

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**March 21** IBBY SEMINAR *Children's literature* 9am-4pm KURING-GAI CAE. Speakers: Paul Zindel (USA), Joan Aiken (Britain) and Lilith Norman (Aust). All welcome. Contact: Maurice Saxby, Kuring-gai CAE, (02) 467 2211.

**April 2** IBBY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN DINNER 6.30pm LEN EVANS WINE CELLARS, 16-18 BULLETIN PLACE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Cost: \$16 per head (incl. dinner wines and juices). Contact: Ena Noel, PO Box 194, Edgcliff, NSW 2027 (02) 32 5075.

**April 4-7** SECOND AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY AND HERALDRY, ADELAIDE. Contact: Anne Quast, The SA 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 many aspects of technology in education. Contact: Dr John G. Hedberg, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052.

**May 19-23** Melbourne State College / LAA Vic Branch FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Librarianship for handicapped users* MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE. Enquiries and provisional enrolment: Mr Lloyd Junor, Melbourne State College, 757 Swanston St, Carlton, Vic 3053, (03) 349 5122.

**July 2-4** LASIE 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR *People and information - making the connection in the satellite age* COLLEGE OF LAW, CHANDOS ST, NORTH SYDNEY. Speakers: Barbara Markuson (Exec Director, Indiana Co-operative Library Service Authority) and Edwin B. Parker (Prof of Communications, Stanford Uni, USA). Enquiries: Mrs D. Schmidmaier or Mrs D. Green (02) 467 9371.

**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).

**September 1-4** School Library Association of NT SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Planning for quality* DARWIN. Guest speakers include Prof Leonie Kramer (Sydney Uni), Neville Johnson (State College of Victoria), Ron Saw (Journalist, The Bulletin), Ron O'Hare (Director, Raywood In-Service Centre, SA). Contact: Collette McCool, Co-ordinator ASLA VII, PMB 25, Winnellie, NT 5789.

### NSW

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

**February 27** LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group AGM *Cataloguing networks* 6 for 6.30pm SEMINAR ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, NSWIT, 660 GEORGE ST. Speaker: NSW Group President Allen Hall (Lecturer, Dept of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE). Refreshments. Contact: Elaine Hall (02) 692 2257.

**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 17** LAA UCLS NSW Group MEETING 6pm for 6.30pm. Speaker: Allan Horton. CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY. Wine and cheese. Contact: Margaret Penson (02) 662 2048.

**March 19** LAA NSW Branch AGM 6 for 6.30pm DIXSON GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Wine and cheese. Contact: Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 2888. **Tentative date only.**

**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, LAKEEMBA. Statewide Inservice Course SDC No 80/15/578. Apply through Regional Services Officer. Contact: Hazel Vickers (02) 240 8659 or 660 8426 (ah).

**March 22-23** LAA Public Libraries Division NSW Group VISIT TO WOLLONGONG. See 'News from the Divisions' column this issue for more details.

**March 25** (this replaces Feb 19 meeting) LAA NSW Branch SPECIAL OPEN MEETING 6 for 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Discuss LAA General Council Agenda for March meeting. Contact: Sec Marea Terry (02) 692 3508, 89 4652 (ah) or Pat Ward (02) 30 6998, 371 7394 (ah).

**April 23** LAA NSW Branch MEETING *Permanent part-time employment and job-sharing in library work* 6 for 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW Panel discussion. Chairman: Prof Peter Wilenski (Commissioner, Review of NSW Government Administration). Light refreshments. Contact: Warren Horton (02) 221 1388 or Patricia Ward (02) 30 6998, 371 7394 (ah).

### Riverina

**March 8** LAA Riverina Regional Group MEETING *Alice in the Archives or They're a weird mob* (with apologies to Lewis Carroll and Nino Culotta) 2-5pm RIVERINA CAE LIBRARY. Speaker: Don Brech. All welcome. Contact: Carol Pogany, (069) 23 222, or Lindy Richardson (069) 25 1081.

**March 28** LAA Riverina Regional Group SEMINAR *Public relations and library displays* 10am WANGARATTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. Enquiries: Carol Pogany (069) 23 222; Lindy Richardson (069) 25 1081, or Sheila Gray (057) 21 5955.

### Queensland

**March date to be decided** LAA Qld Branch visit Gordon Bower (LAA Exec Director) to discuss topics of interest to members. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

**March 6** 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: 3 April, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 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.

**April 15** LAA Qld Branch visit Denis Richardson (LAA President). More details later. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

**April 16** LAA Special Libraries Section QLD Group MEETING 6pm PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, BRISBANE. Speakers: Librarian Mr R. J. N. Bannenberg *Methods used in obtaining information on current issues for members and the role of the library in procuring such information*; Mrs Helga Alensen *Computerised cataloguing*. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

**June 17** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group visit 6pm BUREAU OF STATISTICS, ANN ST, BRISBANE. Host: Librarian Carolyne Warne. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

**June 25** LAA Qld Branch MEETING *Copyright - reconciling the needs of producer and consumer* UNI OF QLD. Speaker: Derek Fielding. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

**September 10** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group visit 6pm MAINS ROADS DEPT, BOUNDARY ST, SPRING HILL. Host: Jeanette Graham. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

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

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

### ACT

**February 28** LAA ACT Branch MEETING *A visit to China* 5.15 pm for 5.30 pm CONFERENCE ROOM, NLA. Speaker: Judith Baskin. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 3693.

**March 5** LAA ACT Online Users Group TALK *CSIRONET: what it is and what it does* 5.15 pm for 5.30 pm CONFERENCE ROOM, CSIRO DIVISION OF COMPUTING RESEARCH. Speakers from CILES and Dept of Computing Research. Contact: Jean Geue, Library, Dept of Primary Industry, (062) 72 5432.

**March 6** LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL 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: 3 April, 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. Contact: Charles Ironside (062) 95 3976.

**March 28** LAA ACT Branch SEMINAR *How, or how not to COM your catalogue* 9 am-5 pm CONFERENCE ROOM, CSIRO HEAD OFFICE. Cost: \$25 (LAA members). Speakers from ANU, Dept of Primary Industry, Libramatics, NLA, CLANN, CSIRO. Contact: Michael Evans, Life Sciences Library, ANU, (062) 49 3693.

**April 28** LAA ACT Online Users Group LUNCHEON 12 noon. To celebrate 1st birthday of MIDAS. Contact: Jean Geue, Library, Dept of Primary Industry (062) 72 5432.

**May 9-10** LAA UCLS Section ACT Group SEMINAR *Management* MEETINGS ROOM, UNIVERSITY HOUSE, ANU. For librarians at the 'middle management' level. Contact: Mr C. Steele, ANU (062) 49 2003.

### South Australia

**February 26** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING *ABACUS and forward planning for AACRII* 8pm STORYTELLING ROOM, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, KINTORE AVE. Guest speaker: Jan Fullerton (NLA). Contact: Chris Swadling (08) 260 2055.

**March 3** LAA SA Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.45pm SCHOOL LIBRARIES BRANCH, 3RD FLOOR, 101 FLINDERS ST, ADELAIDE. Dates for future meetings: April 14, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1. Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 3209.

**March 10-12 - Writers' week.** LAA SA Branch / School Libraries and UCLS Sections TWO FUNCTIONS *10th Writing for performance* ELDER HALL, \$4.25; *12th Literature and the child* SCOTT THEATRE, \$4.25. Contact: Anne Harris or Anne Hazell (08) 227 3209.

**March 10** WRITERS' WEEK DINNER (UCLS and all other Sections). Contact: John Gray (08) 258 3000.

**March 12** WRITERS' WEEK DINNER (All sections) Contact: Anne Harris (08) 227 3209 or Liz Burge (08) 212 3622.

### Victoria

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

**February 25** LAA Literacy Section Vic Group AGM plus screening of *Can't you bloody well read?* 7.30 for 8pm NTH MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ERROL ST, NTH MELBOURNE. Contact: Helen Modra (03) 669 9888.

**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 12** 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: 9 April, 14 May, 11 June, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**March 13** LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group / VALA JOINT MEETING *Automation in public libraries in NSW* 6pm THEATRETT, SLV REAR OF 328 SWANSTON ST. Speaker: Keith Davidson (Exec Director, Technilib). 5.30pm wine and cheese. Contact: Sue Moore (03) 397 1800 or Meredith Franklin (03) 419 8822.

**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.

**May 1-2** LAA Vic Branch / ASET CONFERENCE *Technology in education* EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, MELBOURNE. Contact: John Hedberg, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, Uni of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052.

**October** VALA (Victorian Association for Library Automation) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP *Library Automation*. 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.

### Tasmania

**February 28** LAA Tas Branch AGM 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561.

### Exhibitions

#### MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS

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