

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

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 5-9 Australian Booksellers' Association CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE. Contact: Brenda Wirth (08) 223 6669.

May 10-11 International Association of Sound Archives (Aust Branch) 1980 CONFERENCE. COMMON ROOM, BRUCE HALL, ANU, CANBERRA. Registration fee: free (IASA members), \$15 (individual membership), \$35 (institutional membership). Contact: Peter Burgis or Maureen Hodson (062) 62 1513 or 62 1652.

May 10-12 Australian Library Promotion Council 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE. *The place of the library in the local government administrative structure* ANU, CANBERRA. Contact: ALPC Conference Secretariat, 70 Glenmore Road, Paddington, NSW 2021.

May 14-16 Australian Map Curators Circle CONFERENCE. PERTH. Contact: AMCC, PO Box E133, Canberra, ACT 2600.

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) 341 8111.

May 26-27 Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence SEMINAR AND WORKSHOPS *Alcohol and drug information: services and co-operation for the 1980s* BURGMANN COLLEGE, ANU. For librarians interested in the field of alcohol and drug dependence. Contact: Mrs Ina Luey, Librarian, AFADD, (062) 47 3939.

June 14-16 SECOND AUSTRALIAN COMIC CONVENTION. SHERATON HOTEL, MELBOURNE. Registration: \$20. Contact: Australian Comic Collector Assoc, c/o 27 Percy St, Mitcham, Vic 3132, (03) 874 7475.

July 1-3 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). Cost: members: \$175 (\$195 after June 10); non-members: \$195 (\$215 after June 10). Contact: Mr Arne Pederson, PO Box 602, Lane Cove, NSW, (02) 427 2181.

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).

July 14-21 Children's Book Week For further information contact Peg Young, President, Children's Book Council of Australia, 32 Foley St, Kew, Vic 3101.

July 15-18 Riverina CAE/ASPESA/CALS/LAA NATIONAL SEMINAR *External studies in library science*. Speakers include: Dr N. Radford, Margaret Trask, A. E. Grimwade, Peter Smith, Dr J. Cross. Cost: \$100 (full board), \$30 (seminar only). Contact: Syd Davis, Riverina CAE, Box 588, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650, (069) 23 2533.

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 27-29 LAA Qld Branch/UCLS Qld Group CONFERENCE *Interlending* UNI OF QLD. Speakers include: Maurice Line (Director, BLLD), Harrison Bryan, Ted Flowers, Arthur Ellis, Milton Sims. Cost: \$90, \$60 (LAA members), daily rate \$55, \$35 (LAA members); student \$25, \$15 (LAA members). Contact: Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

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

August 29-30 LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group NATIONAL CATALOGUING SEMINAR *Cataloguing in the 1980s* PALM LAKE MOTEL, MELBOURNE. More details later. Contact: Mrs Helen Hoffman, La Trobe University Library, Bundoora 3083, (03) 479 2923.

September 1-5 Australian School Library Association SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Planning for quality* DARWIN. Guest speakers include: Prof R. Arends and Prof P. Morrison (Uni of Oregon, USA), Dr G. Orr (MSC), Prof L. Kramer (Sydney Uni). Regn fee: before 31 May: \$75 (ASLA/LAA members), \$80 (non-members), \$40 (full-time students); before 31 July: \$85 (members), \$90 (non-members), \$45 (students); late fee: \$95 (members), \$100 (non-members), \$50 (students). Contact: The Registrar, ASLA VII, PMB 25, Winnellie, NT 5789.

Northern Territory

May 27-30 DIALOG Systems SEMINARS (2) DARWIN. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344 or Dr V.S. Sharma, Resource Centre, Dept of Community Development, PO Box 1197, Darwin (089) 89 7640.

ACT

April 24 LAA ACT On-line Users Group MEETING *Health Sciences Network: overview and prospects* 5.15 for 5.30pm NLA. Speaker: Paul Hodgson. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432.

April 28 LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group visit 12-2pm PRIMARY INDUSTRY LIBRARY. Numbers limited. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432.

May 1 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: 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. Contact: Charles Ironside (062) 95 3976.

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.

Western Australia

April 20 LAA School Libraries Section WA Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Creating an awareness of the criteria used in selecting books for children* 9.30am-4.30pm NEDLANDS COLLEGE, HAMPDEN ROAD, NEDLANDS. Four guest speakers, group discussion. Contact: Shirley Campbell (09) 384 9814 or (09) 450 3955 (ah).

April 21 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group MEETING *Continuous monitoring of book suppliers' performance* 5.30pm ACCESSIONS SECTION, LIBRARY BOARD OF WA, 2ND FLOOR, 102 BEAUFORT ST, PERTH. Speaker: Executive Librarian, Accessions section. All welcome. Contact: Bruce Bott (09) 325 9433 ext 263.

May 7-June 11 WAIT Dept of Library Studies PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1980 *Multi-media* 5pm-7pm Wednesdays. Key speakers: Dr Irving Lieberman and Mike Grant. For more information contact: WAIT-Aid Pty Ltd, Hayman Rd, South Bentley, WA 6102.

Queensland

April/May LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING *ORACLE* QLD STATE LIBRARY. Speaker: Stan Bastow. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

April 19 Qld Library Promotion Council/Cairns City Council SEMINAR *Queensland public libraries in the 80s* LIBRARY FUNCTION ROOM, CAIRNS. Fee: \$20 (incl lunch and dinner). Contact: Frances Hegarty, QIT Library.

April 21-24 DIALOG System SEMINAR, REFRESHER AND ADVANCED SESSIONS *Chemistry, business, science and technology, and Excerpta Medica* BRISBANE. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344.

May 1 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: 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.

June 17 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group MEETING 6pm AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (QLD OFFICE) LIBRARY, ANN ST. Host: Librarian Caroline Warne. Contact: Elaine Dickason (07) 399 3122 ext 17.

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.

Victoria

April 21 AVOCADO (Ad-hoc Vic Online Co-operative for AUSINET Database Operators) INAUGURAL MEETING 6.30pm COUNTRY ROADS BOARD, 60 DENMARK ST, KEW. Contact: Cathy Wherry (03) 860 2447.

April 22 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Budget preparation and report writing*. Contact: Henry Thorburn (03) 541 0811 ext 2317, Sascha Giles-Peters (03) 341 9427.

April 22 LAA Community Information Special Interest Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm NTH MELBOURNE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, ERROL ST. Euan Miller and Jenny McGregor will debate *The role of libraries in community information*. Contact: Sue Healy, SLV, (03) 669 9978.

April 24 VATCL (Victorian Assoc of Technical College Librarians) MONTHLY MEETING 9.30am WILLIAM ANGLISS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, 555 LATROBE ST, MELB. Contact: Don Ruddick (03) 67 6321 or Evelyn Deane-Freeman (03) 89 1045.

April 29 VALA MEETING *RMIT implementation of the CLSI loans system* 5.30 for 6pm RMIT LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE, LEVEL 6, CASEY WING. Speaker: Andrew Jephcott (Reader Services Librarian, RMIT). Contact: George Eichinski (03) 341 2335.

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.

May 3 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group WORKSHOP *Formal education, in-service training and continuing education for children's librarianship* 9.15am-4pm CARRINGBUSH REGIONAL LIBRARY, 415 CHURCH ST, RICHMOND. Fee: \$7 (non-members), \$5 (LAA members) (does not include lunch). Applications close 25 April. Contact: Eileen Nelson, Oakleigh Public Library, PO Box 21, Oakleigh 3166, (03) 568 1011.

May 12-16 1980 JUBILEE ANZAAS CONGRESS, SECTION 33 *Communication* ADELAIDE. Contact: Dennis Murray (08) 227 4299.

May 13 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING 6pm EDUCATION DEPT LIBRARY, LEVEL 13, NAURU HOUSE, 80 COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE. Speaker: Brian Henderson (LAA Industrial Officer). Refreshments. Contact: Dieder Couch (03) 341 9111.

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

May 17-18 Public Libraries Division, Library Council of Victoria SEMINAR *Bookmobile Roundup!* 3 GLENN COLLEGE, LA TROBE UNI. Cost: \$45 (full board), \$31.25 (Sat/Sum only). Limited number of participants. Closing date: 26 April. Contact: Susan Robertson (03) 669 9888.

NSW

April 21 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Public Library Financing - Problems and Possible Solutions* 6pm CHESTER HILL BRANCH LIBRARY, CHESTER HILL ROAD, CHESTER HILL. Speaker: Premier Mr Neville Wran. Contact: Secretariat, NSW Public Libraries Group, GPO Box 2959, Sydney NSW 2001.

April 21 LAA Hunter Regional Group GENERAL MEETING *Adult literacy* 7.30 for 8pm MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY. Guest speaker: Jon Toms. Contact: Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5767.

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: Marea Terry (02) 692-3508.

April 28 LAA Library Technicians Section/Special Libraries Section NSW Groups MEETING *The role of the library technician in special libraries* 6 for 6.30pm TRADE UNION TRAINING AUTHORITY (TUTA), 8TH FLOOR, 24 CAMPBELL ST, HAYMARKET. Speakers: Ian Stubbins (Health Commission Hospitals), Mary Nelson (Dept of Defence), Joan Parker (Roche Products). Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345 or Sylvia Rannard (02) 212 5855. Note change of date.

April 29 LAA Information Science Section NSW Group MEETING *Australian statistical information* 6 for 6.30pm ROOM 549, SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARY, LIBRARY STACK, UNSW. Speaker: Bruce Baker (Director, Data Services Section, Australian Bureau of Statistics) will discuss ABS magnetic tape services. Contact: Elizabeth Swan (02) 699 0055 ext 487.

May 5 LAA UCLS Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Community information* 6 for 6.30pm DIXON GALLERIES, SLNSW. Speakers: Joy Burke and Margaret Penson. Contact: Rosemary Moon (02) 217 3222.

May 12 LAA Library Technicians Section NSW Group AGM 6pm GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Contact: Anne Brinson (02) 359 2558.

May 14 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: 11 June, 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 3508; or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

May 20 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *CLANN, the network cataloguing project of the NSW CAEs* 6 for 6.30pm NSWIT, BRICKFIELD HILL. Speaker: Mary Bays. Maxine Brodie will demonstrate the operations of Insearch. Contact: Joan Parker (02) 982 0222 ext 495.

May 21-22 DIALOG System SEMINAR. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344.

May 31 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Fiche and chips - an introduction to microformats and microprocessors* 9am-3.30pm CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL, STANLEY ST, CONCORD (new school). Cost: \$6 (LAA members), \$7 (non-members) (incl lunch). All welcome. Contact: Marianne Broadbent (02) 240 8716 or Janet Hanson (02) 519 4824 (ah).

South Australia

April 19 LAA Children's Libraries/Public Libraries Section SA Groups SEMINAR *Crafts and activities* 11am-5pm PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY. Cost: 50¢ (LAA members), \$1 (non-members). Lunch: \$1.20. Contact: Helen Barnes (08) 264 5714 or Peggy Wakefield (08) 264 2843.

April 21 LAA Technicians Section SA Group MEETING *Libraries and computers* KILKENNY CAMPUS. Guest speaker: Philippa Middleton. Contact: Felicity Langeveldt (08) 263 7425.

April 23 LAA Special Libraries Section SA Group HALF DAY SEMINAR *Automation* 2pm-4.30pm STATE LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE. Discussion: *Union list of serials in SA special libraries: revival or burial?*, followed by report from the Library Automation Steering Committee. Contact: Elizabeth Podrosko (08) 212 5562 or Jeff Harris (08) 227 1950.

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