

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

September 27 Sydney Morning Herald Librarians 1940-1955 REUNION DINNER. Contact: Mary Maltby, 3 Gladwood Gardens, Double Bay 2028 (02) 36 4307 (evenings) or E. Corsellis (02) 20944 ext 2198.

October 20-24 School of Librarianship, UNSW CONSERVATION WORKSHOP. Contact: Mr. R. Locke, (02) 662 2637. For more details see *incite* no15.

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/School of Librarianship UNSW SEMINAR *Numeric and knowledge data bases*. Pre-registration forms available from Mike Middleton, School of Librarianship, UNSW, (02) 662 3775. More details this issue.

November 7-11 LAA Vic Group/Working Group on Multicultural Library Services in Victoria CONFERENCE *Multiculturalism and libraries* NORMANBY HOUSE, MONASH UNIV. Conf fee: \$75. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644. For more info see *Incite* no8.

November 21 Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR *Information in sport and recreation*. Contact: Gerard Peguero (03) 688 4274. For more info see *Incite* no15.

November 25-28 Australian Urban and Regional Information Systems Assoc 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TECHNICAL EXPOSITION *URPIS 8 CHEVRON PARADISE CONVENTION COMPLEX, SURFERS PARADISE*. Cost: \$85 (AURISA membership and conf regn), \$40 (students) before 30 Sept. Late fee: \$15. Accom available. Contact: The Secretary, URPIS 8 Conference Committee, PO Box 234, North Quay 4000.

January 12-14 1981 Aust Medical Librarians Group SEMINAR, SYDNEY. Contact: John Holgate (02) 339 4058.

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

February 4-6 1981 Australian Map Curators Circle ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Maps for every man* UNSW. Registration fee: \$55. Accom available. Contact: Convenor, Duncan Rutherford, Physical Sciences Library, UNSW (02) 662 3661.

South Australia

September 22 LAA Library Technicians Section SA Group ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE. Contact: Joan Manners (08) 332 4711 ext 392. For more info see *incite* no15.

September 25 LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING *Networks in the US, Canada and UK* 7.30pm. Speaker: Derek Wiblin. Contact: Chris Swadling (08) 261 2055 ext 2119.

October 6 LAA SA Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.45pm SCHOOL LIBRARIES BRANCH, 3RD FLOOR, 101 FLINDERS ST, ADELAIDE. Dates for future meetings: November 3, December 1. Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 3209.

October 8 LAA Children's Libraries Section AGM 8pm CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, STATE LIBRARY OF SA. Contact: Susan Mildred (08) 223 8412.

October 19 LAA Children's Libraries/Public Libraries Sections SA Groups COMBINED AGM. More details later.

October 24-25 LAA School Libraries Section SA Group/SMMART/RCTA JOINT CONFERENCE *New technologies* LIBRARY, THE LEVELS. Speakers: Jim Dwyer, Robert Broadbent, Brian Abbey. **October 24** 8pm CONFERENCE DINNER. ADELAIDE UNI STAFF CLUB. Speaker: Neil Smith (Channel 9). Cost: \$12 per head. Contact: Felicity Langeveldt (08) 264 2355.

October 24, 31 LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group WORKSHOPS AACR2 SAIT, LIBRARY STUDIES DEPT, NORTH TCE, ADELAIDE. Cost: \$10 (LAA members), \$15 (non-members). Enrolments to P. Howarth, Flinders Uni Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park 5042. Cheques payable to LAA Cataloguers Section. Contact: P. Howarth (08) 275 2083 or C. Swadling (08) 260 2055.

November 6 LAA School Libraries Section SA Group AGM *Overseas trends in school libraries, with particular reference to the UK* 7.30pm PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY, EASTERN MEETING ROOM, CNR MAIN NORTH RD & THOMAS ST, NAILSWORTH. Speaker: Julie Dow. Grant Mackie to give brief talk on the Prospect Public Library. Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Felicity Langeveldt (08) 264 2355.

Western Australia

October 7 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use printed Chemical Abstracts with Volume Indexes* 9am-4.30pm REID LIBRARY, UNI OF WA. For further details see NSW Sept 23.

October 8 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use CA Search (CAS online files)* 9am-4.30pm REID LIBRARY, UNI OF WA. For further details see NSW Sept 23.

October 15-16 WAIT Dept of Library Studies PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1980 *Public Relations*. For more info see *Incite* No.15.

Riverina

October 25 LAA Riverina Regional Group SEMINAR. AGM AND DINNER 2pm WAGGA TECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. Speakers: Denis Richardson, Pat Ward, Helen Modra. Contact: Lindy Richardson (069) 25 3844 or Carol Pogany (069) 23 2222.

Queensland

October 2 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: 6 November, 4 December. LAA members are invited to raise matters with the Branch. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

October 11 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group. SEMINAR *Serials in libraries* Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673. Closing date 30 September. For more info see *Incite* no15.

October 20 LAA Qld Online Users Group MEETING *Economical searching techniques* 5.30 for 6pm NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, BRIS. Panel to be announced. Contact: Sec/Treas Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

October 22 LAA Special Libraries Section QLD Group MEETING 6pm MT COOTHA BOTANICAL GARDENS LIBRARY. Host: Librarian Dawn Quanalay. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

October 23 ALCAE (Reader Education Planning Committee) SEMINAR *Teaching techniques for librarians: an introduction* KELVIN GROVE CAE. Cost: \$12-\$15. Limit: 35. Contact: Liz Feeney (07) 221 2411 ext 720.

November 17 LAA Qld Online Users Group AGM *Social science databases*. More details later. Contact: Sec/Treas Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

November 19 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group AGM. STATE DEPT OF HEALTH, 63-79 GEORGE ST, BRISBANE. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

Victoria

September 24 LAA Gippsland Regional Group MEETING *Bookselling and publishing* 7.30pm TRARALGON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Speaker: Ron Hayton. Contact: Alan Petschak (056) 27 3854 or 33 1095.

September 24 VALA (Vic Assoc for Library Automation)/LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group MEETING *WLN - the librarian's viewpoint* 5.30 for 6pm SLV THEATRETTE. Speaker: Warwick Cathro. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

September 25 National Book Council LITERARY LUNCHEON 12.15 for 12.45pm INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. Guest: Prof Geoffrey Blainey. Cost: \$9 (NBC members), \$10 (non-members) (lunch and wine). Contact: Pat Forster (03) 63 8043 by 23 September.

September 29 LAA Literacy Section Vic Group MEETING *Reviewing the literacy scene in Australia* Contact: Linda Stevenson (03) 328 1838. For more details see *Incite* no15.

October VALA (Victorian Association for Library Automation) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP *Library Automation*. Contact Lillian Beattie, Box 2342V, GPO, Melbourne, 3001.

October 1 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use printed Chemical Abstracts with Volume Indexes* CLUNIES ROSS HOUSE, 191 ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. For further details see NSW Sept 23.

October 2 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use CA Search (CAS online files)* 9am-4.30pm CLUNIES ROSS HOUSE, 191 ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. For further details see NSW Sept 23.

October 6 LAA Vic Branch MEETING *Library security, fines and borrowers rights* 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Panel of speakers. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

October 6 AVOCADO (Ad-hoc Vic Online Co-operative for AUSINET Database Operators) QUARTERLY MEETING 6 for 6.30pm COUNTRY ROADS BOARD, 60 DENMARK ST, KEW. Discussion of queries or problems about AUSINET, plus agenda items for next AUSINET Technical Sub-Committee meeting. Contact: Cathy Wherry (03) 860 2447.

October 8 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: 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

October 15 National Book Council MEET THE AUTHORS EVENING 5-7pm CARLTON SOCIAL CLUB, ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. Contact: Pat Forster (03) 89 4908.

October 16 Australian Map Curators Circle ONE DAY SEMINAR. *All you ever wanted to know about the basics of map-keeping but were afraid to ask* 8.30am-5pm DIVISION OF NATIONAL MAPPING, ELLERY HOUSE, 280 THOMAS ST, DANDENONG. Cost: \$15 (incl lunch, morning and afternoon teas). Contact: Catherine Speck (03) 541 2626 or Andrew Turk (03) 791 5555.

October 25 LAA Vic Branch/School Libraries Section/School Libraries Assoc of Vic SEMINAR *Health education - policy and practice - how librarians can help* STUDENT COMMON ROOM, HUNTINGDALE TECHNICAL SCHOOL. BAKER ST, STH OAKLEIGH. Keynote speaker: Lawrence StLeger (Social Biology Resource Centre, Melb Uni) and reps from Educ Dept and Schools. Fee: \$9 (inc morning tea and lunch). Contact: Rosemary Graham (03) 836 6266 or 848 3376 (ah).

October 27-31 NLA AUSINET TRAINING SEMINAR. ACI COMPUTER SERVICES, 310 FERNTREE GULLY RD, CLAYTON. Limit 12 participants. Fee to be charged. Contact: Sandra Duffield (062) 62 1607.

October 28 LAA Vic Branch MEETING *Should a child read that book?* 7.45pm ROOM 206, EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE, MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE. Panel of speakers including Walter McVitty. 7pm *The Speaker* to be shown. The meeting will be videotaped. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

October 30 SLAV (School Libraries Assoc of Vic) NORTHERN METROPOLITAN MEETING *Trends for the 80s - are you prepared?* 7.30pm MONTMORENCY HIGH SCHOOL, PARA RD, MONTMORENCY. Contact: Jenny Alexander (03) 354 1134.

November 12 LAA Vic Branch MEETING 8pm BAILLIEU LIBRARY, BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM. Speaker: Barry Totterdell (Public Librarian and Curator, London Borough of Brent). 7.30pm wine and cheese. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

November 19 LAA Vic Branch MEETING *Library services to the disadvantaged* 7.30pm BAILLIEU LIBRARY, BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM. Speaker: Leonard Wertheimer (Toronto Public Library, Canada). Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

November 26 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 NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA LIBRARY, Canada. Cost: \$5. Contact: Patricia Forster (03) 62 7411 ext 266.

Tasmania

September 22 MEETING 7.30pm HOBART TECHNICAL COLLEGE. Speaker: Brian Henderson (LAA Industrial Officer) to address library technicians. Contact: Dorothy Smallhorn (002) 34 6566.

September 23 LAA Tas Branch MEETING 7.30pm UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM. Note change of speaker: Brian Henderson (LAA Industrial Officer). Refreshments. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

September 24 LAA Tas Northern Areas Regional Group MEETING. Speakers: Brian Henderson (LAA Industrial Officer) and Mary Dell (Tas General Councillor). Contact: Richard Pickup (003) 31 1044.

October 3 WORKSHOP *Chemical abstracts* TCAE, MT NELSON. Contact: Patricia Hudspeth (002) 23 0561 ext 510.

October 22 LAA Tas Branch MEETING *The Hawaiian experience* 7.30pm UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Bev Ewins. Refreshments. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

November 10 LAA Tas Northern Areas Regional Group AGM. More details later. Contact: Richard Pickup (003) 31 1044.

November 18 LAA Tas Branch DINNER MEETING 7.30pm UNI OF TAS CONFERENCE ROOM. Guest speaker: Barry Totterdell (Librarian, Brent, London). Contact: Mary Dell (002) 30 6348.

ACT

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 26 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use CA Search (CAS online files)* 9am-4.30pm CSIRO COMPUTING RESEARCH LABS, CLUNIES ROSS DRIVE. For further details see NSW Sept 23.

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

October 2 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: 6 Nov, 4 Dec. Contact: Charles Ironside (062) 95 3976.

October 9 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: 13 Nov, 11 Dec (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

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.

NSW

September 20 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group WORKSHOP *For registration papers 202 and 402* 9.30am-4pm LIBRARY, UNSW. Contact: Eugenie Greig (02) 88 9084.

September 23 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use printed Chemical Abstracts with Volume Indexes* 9am-4.30pm NSWIT, TOWER BUILDING, BROADWAY. Registration fee: \$50 (morning tea and workbook included). Further details: Pam Freeland, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill, (02) 26 6344.

September 23 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies PUBLIC LECTURE *Some current problems facing academic libraries - a look at what is happening in New Zealand, Britain and Sweden* 6pm MUSIC ROOM 433. Speaker: Peter Durey (Librarian, Uni of Auckland). For more info phone (02) 467 9250.

September 24 TALKING BOOK OF THE YEAR DINNER. ROYAL BLIND SOCIETY OF NSW, ENFIELD. Cost: \$15 per head. Contact: Doug Walker (02) 747 6622.

September 24 Insearch DIAL Services CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS WORKSHOP *How to use CA Search (CAS online files)* NSWIT, TOWER BLDG, BROADWAY. For further details see NSW Sept 23.

September 24 NSW Reference and Readers Advisers Group MEETING AND TOUR 6pm DENNIS WOLANSKI LIBRARY, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE. Contact: Lindsay Allen (02) 90 4492. All welcome.

HAPPENINGS — continued

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

October Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW course *Library networking for resource sharing*. For more info see *Incite* no14.

October 1 LAA NSW Branch **MEETING** *Library networks in hindsight* Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 3518. For more info see *Incite* no15.

October 1 Art Libraries Society (ARLIS/ANZ) **MEETING** 4pm SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE LIBRARY. Contact Paul Bentley (02) 2 0588 ext 252.

October 1 MAHG (Museums Arts and Humanities Group) has been absorbed by ARLIS. See item above.

October 7 Sydney Online Users Group **MEETING** 6 for 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY. Contact: Joan Morrison (02) 692 2138.

October 8 LAA NSW Branch Council **MONTHLY MEETING** 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. Meetings for 1980 will usually be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place as above. Dates of future meetings: 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 3518; or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

October 10-11 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies **CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM** *Presenting reader education* Lecturers: Janie Schmidt and Jean Gledhill. Fee: \$60 (incl lunch). Contact: Barbara Palmer (02) 467 9336.

October 15-16 DIALOG System **SEMINAR**. DILSON LIBRARY, UNI OF ARMIDALE. Regn Fee: US\$85. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344.

October 17-18 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies **CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM** *The librarian and the organisation* Lecturers: Tony Castagna, Crystal Condous and Lois Jennings. Fee: \$60 (incl meals). Contact: Barbara Palmer (02) 467 9336.

October 20 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group visit TO NSW PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY 6-8pm Strict security arrangements are in force. LAA membership card required. Individual entry/exit not possible. Contact S.K. Bevan (02) 217 5014.

October 20 LAA UCLS **MEETING** *Adult literacy* 6 for 6.30pm SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY Speaker: Kate Johnstone. Contact: Rosemary Moon (02) 217 3222.

October 22 DIALOG **ADVANCED SEMINAR** *Social sciences* INSEARCH DIAL SERVICES, 2ND FLOOR, 660 GEORGE ST. Regn fee: US\$25. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344.

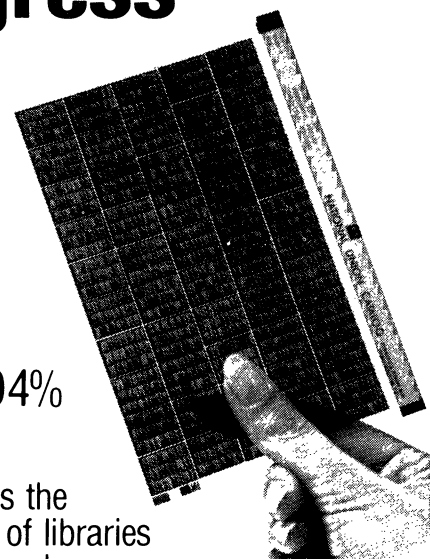
October 22 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group **SEMINAR** *Transitional and career education — meeting students information needs* 4.30-7.30pm NORTHERN DISTRICTS EDUCATION CENTRE, THE PROMENADE, CHELTENHAM. Inservice course 80/15/752. No fee. All welcome. Contact: Martha Heeren (02) 569 8525 (ah), 50 4280 (w).

October 22-24 DIALOG **ADVANCED SEMINARS**. INSEARCH DIAL SERVICES, 2ND FLOOR, 660 GEORGE ST, SYDNEY. Regn fee: US\$25 per session. **October 22** *Social sciences*; **October 23** *Chemical information*; **October 24** *System refresher, Sci/Tech*. Contact: Katie Blake, DIALOG Training Specialist, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000 (02) 26 6344.

October 29-30 DIALOG System **SEMINAR**. IS INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CENTER, 4 CLIFF ST, MILSONS POINT. Regn fee: US\$85. Contact: Katie Blake, DIALOG Training Specialist, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill, 2000 (02) 26 6344.

October 31 LAA NSW Branch **ONE DAY WORKSHOP** *Conservation and restoration procedures for public libraries* (CE Activity in Local History no4) 9am-4.30pm NSW STATE ARCHIVES OFFICE, GLOBE ST, THE ROCKS. Soekers: Neville Corbett and John Davies (State Archives) and members of Aust Society of Archivists Sydney Branch. Fee: \$10 (LAA members), \$12 (non-members), \$6 (students) (incl lunch). Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353 by 24 October.

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