

LAA / NZLA social activities

WITH ENROLMENTS for the combined LAA/NZLA Conference finally closing on 30 November, conference organisers are anticipating an influx of 1000 delegates to the city of Christchurch for the conference week of 18-23 January 1981.

Christchurch is a medium-sized city (c300,000 population) which has an undeniable charm and a unity about it which makes it easy for the visitor to get around. The conference venue, the Christchurch Town Hall, is centrally situated and within easy walking distance of the Arts Centre (the old university site), Christ's College and the Victorian Gothic style Anglican Cathedral. Cathedral Square is noted for a variety of lunch-time activities, with the Wizard and the Bible Lady providing entertainment.

The Avon River winds through the town and lunch on the banks of the Avon is a relaxing and pleasant alternative to the many restaurants close to the convention centre. The more adventurous can go canoeing or punting on the river itself. January in Christchurch is usually fine and warm, with an average temperature of 22°C. Optimists believe the heavier than usual rainfall in January this year augurs well for a fine 1981.

As well as the many attractions of the city centre, 'not to be missed' sights are the Botanical Gardens in Hagley Park, adjacent to the city, and the views of the city and Lyttleton Harbour available from the Port Hills just outside the city.

A special program has been arranged for visitors accompanying delegates to the conference. A lunch-time barbecue on Monday will be followed by a visit to the Orana Lion Park. Activities on other days include a bus trip to Akaroa, a seaside village and fishing port, and a visit to Erewhon Sheep Station on Thursday. Please make sure you have booked for these on your enrolment form.

Everything possible is being done by the conference organisers to make the conference week a success for both delegates and visitors.

A full list of social events and entertainment in Christchurch will be published in a later issue of *Incite*. In the meantime, there are several events in addition to those on the registration form for which bookings are required in advance:

Library educators' dinner Monday, 19 January, 7-11pm. Tea Kiosk Restaurant, Botanical Gardens, NZ\$10.00. 3-course smorgasbord meal with wine, in attractive garden setting. The dinner is for all those concerned with library education as teachers or planners to get together for an informal chat about common issues. LAA Education Board and NZLA Education Committee members are welcome.

Cataloguers' dinner Monday, 19 January, 7pm-midnight. Chung Wah Restaurant, Armagh Street, NZ\$12.00. 7-course Chinese meal with wine.

Law Librarians' lunch Monday, 19 January, 12.45pm. Tea Kiosk Restaurant, Botanical Gardens, NZ\$6.00. Smorgasbord lunch with wine.

Harbour cruise (additional cruise) Monday, 19 January, 7pm-midnight. Details as for cruise on Wednesday, 21 January advertised in original program. The additional cruise has been organised because the first one is already booked out.

On-Line dinner Monday, 19 January, 7pm-midnight. Leon Langley's Greenhouse Restaurant, NZ\$16.00. 4-course meal with wine. French cuisine.

Please send bookings for these additional functions as soon as possible. (Final deadline 30 November.) As with registration, if you wish to send A\$, check with your bank for the current exchange rate at the time of posting. Include the following details: name of function, your name, number of tickets required, amount enclosed. Send to: LAA/NZLA Conference, PO Box 29037, Fendalton, Christchurch, New Zealand, marking your envelope with the name of the function.

Please note that the **Alternative dinner** (Monday, 19 January) is fully booked.

News from the Divisions *continued*

NSW), Sandra Flisher (Officer-in-charge, Mitchell Library Reading Room); and Jennifer Nash (Cataloguer, Manuscripts, Mitchell Library, Secretary, ASA).

Participants' folders included a useful reprint from *Descant* 'Conservation of Historic Records at Home' by Neville Corbett. Copies can be obtained from the author, 79 Middle Harbour Road, Lindfield, NSW 2070, for 75¢ (incl. postage). For copies of a list of main suppliers of conservation materials and conservation private practitioners in NSW contact Diana Oliver, Sutherland Shire Library (02) 521 0353.

A date for your 1981 diary - March 13. John Flint (Willoughby Municipal Library) and Anne Franklin (Stanton Library) will discuss the use of their list of subject headings for local history collections, now nearing publication.

Patricia Ward
THOSE who read of Leonard Wertheimer's proposed visit to Sydney in November. (*Incite* no18) can rest assured that they have not missed hearing him speak, since his itinerary now brings him to Sydney in December.

In order to give all those interested in the provision of library services to a multicultural community a chance to benefit from his knowledge and experience we're proposing to organise an 'Afternoon with Leonard Wertheimer' in the week beginning 8

December. This would enable him to discuss his work at Toronto Public Library and provide an opportunity for librarians here to discuss with him some of their experiences and problems in serving multicultural communities.

We anticipate such a program running from about 2.30pm-5pm. Anyone interested in coming along is urged to contact Marilyn Bryce (662 2906) by 1 December, both for more information and to indicate areas of interest. Exact details of the meeting will be published in *Incite*, no20.

AGM - Stop Press: Members will have notices that the Branch had five motions before the Association's AGM which took place on 31 October. Four of these were carried, a result which heartened those of us who were present. The issues we raised have now to be considered by General Council which next meets in Sydney on 28 November. We're *cautiously* optimistic about the outcome.

The fifth motion we withdrew on a point of order, raised by John Brudenall (the Past President), who pointed out that General Council *had* made a decision on the location for the 1988 conference - it's Sydney, though this decision may need to be altered pending the results of enquiries about accommodation.



MANAGER TECHNICAL SERVICES (CITY OF SYDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY)

is required by

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY

(Position ref no 188/80)

Salary: \$371.90 per week.

Qualifications and experience: Applicants must be graduates with professional library qualifications, and have proven administrative experience and sound management ability, including the preparation of reports and estimates of cost associated with library functions.

Responsibilities and duties: The successful applicant will assist the City Librarian with the efficient operation of the City of Sydney Public Library, and will be responsible for the control of all functions of the Cataloguing Department, Accessions Department, the Bindery, the Systems Office and the Lending Service of the Central and Branch Libraries.

The successful applicant will also be required to work with the City Librarian on a continuing program of evaluation and development of Library and information services.

Conditions of employment: Attractive conditions of employment include four weeks annual leave, three months long service leave after 10 years, accumulative sick leave and superannuation.

It should be noted that Council views the first 12 months of employment as a probationary period.

Applications should be lodged with Mr G. Hook, Controller of Industrial Relations, Box 1591 GPO, Sydney, quoting the position reference number 188/80 by Friday, 5 December 1980.

L. P. Carter
Town Clerk

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES SENIOR LIBRARIAN GRADE 1

(Ref 643)

Duties include the provision of computer-based information services, reference work, reader assistance and reader education in the physical sciences. On-line searching experience an advantage. Degree and Diploma in Librarianship or their equivalents required.

Further information from Miss M. Bate, (02) 662 3658.

Salary per annum: \$16,859 range \$17,424.

Commencing salary according to qualifications and experience.

Applications close 5 December 1980.

Application form from the General Staff Office (02) 663 0351, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, N.S.W. 2033.