HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

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.

March 23-27 International Booksellers Federation 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS. MELBOURNE. International guest speakers. Registration fee: \$75. Accom and sightseeing available. For further details contact: IBF Congress Registration Secretariat, PO Box 29. Parkville, Vic 3052, (03) 347 8011.

March 24 LAA/ABPA/ABA COMBINED SEMINAR Libraries and local ordering in the 80s. To be held in conjunction with the International Trade Book Fair SHERATON HOTEL, MELB. 9.30-5pm. Will discuss how Aust libraries can successfully ppm. Will discuss now Aust libraries can successfully purchase overseas imprints locally without disadvantaging themselves or the trade. Overseas and Aust speakers. Cost: \$35 for members of sponsoring organisations, \$45 non-members. Further info from Tony Arthur, PO Box 210, Kew Vic 3101 (03) 861 9798, or Robyn Riddett, Baillieu Library, (03) 341 7085.

April 2 IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner SYDNEY. More details later. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

May 10-15 International Assoc of Law Libraries 8TH COURSE LAW LIBRARIANSHIP Australian and South Pacific law ON LAW LIBRARIANSHIP Australian and South Pacific law: structure and legal materials UNI OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL AND UNSW, SYDNEY and HIGH COURT BLDG AND NLA, CANBERRA. Fee: \$100 (incls function dinners, lunches, harbour cruise, transport to and from Canberra). Attendance at Sydney only —\$60; Canberra only —\$60. Contact: Rob Brian, Chairman, 8th IALL Course on Law Librarianship, c/o PO Box 78, St Pauls, NSW 2031, (02) 662 3274.

May 13-16 Australian National Section of IBBY CONFERENCE Able to enjoy. Books and the disabled young person SYDNEY UNI. Speakers include: Margaret Marshall (UK), Adeline Franzel (USA), Dr Pierre Gorman (Vic), and Dorothy Butler (NZ). Regis fee approx \$95 (\$85 LAA members). Contact Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

May 23-26 Australian Society of Archivists THIRD BIENNIAL 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.

Victoria

January 27 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group SEMINAR The future of public libraries in the UK 2-5pm SEMINAR ROOMS, LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA. Speaker: Alan Longworth (LA President). RSVP Susan Moore (03) 311 0712 immediately.

January 29 LAA Vic Branch Public MEETING State Library building plans 5.30-7.30pm uniting church centre, 130 Lt collins st. Speakers: Euan Miller, Gordon Bower and community reps. Contact: D. Parker (03) 341 5371. See front page this issue.

February 11 Melbourne City Libraries/Community Informa-February T Melbourne City Libraries? Community to know 9.30am-4.50pm NORTH MELB TOWN HALL, ERROL ST. Fee: \$10 (incl lunch and info kit). For community workers, council officers, librarians and social workers. Contact: Linda Stevenson (03) 329 6850 or Sue Healy (03) 669 9978. Bookings to be confirmed by 6 February.

February 17 LAA Vic Branch AGM and GENERAL MEETING *The diseases of books* 7.30pm SLV THEATRETTE. Speaker: Dr Richard Travers. Contact: D. Parker (03) 341 5371.

February 17 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group AGM 6.30pm ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, SPRING ST, MELBOURNE. 6pm light refreshments. Contact: Joyce Korn (03) 602 4466 (03) 602 4466

February 17 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group AGM 8pm NTH MELB PUBLIC LIBRARY, 66 ERROL ST. Speaker: Albert Ullin. Contact: Margaret Fox (03) 874 2211 ext 15.

February 24 LAA Vic Branch SEMINAR Exploitation?: fieldwork students and libraries 2-5.30pm SLV THEATRETTE. Speakers: Margaret Cameron, Michael Ramsden and John Simkin. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

NSW

February 5 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group MEETING Data sharing for Western Australia 6.30pm 2ND FLR CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY. Speaker: Helen Immonen. 6pm refreshments. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) en. 6pm 240 4530.

February 19 University of NSW Law Library WORKSHOP Introduction to legal research materials 12noon-6.15pm. Cost: \$45 (incls lunch, refreshments, etc.). NSW readers see brochure inserted this issue. Contact: Rob Brian (02) 662 3274.

February 20 LAA Children's Libraries Section NSW Group AGM AND ONE-DAY CONFERENCE Racism and sexism in Australian children's books 9am-5pm DRUMMOYNE CIVIC CENTRE, CNR LYONS RD & MARLBOROUGH ST, DRUMMOYNE. Speakers: Margaret Aitken and Christine Nicholls. Cost: \$5 (\$4 LAA members) (incls morning/afternoon teas). Contact: Val Watson (02) 709 4255 ext 200 or Pam Tribolet (02) 74 8217.

February 24 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group AGM AND BOOK LAUNCH Periodicals for School Libraries 6.15pm NORTHERN DISTRICTS EDUCATION CENTRE. Guest speaker: Sheena Coupe (compiler of book). Contact: Nan Manefield (02) 92 1947 (bus).

March 4 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group AGM Change 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Speaker: Dorothy Ramsay, 6pm refreshments. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

March 23-29 Heritage Week. For details contact Heritage Week Committee, c/o National Trust Centre, Observatory Hill, Sydney (02) 27 5374.

March 27 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd SEMINAR AND FOUR SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS Introduction to library automation — INTRODAY (Repeat of INTRODAY conducted November 1980). Fee: \$30 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

March 28 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR March 28 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR Alternative forms of indexing educational resources — including different forms of KWOC, curriculum materials and subject indexing. 9am-4pm KURING-GALCAE. Cost: \$8 (\$6 LAA members). Inservice course No 81/15/836. Registration essential. Contact: Marianne Broadbent (02) 240 8744 (w), 850 0420 (ah) or Nan Manefield (02) 92 1265 (ah).

April 10 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch April 10 Information Resources Service NSWII Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP NO 1 (First in a series of four workshops) How to use MARC in your cataloguing department Fee: \$45 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway NSW 2007.

May 22 Information Resources Services NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP NO2 (Second in a series of four workshops) Managing on-line information retrieval services: how to choose between manual and machine searches. Fee: \$45 (incls lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd. PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

July 3 Information Resources Services NSWIT/Insearch Ltd Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP NO3 (Third in a series of four workshops) Using your own computer for on-line data-entry, ordering, SDI and on-line circulation control. Fee: \$45 (incls lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123. Broadway 2007 123, Bròadway 2007

July 17 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP NO4 (Last workshop in a series of four) Managing an automated library as a total system: staffing, statistics and selection of hardware and software. Fee: \$45 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

Western Australia

February 4 LAA Information Science Section WA Group FIRST MEETING FOR 1981 Management information systems 5.30 for 6pm seminar room, reid library. Speaker: John Hiller (UNSW). Refreshments. All welcome. Contact: Megan Sassi (09) 328 7466.

ACT

February 17 Canberra On-line Users Group MEETING The on-line artiste: approaches to search strategy 5.15 for 5.30pm NLA CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Katie Blake. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2303.

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.

April 6-8 ASLIB CONFERENCE Information management and organisational change LONDON. Contact: Conference Organiser, ASLIB, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL.

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 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

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January 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,
mezzanine gallery; Music and sound recordings, music
library entrance, Book and other showcase displays (incl
Prime Ministers of Australia), main foyer; 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, Dixson Gallery

Due to lack of interest the post-conference session on Australian Government Publications has been cancelled

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

Wanted British National Bibliography, 1969 onwards. Contact: Mrs Marion Brown, Riverina Community Library Service, PO Box 20, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650, phone (069) 21 1923 ext 354.

The Methodists of Wagga Wagga and District by Mr R.E. Wade (prominent lay preacher of Methodist and Uniting Church). 113 years of history in the district. \$9.95 (plus \$1 postage). ISBN 0909834369. Orders: John Mueller, 15 Missouri Avenue, Wagga Wagga 2650.

Wanted One second-hand set of 16 catalogue card drawers. Contact: Library, IASER, Box 5854, Boroko, Papua New Guinea.

For Sale AustLibJ '70-'79 and Orana '70-'79. Contact: Librarian (03) 311 5554, 9am-4pm. Best offer by 25 March.

Freelance Library Services (Division of Muriel Mathers and Associates) provides a complete range of library staff for full-time, part-time, permanent and temporary jobs. Contact: Muriel Mathers, BA, DipEd, ALAA, 11 Harrison Cres., Hawthorn, Vic 3122. Phone (03) 861 8602.