mr E. Gough, Deakin Uni (052) 47 1180.

**November 6-7** LAA Information Science Section SEMINAR *Numerical data bases* UNIVERSITY OF NSW. More details later. Contact: Mike Middleton (02) 662 3775.

**November 7-11** LAA Vic Group/Working Group on Multicultural Library Services in Victoria CONFERENCE *Multiculturalism and libraries* NORMANBY HOUSE, MONASH UNIV. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644. For more info see *Incite* no8.

**November 21** Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR *Information in sport and recreation: problems and solutions*. Keynote speaker: Gilles Chiasson (Sport Information Resource Centre, Canada). Contact: Gerard Peguero (03) 688 4274.

**January 19-23, 1981** NZLA/LAA COMBINED CONFERENCE *Sharing* CHRISTCHURCH. More details this issue.

### Victoria

**August 1** VATCL (Vic Assoc of Technical College Librarians) MONTHLY MEETING 9.30am NAURU HOUSE, 80 COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE. Contact: Don Ruddick (03) 67 6321 or Evelyn Deane Freeman (03) 89 1045.

**August 4** Working Group on Multicultural Library Services PARTY *Who's who and who are you ... in the multicultural field, we want to know you* 5.30pm LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VIC SEMINAR ROOM, 1ST FLOOR, 181 LATROBE ST, MELB. Further info: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644. Acceptances: Sophy Athan (03) 370 5244 or Hilary Christie-Johnston (03) 429 5011.

**August 6** Art Libraries Society Aust and NZ (Vic Branch)/Reference Interest Group (Vic) WORKSHOP/SEMINAR *Reference sources for Australian art — fine art, decorative art and architecture* 1-5pm SLV. Cost: \$5. Contact: Patricia Forster (03) 62 7411 ext 266.

**August 12** LAA Vic Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, SLV. Meetings for 1980 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time, same venue. Dates for 1980 meetings: 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**August 13** SLAV/LAA Geelong Regional Group JOINT MEETING *Adult literacy* 7.30 for 8pm GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. Speaker: Colleen Lindner. Contact: Jan Pobjoy (052) 26 3334.

**August 14-15** ORBIT NEW USER SEMINAR. MELBOURNE. Registration fee: \$76. Contact: Anne Rogers, 2 Rhodes Place, Mosman Park 6012, (09) 384 8976.

**August 26** Community Information Special Interest Group MEETING *Infoserve: community info through the computer* SLV. See *Incite* no12 for more details.

**September 3-4** LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* MELBOURNE. Applications close 15 Aug. See item under Qld, Aug 21-22 for details.

### Queensland

**August 5** LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group MEETING *Advantages and disadvantages of using a microfiche catalogue* 5.45pm KELVIN GROVE CAE, ERC. Panel: Ann Lawson, Gaynor Austen, Ian Simons. 5.15pm wine and cheese. Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 221 8400.

**August 7** LAA Qld Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm LIBRARY SEMINAR ROOM, QIT. Meetings for 1980 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. LAA members are invited to raise matters with the Branch. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

**August 18** LAA Qld Online Users Group MEETING *The current situation and future prospects of Australia's information network* 5.30 for 6pm QIT LIBRARY. Speaker: Ian McCallum. Contact: Sec/Treas Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

**August 21-22** LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* (an LAA continuing education program) BRISBANE. Cost: \$70 (LAA members); \$105 (non-members). Application forms available from LAA, 35 Clarence St, Sydney (02) 29 7724. Applications close: 1 August.

**August 25-26** LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* TOWNVILLE. Applications close 8 August. See item under Qld, Aug 21-22 for details.

**September 10** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group MEETING 6pm DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS LIBRARY, BOUNDARY ST, EPPING HILL. Host: Librarian Janette Graham. Contact: Elaine Dickason (07) 399 3122 ext 17.

**September 12-13** LAA North Qld Regional Group SEMINAR *Regional history: collection and organisation of resources* TOWNVILLE CIVIC ADMIN BLDG. Speakers include: Prof K.J. Cable (Sydney Uni), Mr Paul Wilson (Qld State Archivist). Fee: \$40 (LAA members), \$50 (non-members), \$20 (LAA student members), \$25 (other students). Contact: Anne Clyde (07) 79 4982.

**September 12-13** LAA Qld Acquisitions SIG SEMINAR. KINDLER THEATRE, QIT. Cost: \$20 (incl lunches, morning and afternoon teas). Accom available. Registration form and further details: Pam Chapman, State Library of Qld, 132 Grey St, South Brisbane 4101, (07) 221 8400 ext 234.

**October 1** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group SEMINAR *Serials in libraries* 9am-4pm BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE. Cost: \$15 (LAA members), \$20 (non-members). Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

### ACT

**August 4-8** Lockheed Dialog Training Sessions CANBERRA. See *Incite* no9, p4 for details.

**August 6 (note change of date)** LAA ACT Online Users Group MEETING *Evaluation of online information retrieval systems* 5.15 for 5.30pm NLA CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Katie Blake. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432.

**August 7** LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm 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: 4 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec. Contact: Charles Inrside (062) 95 3976.

**August 14** LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm TRAINING ROOM, MENZIES LIBRARY, ANU. Meetings for 1980 held on first Thursday after ACT Branch Council meeting of each month, same time, same place as above. Date of future meetings: 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

**August 25** LAA UCLAS ACT Group SEMINAR *The paperless society* 2-5pm ANU LIBRARY, R.G. MENZIES BLDG. Speaker: Maurice Line (Director-General, British Library Lending Division). More details later. Contact: Colin Steele (062) 49 2003.

**September 1** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group CONFERENCE RECEPTION 5pm HAWKER COLLEGE. All librarians welcome. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Kay Croft (062) 41 6857.

**September 2** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group CONFERENCE DINNER 7.30pm ANU STAFF CENTRE. Cost: \$15. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Kay Croft (062) 41 6857 by 22 August.

**September 25** LAA ACT Online Users Group MEETING *Online services in a departmental library — the Defence experience* 5.15 for 5.30pm NLA CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Ellen Smith (Dept of Defence). Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432.

**September 29** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group VISIT 12-2pm ACT TAB BUILDING, NORTHBOURNE AVE. Contact: Claire Southwell (062) 43 4792.

**October 10** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group ALL DAY SEMINAR *Financial management, estimates and budgeting*. Contact: Ann Crewe (062) 43 4699 or Pamela Handyside (062) 70 4841.

### Western Australia

**August 11-12 and 14-15** LAA Government Publications Workshop LIBRARY, MURDOCH UNI. See item under SA Aug 21-22 for details.

**August 12-September 16** WAIT Dept of Library Studies PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1980. See *Incite* no 12 for more details.

### Northern Territory

**August 7-8** LAA Government Publications Workshp CASUARINA PUBLIC LIBRARY. See SA Aug 21-22. Contact: Michael Loos, NT Library Service, PO Box 39971, Winnellie 5789, (Darwin) 89 7357.

### NSW

**August 5** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Preparing a profile for on-line searching, with special reference to techniques developed on CSIRONET*. See *Incite* no12 for more details.

**August 11** NSW Freedom of Information Council MEETING AGM *Overseas FOI developments* 6pm GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTRE, 55 HUNTER ST. Speaker: Tom Rill (Canadian, with the International FOI Commission, London). Contact: Peter White (02) 467 9371 or Allan Horton (C 662 2043).

**August 11-12** ORBIT NEW USER SEMINAR. SYDNEY. Registration fee: \$76. Contact: Anne Rogers, 2 Rhodes Place, Mosman Park 6012 (09) 384 8976.

**August 13** LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY SYDNEY. Meetings for 1980 will usually be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place as above. Dates of future meetings: 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. A LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 351 or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

**August 15-16** LAA Hunter Regional Group/UCLAS (NSW) SEMINAR *Public relations and the library*. Noted speaker workshop sessions and a visit to the Hunter Valley vineyard. Contact: Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521. Venue to be announced.

**August 15-16** LAA UCLAS NSW Group SEMINAR *Public relations and the library* UNI OF NEWCASTLE. See *Incite* no12 for more details.

**August 18-19** LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* SYDNEY. See item under Qld, Aug 21-22 for details.

**August 19** LAA NSW Branch MEETING *Public sector/private sector co-operation in the provision of information services* for 6.30pm THE GALLERIES STATE LIBRARY. Speaker: Prof B Hayes (Dean, Graduate School of Library and Info Science UCLA). Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906 or Marea Terry (02) 692 3508.

**August 21** Australian Law Librarians Group MEETING 12no UNI OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY, 173-175 PHILLIP ST, SYDNEY. Dates for future meetings, to be held same time, same venue: 16 October, 18 December. Contact: Beverley Cas (02) 23 9111 ext 148 or John Rodwell (02) 88 9437.

**August 25** LAA Library Technicians Section NSW GROUP MEETING *Library technicians role in the Commonwealth Banking Corporation Research Library* 6pm 8TH FLOOR COMMONWEALTH BANK, CNR MARTIN PLACE & PITT ST. Contact: Anne Brinson (02) 359 2558 or Heather Cant (02) 238 366.

**August 27** LAA NSW Public Libraries Group VISIT TO STATE LIBRARY NSW 6 for 6.30pm Speaker to be announced. Reply 20 August to Mr G. Sandry (02) 649 6011.

**September 1-5** NLA ASINET TRAINING SEMINAR. ACI COMPUT SERVICES, 813 DOWLING ST, WATERLOO. Limit 12 participants. Fee to be charged. Contact: Sandra Duffield (062) 62 160.

**Late September** Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies UNSW course *Library networking for resource sharing* (five radio lectures, 9pm Wednesdays, repeated 9pm Thursday attended evening seminar). Fee: \$12 (incl notes). Speak Dorothy Peake (Head, Information Resources Service NSWIT). Contact: Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW, phone (02) 662 2691.

**September 29** LAA Information Section/Special Libraries Section NSW Groups JOINT MEETING *Prestel as an international information resource*. See *Incite* no12 for more details.

### South Australia

**August 2** LAA Public Libraries Section SA Group SEMINAR *Information*. See *Incite* no 12 for more details.

**August 4** LAA SA Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.45pm SCHO LIBRARIES BRANCH, 3RD FLOOR, 101 FLINDERS ST, ADELAIDE. Dates for future meetings: September 1, October November 3, December 1. Contact: Anne Hazell (C 227 3209).

**August 4-8** Information Technology Council INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK. ADELAIDE. For further details contact Arthur Mortimer (08) 223 3866.

**August 21-22 and 25-26** LAA Government Publications Workshop TWO-DAY WORKSHOP *Reference use of Australian federal and state government publications* LIBRARY, ADELAIDE UNI. Conducted by Michael Harrington. Cost: \$30 (LAA members and delegates of member institutions), \$40 (non members). Maximum 20 participants per session. Contact: Megan Lilly, CIT Library, PO Box 197, Caulfield East 3145 (C 573 2272).

### Tasmania

**August 7** LAA Tasmanian Branch Council MEETING 12.20pm UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RARE BOOK ROOM. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

**September 1-2** LAA Government Publications Workshop LIBRARY, TCAE NEWNHAM. See item under SA Aug 21-22 details.