

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**December 8** National Book Council LITERARY LUNCHEON FOR CLYDE CAMERON 12.15 for 12.45pm INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. Cost: \$10 (\$9 to NBC members). Cheques to Director, NBC, 71 Collins St, Melbourne. Enquiries: (03) 63 8043.

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

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

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

**February 16-18** Australian Institute for Criminology THIRD SEMINAR *Librarians in the criminal justice system*. UNSW. Contact: Mary Gosling (062) 82 2111.

**March 13-14** LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *Business information including statistical data* (an LAA continuing education program) MELBOURNE. Cost: \$115, \$85 (LAA members). Applications close 27 February 1981.

**May 13-16** IBBY NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Books and the disabled young* UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. Speakers include: Margaret Marshall (Britain) and Adeline Franzel (USA). Contact: Ena Noel, PO Box 194, Edgecliff, NSW 2027 (02) 32 5075.

**May 23-26** Australian Society of Archivists THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE *Promoting the better use of archives in Australia* TRINITY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE UNI. Contact: The Convener, Conference Committee, Aust Society of Archivists, 242 Danks St, Albert Park, Vic 3206, (03) 592 8388.

**June 29-July 3** WAIT CONFERENCE *Education for the physically disabled*. Contact: Mr J. Winfield, WAIT Counselling Service, Hayman Rd, Bentley, WA 6102.

### NSW

**December 3** NSW Online Users Group MEETING *New developments on CSIRONET 6* for 6.30pm ENGINEERING LIBRARY, UNI OF SYDNEY. Speaker: Yvonne Esplin. Contact: Joan Morrison (02) 692 2138.

**December 5** LAA UCLS NSW Group XMAS PARTY 8pm MING COURT, DOUBLE BAY. Cost: \$10 per head. Contact: Rosemary Moon (02) 217 3222.

**December 5-6** Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM *Measuring library effectiveness*. Lecturers: Susan Edwards, Janine Schmidt and Mairead Browne. For further info contact: Barbara Palmer (02) 467 9336.

**December 9** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group XMAS DRINKS AND AGM 6 for 6.30pm LIBRARY, F25, AMP SOCIETY, CIRCULAR QUAY. Contact: Lyn Quelch (02) 2 0530 ext 3501 or Jan Cree (02) 929 7888.

**December 10** LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6-8pm GREEK ROOM, MAIN QUADRANGLE, SYDNEY UNI. Combined 1980-81 Branch Councillors. Refreshments. Contact Hon Sec Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 3508, or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

### Victoria

**December 5** LAA Vic Branch CHRISTMAS PARTY 7.30 for 8pm RICKSHAW INN, 173 EXHIBITION ST. Tickets: \$20. Cheques to Virginia de Crespigny, Rusden State College, 662 Blackburn Rd, Clayton 3168.

**December 5** LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group AGM 5.30pm 1880 BLDG, MSC. Contact: Virginia de Crespigny (03) 544 8544.

**December 10** LAA Vic Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, SLV. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**December 11** (note change of venue) LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING *'Jolly Old Proceedings'* — a Raymond Briggsian evening 8pm ST KILDA PUBLIC LIBRARY, Contact: Margaret Fox (03) 874 2211 ext 15.

### ACT

**December 11** LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group AGM 5.30pm TRAINING ROOM, MENZIES LIBRARY, ANU. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

**December 16** LAA UCLS ACT Group XMAS PARTY: BOAT CRUISE ON THE LAKE 7-11pm Members and non-members welcome. Mobile disco and supper. Contact: Elizabeth Cook (062) 49 4615 for bookings.

### Queensland

**December 10** LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group AGM *Regional co-operation in South East Qld* 5.30pm QIT LIBRARY. Guest speaker: Eric Wainwright. Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 221 8400.

### South Australia

**December 8** SA Library Technicians GRADUATION CEREMONY 7pm NORTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS Cost: \$10 (dinner). Contact: Joan Manners (08) 332 4711 ext 392 or Vikki Hopwood (08) 44 5454.

### Western Australia

**December 5** LAA School Libraries Section WA Group XMAS MEETING 5.30pm 63 KINGSWAY, NEDLANDS. Contact: Shirley Campbell (09) 384 8614, 450 3955 (ah).

### Tasmania

**December 11** LAA Tas Branch AGM AND XMAS PARTY 5.30pm STATE LIBRARY OF TAS STAFF LOUNGE. Prospective members welcome. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

### Overseas

**April 2** UK Serials Group ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Resource sharing — its impact on serials* MANCHESTER UNI. Cost: £70. Contact: David Woodworth, School of Librarianship, Loughborough Technical College, Radmoor, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3BT, England.

**June 14-18** Special Libraries Assoc 72ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Beyond efficiency to effectiveness* ATLANTA. Contact: SLA, 235 Park Ave South, New York, NY 10003, USA.

**July 6-August 29** College of Librarianship Wales NINTH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SUMMER SCHOOL *Librarianship and information science*. Contact: College of Librarianship Wales, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Dyfed SY23 3AS.

**July 30-August 4 1981** International Association of School Librarianship ANNUAL CONFERENCE *School library services for all*. ABERYSTWYTH. Contact: Michael Cooke, Vice President IASL, College of Librarianship Wales, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, Wales.

### Exhibitions

#### NLA CANBERRA

**December** *Aspects of Australian History*, Rex Nan Kivell Room; *New Zealand Paintings from the Rex Nan Kivell Collection*, Rex Nan Kivell Room annexe; *National Library Services* (an introduction to the numerous sections of the Library), mezzanine gallery; *Music and Sound Recordings*, music library entrance, lower ground floor; *Book and other showcase displays on a variety of subjects*, mezzanine gallery and 2nd floor. **December 14** *France of Yesterday and Today Through the Book*, Library Theatre Foyer; **December 16-31** *Augustus Earle, Travel Artist*, Library Theatre Foyer.

**STATE LIBRARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Macquarie St, Sydney**

— **March 1** *The Last Man and the Last Shilling*, Dixon Gallery.

**STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA, Swanston St, Melbourne**

— **December 31** *Victorian treasures from the La Trobe Collection*. Depicts Victoria's history from discovery to federation. Irving Benson Hall, La Trobe Library. Open 10am-10pm weekdays, 10am-6pm weekends.

## Branch Council reps

The following are the 1981 Branch Council representatives known at the time of going to press. A listing of all LAA office-bearers for 1981 will appear in a future issue of this newsletter.

#### TASMANIA

President: Twila Herr; Vice-President: Lloyd Sokvitne; Secretary: Mary Dell; Branch Councillors: George Cane, Ivan Catlin, Susanne Craig, Bert Elson, Lana Wall, Mark Bennett.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

President: Audrey Waddell; Vice-President: Sandie Grocock; Secretary: Phillipa Middleton; Treasurer: Dorothy Wayte; Branch Councillor (Publicity): Joan Manners; Branch Councillor (Cont Ed): Margaret Sandstrom; Newsletter Editor: Joan Eriksson.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES

President: Warren Horton; Vice-President: Marea Terry; Secretary: Philomena Lapsley; Treasurer: David Hawkins; Branch Councillors: Jenny Adams, Anne Brinson, David Butler, Ian Gordon, Margaret Simpson, Aileen Stevenson. Sectional Group Councillors to represent — Cataloguers: Allen Hall; Children's: Ena Noel; Information Science: Mike Middleton; Library Technicians: Rosemary Wickham; Public Libraries: Faye Lawrence; School Libraries: Hazel Vickers; Special Libraries: Shirley Bevan; UCLS: Rosemary Moon. Regional Group Councillors to represent — Hunter: Julie Young; Mid-North Coast: Adrienne Crossley; Riverina (after ballot): Helena Hicks.

## TECHNIFACT

My request for information responded marked:

'The British Library, Lending Division Photocopy Section'. with copy attached.

Somewhere in a dusty corner or an air-conditioned tomb, a girl turned the pages and blinked as the machine glowed and rumbled and left, at the bottom of each page, the ghostly image of her forearm clothed in a delicate lacy sleeve.

The thread was cotton so the copy was made in the British summer.

The wrist was small.

J. L. Clark

## STOP PRESS

LAA Executive Elections: JUDITH BASKIN has been elected 1981 Vice-President and ALAN BUNSELL has been elected Treasurer.

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