

LAA 22

THE LAA's 22nd Biennial Conference will be held in Adelaide from Sunday, 22 August to Thursday, 26 August 1982.

The theme 'Challenge and Response' has been chosen and four major topics for discussion will be: Libraries in a time of economic crises; New technologies; Networking, and Libraries and the Community. The Chairman of the Program Committee has called for abstracts of papers (Incite no4, 20 March 1981) and four overseas speakers have been invited to deliver plenary papers.

The program has been arranged to include one plenary session each morning from Monday to Wednesday, followed by a range of parallel meetings. Each Section and Special Interest Group is invited to plan a special study which may continue over three sessions. If you have ideas on topics which need to be examined, contact your Section or Special Interest Group Executive as soon as possible to have your suggestions considered.

After a lengthy, unresolved debate on the role of the Annual General Meeting within the Association, it was decided to devote Wednesday afternoon to this session to allow the maximum time possible for issues to be discussed by the membership.

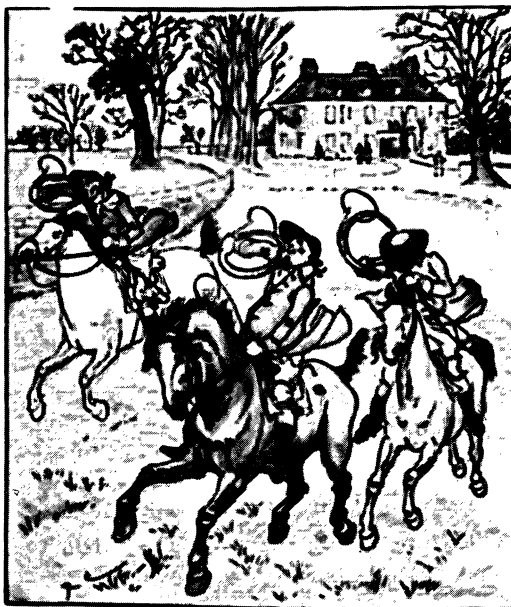
The Steering Committee, which has been meeting monthly since March 1981, is under the efficient chairmanship of Mr Jim Crawford, who is also Chairman of the Libraries Board of South Australia. Ellservice have been appointed the official Conference organisers. They will also handle most of the registration procedures for the anticipated 2000 delegates.

Conference delegates who wish to take library tours or visit areas such as the River Murray and wine-growing districts of the Barossa Valley, Clare and Southern Vales will have Friday, 27 August free of Conference commitments. The travel and accommodation committee has arranged special sight-seeing trips.

Have you started planning to attend Adelaide's LAA 22? For information contact the Conference Secretary, Anne Hazell, GPO Box 742, Adelaide, SA 5001 (08) 227 4673.

Julie Dow

PASTIMES OF THE PAST



Books—pastimes of the past is the title of a display of early children's books from the Children's Literature Research Collection of the State Library of South Australia. It shows many aspects of life in past times, including the family, heroes, villains, the working child and the disabled child.

The display will be held in the Myer Exhibition Gallery, 8th floor, from 13-31 July 1981 and will be open during store hours.

Also showing will be a video tape of *Come to the party*, a film on contemporary children's libraries by Christobel Mattingley and produced by the SA Film Corporation, as well as a short segment on the children's books in the Research Collection made by Channel 9, Adelaide.

A brief introduction to the history of children's books will be available for sale in booklet form consisting of 22 pages with 16 black-and-white illustrations taken from the books of the past 200 years. Price \$1.00 plus 40 cents postage. Orders to Children's Literature Research Collection, State Library of South Australia, Box 419, GPO, Adelaide, 5001.

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION

SENIOR LIBRARIAN GRADE 1

Sydney metropolitan area

SALARY: \$17,483 range \$18,069pa.

QUALIFICATIONS: Essential — Degree or equivalent plus qualifications acceptable for professional membership of the Library Association of Australia. Applicants should have several years appropriate experience and demonstrated capability, preferably in more than one area of librarianship, including supervision and training of staff. Applicants must show initiative, leadership, ability at organisation and administration; and a capacity for furthering the development of library services in TAFE.

DUTIES: Senior Librarians, Grade 1 are at the beginning of the senior professional scale. Positions at this grade exist in College libraries and the Division of Library Services, where, in the centralised Acquisitions and Cataloguing Branches, methods are under review preparatory to automation. In College libraries, multimedia collections and appropriate services, including reader education, are being developed, in co-operation with teachers, to meet the diverse and changing learning/teaching needs of students and staff.

GENERAL: Must be able to work evening shifts.

ENQUIRIES: (02) 219 9535 (Mr R. Manley).

Applications are invited from both males and females. Forms can be obtained by phoning 219 9219 and 219 9381, between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday, or by contacting your nearest Technical College. Envelopes containing application forms should be clearly marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to the Recruitment Section, Department of Technical and Further Education, PO Box K638, Haymarket, 2000 by 29 May 1981.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

The Department of Defence, Victoria, is inviting applications from suitably qualified men and women interested in the following vacancy:

LIBRARIAN CLASS 2 (\$16,810-\$18,503)

Management and General Services Branch Melbourne

DUTIES: No 3177 — Provide and direct a comprehensive library and information service from the Defence Regional Library, Victoria, to local defence and military elements, and in support of other defence libraries in the region. Determine user requirements and develop services to meet those needs.

QUALIFICATIONS: An appropriate degree or diploma together with training in librarianship which qualifies for admission to associateship of the Library Association of Australia; or a recognised course of integrated study in librarianship and academic subjects; or other appropriate qualification.

Applications for the above position giving full details of educational qualifications and experience should be forwarded to: Regional Secretary, Department of Defence, PO Box 1932R, Melbourne, Vic 3001, by 29 May 1981.

For additional information and duty statements telephone (03) 697 6863.

Small miscellaneous advertisements are accepted at the rate of \$5 per line, \$15 minimum.

Murray River and Tributaries. Current Awareness Bulletin (MRATCAB), a publication of the Mildura Regional Library Service. Subscription note: six issues for \$6 (incl. postage). For sample copy send stamped (40c) self-addressed envelope (23 x 32cm) to MRAT Subscriptions Officer, Mildura RLS, PO Box 105, Mildura, Vic 3500. Subs for MRAT should be made payable to Mildura Regional Library Service, by cheque or money order.

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