

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

May 1-2 LAA Education for Librarianship Section NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Research in Librarianship: advance Australia — where?* UNSW. Contact: Ida Vincent (02) 467 9200. For more details see *Incite* no 4.

May 2-3 IASA (Aust Branch) CONFERENCE. COMMON ROOM, BRUCE HALL, ANU, CANBERRA. Regis fee: Free for IASA members, \$15 membership for 1981. Accommodation available. Contact: Peter Burgis or Jean Wein (062) 62 1513 or 62 1652.

May 9-10 Oral History Assoc of Australia 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE. WOMEN'S COLLEGE, SYDNEY UNI. Themes to be explored: the family, ethnic groups, work life, regional history. Contact: Helen Malcher, 45 Sylvan Ave, East Lindfield, NSW 2070.

May 10-15 International Assoc of Law Libraries 8TH COURSE ON LAW LIBRARIANSHIP *Australian and South Pacific law: structure and legal materials* SYDNEY and CANBERRA. Contact: Rob Brian, (02) 662 3274. See *Incite* no. 3 for more details.

May 13-16 Australian National Section of IBBY CONFERENCE *Able to enjoy: Books and the disabled young person* SYDNEY UNI. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

May 18-20 NLA 2ND NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE SEMINAR *Library services for the handicapped* ANU, CANBERRA. Contact: Clifford Law, (062) 62 1251.

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 15-16 LAA Special Interest Group on Distance Education NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Library services in distance education* BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BRISBANE. Keynote speaker: Raymond Fisher (Uni of Birmingham). Fee \$80 (\$60 to LAA members). Contact: Christine Crocker, Uni of Qld (09) 377 1111.

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

July 13-18 Children's Book Week

August 13-15 LAA Cataloguers Section WA Group NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Information retrieval in the 80s* PERTH. Contact: Sec Lynn Allen (09) 380 2348.

August 21-22 LAA UCLNS NATIONAL SEMINAR *The librarian and the law* ADELAIDE. Contact: John Gray (08) 258 3000.

August 27-28 LAA Vic Branch SEMINAR *Approval plans and blanket orders — viable acquisitions techniques for the 80s?* MELB STATE COLLEGE. Speakers include vendors, users & sceptics. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

August 31 HALF DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR *Sources of information on the Middle East* 1-5pm. FOOTSCRAY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. Contact: Fran Hegarty, (03) 688 4274.

September 4-6 Riverina CAE, Wagga Wagga RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR *Libraries and literacy*. For librarians currently involved in this work. Contact: Helen Modra, RCAE, PO Box 588, Wagga 2650, (069) 23 2222.

September 4-6 LAA NT Branch/SLANT (School Library Assoc of the NT) COMBINED CONFERENCE *Libraries in isolation* ALICE SPRINGS. Contact: Robyn Young, PO Box 41303, Casuarina, NT 5792, (089) 20 1286.

September 14-17 LAA Special Libraries Section WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE *After sales . . . service: better management of special libraries*. SCIENCE CENTRE, SYDNEY. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345.

November 16-18 VALA (Vic Assoc of Library Automation) NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION *Meeting the challenge of technology* UNI OF MELBOURNE. Contact: Geoff Payne, VALA, LaTrobe Uni Library, Bundoora 3083, (03) 478 3122.

September 18-25 Australian Library Week 1981 Theme: *Get booked at your library*.

Victoria

May 2 LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group ONE DAY MEETING *Why co-operate?* 9.45am MOE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE, KIRK ST. Keynote speaker: Barry Sproull. Fee (Incl catering): \$6.50 to Mrs Rosemary Graham, 39 Bordeaux St, Doncaster 3108.

May 6 LAA Vic Branch COCKTAIL PARTY 5.30pm-7.30pm. In honour of Mr K. Horn, State Librarian, on the occasion of his retirement. Contact: Virginia de Crespigny (03) 544 8544 ext 382.

May 13 LAA Vic Branch COUNCIL MEETING. SLV CONFERENCE ROOM. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Wednesday of each month. dates for future meetings: 10 June, 8 July, 12 Aug, 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

May 14 LAA Vic Branch GENERAL MEETING. SLV THEATRETT. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Thursday of each month. Dates for future meetings: 11 June, 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

May 19 LAA UCLNS Vic Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Communication in management* TORAK STATE COLLEGE. Speakers: Leo Parker (Aust Admin Staff College), Andrew Jephcott (Snr Libn, RMIT). Cost: \$28 (\$22 LAA members) (lunch included). Contact: Helen Sweeney (03) 819 8184.

May 19 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Automation and the smaller library — a practical approach* DORCHESTER, ALEXANDRIA AVE, MELB. Contact Jan Wright (03) 651 0280.

May 19 AVOCADO MEETING 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, ACI COMPUTER SERVICES, 310 FERN TREE GULLY RD, CLAYTON. Report by Leigh Baker and Long Tjia on their recent overseas trip to inspect SDC's ORBIT. Light refreshments. Contact: Cathy Wherry (03) 699 1022 ext 50.

May 19 Reference Interest Group Victoria MEETING *Librarians working in child care* 1.30pm-5pm ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. Contact: Neil Donahoo (03) 467 3066.

May 22 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services MEETING *Buying books in other languages* 6pm RICHMOND LIBRARY, 415 CHURCH ST, RICHMOND. Speaker: Derek Whitehead. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3090.

May 27 VALA MEETING *Systems development in South Africa — their implications for Australia* 6pm BAILLIEU LIBRARY BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM. Speaker: Jennifer Goddard. Contact: Virginia de Crespigny (03) 544 8544.

May 28 LAA Children's Libraries Section/School Libraries Section Vic Groups/School Library Assoc of Vic ANNUAL JOINT MEETING *The criteria required in selecting books for handicapped children* 8pm ESSENDON COMMUNITY CENTRE, CNR MT ALEXANDER AND PASCOE VALE ROADS, MOONEE PONDS. Speaker: Margaret Marshall (Britain). Contact: Margaret Fox (03) 874 2211 ext 15.

June LAA Literacy Section AGM More details later. Contact: Linda Stevenson (03) 328 1838.

June 10 Standards Association of Australia ONE-DAY SEMINAR *Design of microform workstations* SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL, EXHIBITION ST, MELBOURNE. Contact: Jack Moncrieff (02) 929 6022.

June 22-25 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR MELBOURNE. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344. See *Incite* No 2 for more details.

NSW

May 5 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group LUNCH HOUR VISIT noon-2pm DEPT OF HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION LIBRARY, LEVEL 16, AUST SQUARE. Contact: Sandra Tsang (02) 270 9596.

May 6 LAA University and College Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY 6 for 6.30pm. Wine and cheese. Future meetings will be held on the 1st Wed of each month. All welcome. Contact: M. Penson (02) 662 3661 or M. Simpson (02) 27 6684.

May 6 LAA Information Science Section NSW Group MEETING *Domestic satellite update* ARCHIVES OFFICE, 2 GLOBE ST 6 for 6.30pm. Speaker: Les Free. Future meetings will be held on: July 8, Sept 9, Nov 4. All welcome. Contact: Maxine Brodie (02) 264 6344.

May 11 LAA Library Technicians Section NSW Group AGM 6 for 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Speaker: Ted Flowers. Contact: Rosemary Wickham (02) 20562 ext 758 or Ian Gordon (02) 221 1388.

May 13 LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY, UNI OF SYDNEY. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place as above. Dates of future meetings: 10 June, 8 July, 12 Aug, 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2994 or Pres Warren Horton (02) 221 1388.

May 22 Information Resources Services NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing online information retrieval services*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

May 22-23 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies CEU 7 *The use and mis-use of statistics*. Fee: \$75.00 (incl. lunches). Cheques to Library and Information Studies, Continuing Education, KCAE, PO Box 222, Lindfield, NSW 2070. Enquiries: Ann Enderby (02) 467 9261.

May 23 Library Services, NSW Dept of Education/Goethe Institute SEMINAR *Contemporary issues in literature for young people* 10am-3.30pm RECEPTION HALL, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE. Speakers include: Prof Maite Dahrendorf (Hamburg University), Joan Zahnleiter, Maurice Saxby, Mark Macleod, Marlene Norst, Anne Bower Ingram and Glenys Smith. Fee: \$7 (incl morning tea) payable by 8 May to German Cultural Centre, 20 Loftus St, Sydney 2000. Enquiries: (02) 922 6700.

May 25 LAA UCLNS NSW Group MEETING *Mass marketing of information* Tom Molomby (ABC Science Unit). CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY 6 for 6.30pm. Wine and cheese. Contact: Rosemary Moon (02) 240 4380.

June 1-5 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in US Government documents and the humanities. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344.

June 2 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group LUNCH HOUR VISIT noon-2pm GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NSW, 23RD FLOOR, CAGA CENTRE. Contact: Al Bashford (02) 240 4688.

June 6 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Information services for teachers* NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INSERVICE LIBRARY. (Inservice course no 81/15/903) Contact: Therese Clancy (02) 922 6700.

June 9 Standards Association of Australia ONE-DAY SEMINAR *Design of microform workstations* SCIENCE HOUSE, 35 CLARENCE ST, SYDNEY. Contact: Jack Moncrieff (02) 929 6022.

June 12 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing automated cataloguing*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

June 17 LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA* 6-8pm WOOLLAHRA CHILDREN'S LIBRARY. For members and non-members working or living in the Eastern suburbs.

Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 2888 or Faye Lawrence (02) 36 7818.

June 30 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group/Aust Institute of Packaging JOINT MEETING. UNILEVER, REYNOLDS ST, BALMAIN. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345.

July 3 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing acquisition and circulation systems*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

July 8 LAA NSW Information Science Section MEETING *Electronic mail* 6 for 6.30pm ARCHIVES OFFICE, 2 GLOBE ST, SYDNEY. Guest speakers: Chris Sanderson (IP Sharp) and Ian McCallum (ACI Computer Services). Contact: Elizabeth Swan (02) 699 0055.

July 14 Toy Library Assoc of NSW MEETING *Integration in the eighties* 1pm PETER BOARD CENTRE, ORANGE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL, PERRY ST, LEICHHARDT. Contact: Heather Thomas (02) 683 2633.

July 17 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing an automated library as a total system*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

July 20-24 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in search strategy, non-bibliographic databases, and chemical information. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344.

August 5 LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA*. For TAFE students. Details to be announced. Contact: Anne Brinson (02) 359 2558 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

September 16 LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA*. For members and non-members working in the South Coast region. Details to be announced. Contact: Nola Emerson (02) 692 2173 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

October 15-16 Macquarie University CE Program MINICOURSE WORKSHOP *Turning the school library into a learning resources centre*. Fee: \$60. For more details contact: Mini-course Secretary (02) 888 8000 ext 9292.

Riverina

May 9 LAA Riverina Regional Group WORKSHOP *AV for beginners* 10am RIVERINA CAE. Speakers: Alan Cutting and Christine Fey. Contact: Christine Fey (069) 23 2222.

SA

May 6 LAA SA Branch GUEST OF HONOUR DINNER 7pm PAXTON'S RESTAURANT. Guest: Jim Dwyer (LAA President). Cost \$20 (all incl). Contact: Margaret Sandstrom (08) 332 8266 or Barbara Crompton (08) 44 1519.

Queensland

May 8 Reader Education Planning Committee, ALCAE (Qld) WORKSHOP *Using the overhead projector*. First follow-up workshop to the seminar 'Teaching techniques for librarians: an introduction'. 9am-12.30pm Regis fee: \$5.00. Venue to be decided. Contact: Maria Denis, Kelvin Grove CAE, (07) 356 9311 ext 320.

May 15-18 Qld Assoc for Community Education CONFERENCE *The how to of community education* PACIFIC HOTEL, SOUTHPORT. For more details contact: Anne Cork, NBACAE, Post Office, Aspley, Qld 4034.

May 25 Qld Online Users Group MEETING *ERIC and PSYCHINFO data bases* 5.30 for 6pm QIT LIBRARY. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

May 26 LAA Qld Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm QIT LIBRARY. LAA members are invited to raise matters with the Branch. Contact: Janice Rickards (07) 221 2411 ext 492.

August 3-7 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR. BRISBANE. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344. (See *Incite* No 2 for more details.)

September 4-5 Nth Qld Regional Group SEMINAR *The right to information* TOWNSVILLE FE: \$55 (\$45 LAA members). Contact: Neil Renison, c/o Townsville CAE, PO Box 117, Aitkenvale 4818, (077) 79 5355.

ACT

May 14 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30 pm MACDONALD ROOM, MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Meetings for 1981 will be held second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 11 June, 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

May 7 LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30 pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings for 1981 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 4 June, 2 July, 6 Aug, 3 Sept, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec. Contact: Janet Perffement (062) 66 3572.

Early June LAA ACT Branch MEETING *Bicentennial history project*. Details to be advised. Contact: Peter Clayton (062) 52 2051.

June 1 LAA ACT Branch WORKSHOP *Copyright* NLA THEATRE (LOWER GRD FLOOR) 8.30am Registration; 9am Keynote address. Contact: Peter Clayton (062) 52 2051.

June 15-19 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR CANBERRA. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344. See *Incite* No 2 for more details.

July 10 LAA UCLNS ACT Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Impact of technological change on libraries and their organisation* ANU. Contact: Colin Steele (062) 49 2003.