

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

August 21 Records Management Assoc of Aust Vic Branch 1981 SEMINAR "Accessibility and integrity of information — the legislative dilemma" CLUNIES ROSS HOUSE, 191 ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. Contact: Convener Mrs Rhonda Stevens (03) 336 7502.

August 21-22 LAA UCLS NATIONAL SEMINAR "The librarian and the law" AUSTRALIAN MINERAL FOUNDATION, CONYNGHAM ST, GLEN OSMOND. Fee: \$85 (\$65 LAA members) (incl seminar dinner). One day regn: \$30; students: \$15. Seminar dinner: \$15. Accommodation available. Contact: Sheena Grant (08) 332 4711.

August 23-25 Kuring-gai CAE/Riverina CAE JOINT NATIONAL WORKSHOP "Education for librarianship: the 1980's" Speakers: Dr R.D. Stuart (Simmons College, Boston), Prof Pauline Cochrane (Syracuse Uni), John Levett (Uni of Tas). Contact: M. Trask (02) 467 9200 or B. Cook (069) 23 2332.

August 24 ALCAE AGM. ADELAIDE. Contact: Chris Awcock, Toorak State College, Vic 3144 (03) 20 2501.

August 27 AACOBS SEMINAR "Limits to library growth" 10am-5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, NLA. Regn fee: \$10. Contact: Secretary AACOBS (062) 62 1641. Not restricted to AACOBS members.

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. Cost: \$45 (LAA members), \$65 (non-members). Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

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

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

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. Speakers include: Robyne Burrigge and Bryan Yates. Contact: Robyn Young, PO Box 41303, Casuarina. NT 5792, (089) 20 1286.

September 14-16 LAA Special Libraries Section WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE "After sales ... service: better management of special libraries". SCIENCE CENTRE, SYDNEY. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345.

September 15 LAA Special Libraries Section CONFERENCE DINNER 7pm MENZIES HOTEL BALLROOM. Cost \$20 per head. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 929 7888.

September 15 LAA Children's Libraries Section AGM 8pm STORYTELLING ROOM CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, STATE LIBRARY OF SA, KINTORE AVE, ADELAIDE. Contact: Susan Mildred (08) 223 3412.

September 17 Australian Society of Indexers GENERAL MEETING 8pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

September 17-19 Book Fair LOWER TOWN HALL, SYDNEY Contact: Helei Thomson (02) 922 6700.

September 18-25 Australian Library Week 1981 Theme: "Get booked at your library". See *incite* No 11 for state reps.

September 25-27 LAA Tas Branch/Children's Book Council Tas Branch SEMINAR "The Aboriginal motif in children's literature" SENOR COMMON ROOM, UNI OF TASMANIA. Speakers include: Margaret Dunkle, Walter McVitty, Bill Scott, and a screening of 'Manganini'. Contact: Twila Herr (002) 20 2270

October 29-31 Australian Society for Historical Archaeology FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 'Historical archaeology' NATIONAL TRUST CENTRE, OBSERVATORY HILL, SYDNEY. Contact: Hon Sec (02) 692 2763.

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.

November 17 Australian Society of Indexers GENERAL MEETING 8pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

November 20 Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR "The networks and ABN: where to now?" To be opened by Mr. Harrison Bryan. Contact: Mr G. Peguero, FIT (03) 688 4274, Tel: FITLX 36596.

NT

September 6 LAA NT Branch MEETING "The LAA and isolation" ALICE SPRINGS. (In conjunction with 'Libraries in Isolation' conference). Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

October 19 LAA NT Branch MEETING "Report of the 'Libraries in isolation' conference" 7.45pm DARWIN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

November 14 LAA NT Branch AGM 7.45pm CASUARINA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

December 5 LAA NT Branch CHRISTMAS FUNCTION. Venue to be decided. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

NSW

August 21 LAA NSW Branch ADDRESS by Pauline (Atherton) Cochrane (Information Systems and Subject Retrieval Expert, Syracuse Uni) 6 for 6.30pm INSEARCH OFFICES, NSWIT, LEVEL 2, ANTHONY HORDERN BLDG, 660 GEORGE ST. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2994 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

August 22 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group/Library Services, Dept of Education A FANTASTIC AFTERNOON with Margaret Mahey 2-4pm ROZELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. \$2.50 approx (incl afternoon tea). Contact: Rosemary Moon (02) 240 4380.

August 24 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group DEMONSTRATION OF ON-LINE, IN-HOUSE DATABASE (IBM/AIRS) 6 for 6.30pm AMWSU NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE LIBRARY, 136 CHALMERS ST, SURRY HILLS Contact: Del Cseti (02) 698 9988 or S.K. Bevan (02) 217 5013.

August 25-26 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

August 28 Australian Map Curators Circle NSW Branch FULL DAY WORKSHOP "Air photo/map interpretation" DEPT OF GEOGRAPHY, SYDNEY UNI. Cost: \$30 (\$28 AMCC members). Contact: Convener John Roberts (02) 692 2552.

August 31 National Executive of the Medical Librarians Section will hold an OPEN FORUM to explain to NSW Medical Librarians the implications of the Copyright Amendment Act COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH 6pm for 6.30pm. Speaker: Allan Horton. Parking available only if you contact Shirley McGlynn (02) 660 9242 by 26 August.

Early September Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies UNSW COURSE "Audio equipment in communication" (9 radio lectures, 7pm Tuesdays, repeated 6pm Thursdays, 2 attended evening seminars). Fee: \$22 (incl notes). Lecturer: R.C. Mitchell (Consulting Engineer). Contact: Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW, phone (02) 662 2691.

September 5 LASIE's "Managing the micro" SCHOOL OF LAW, CHANDOS ST, ST LEONARDS, NSW. Contact: Arne Pedersen (02) 427 2181 or (02) 218 9362.

September 9 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: 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.

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.

September 17 ACCESS MEETING "Classification systems for trade literature" 5.30-7.30pm SINCLAIR, KNIGHT & PARTNERS, 1 CHANDOS ST, ST LEONARDS. Contact: Sue Kavanagh (02) 439 2866.

September 22-23 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

September 25-26 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group EDUCATION FOR TEACHER-LIBRARIANSHIP SEMINAR "Preparing teacher-librarians — the mid 80s and beyond" SYDNEY UNI. Registration fee: \$30. SDC Course No 81/12/966. Contact: Janet Hansen (02) 660 5888.

October 6 LAA NSW Online Users Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY. Contact: Joan Morrison (02) 692 2138.

October 9 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group MOLLIE THOMSON MEMORIAL LECTURE. "The Development of ABN." Speaker: Harrison Bryan. 7.30pm for 8pm GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

October 13-16 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in government documents and biosciences. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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

November 6 ACCESS RE-UNION MEETING 5.30-7.30pm STANTON LIBRARY, 234 MILLER ST, NORTH SYDNEY. To celebrate ACCESS libraries 10th anniversary. Contact: Anne Franklin (02) 920 5880.

November 18-20 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminar in business. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

December 1 LAA NSW Online Users Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY. Contact: Joan Morrison (02) 692 2138.

December 8-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminar in legal information. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

Tasmania

December 8-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus system refresher. HOBART. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

SA

August 21-22 LAA UCLS NATIONAL SEMINAR "The librarian and the law" AUSTRALIAN MINERAL FOUNDATION, CONYNGHAM ST, GLEN OSMOND. Contact: Sheena Grant, Thiele Library, Hartley CAE (08) 332 4711 ext 323.

August 31 LAA Public Libraries Section SA Group SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP "Women's role in library management" PARKS COMMUNITY CENTRE, COWAN ST, ANGLE PARK 9am-4.30pm Various speakers including Senator Susan Ryan. Fee: \$12.00 (incl lunch). Cheques, made payable to Public Libraries Section SA Group, to Ron Butler, c/o Burnside Public Library, Greenhill Rd, Tasmore.

September 8-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Services DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminar in search strategy. ADELAIDE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

September 12 LAA SA Branch/ SAIT Library Studies/ DFE Adult Literacy SEMINAR "Can you read this?" 1-7pm PARSONS THEATRE, SAIT. Sumptuous feast at 7pm \$6.00 extra. Contact: Harry Bahlin (08) 223 3866 ext 287. Closing date for registration 21 August, late fee \$2.00.

Western Australia

August 25-26 ACI ORBIT Service NEW USER TRAINING COURSE 1½ days. Cost: \$120 ADVANCED USER TRAINING ½ day. Cost: \$50. PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

September 8 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group WORKSHOP "Human relationships in the library environment: effective communication with management, colleagues and clients." Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 7466.

October 7-9 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, system refresher and advanced seminar in chemistry. PERTH. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

October 14 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group MEETING. CSIRO, UNDERWOOD AVE, FLOREAT PARK. Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 7466.

December LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group AGM. Venue to be advised. Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 7466.

Victoria

September 9 LAA Vic Branch COUNCIL MEETING. SLV CONFERENCE ROOM. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Wednesday of each month. Dates for future meetings: 14 Oct, 11 Nov. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

September 9 LAA UCLS Vic Group MEETING "Co-operative storage" 7.30 for 8pm STAFF ROOM, LEVEL 5, SWINBURNE LIBRARY, JOHN ST, HAWTHORN. Guest speakers: Hans Groenewegen (CAVAL) and Richard Stayner (Monash Grand Library School). Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

September 10 LAA Vic Branch GENERAL MEETING. SLV THEATRETT. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Thursday of each month. Dates for future meetings: 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

September 10 LAA Vic Branch/Cataloguers Section Vic Group MEETING "Consorting with consortia" 6pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETT. Panel of speakers. Contact: Virginia de Crespigny (03) 544 8544.

September 17-18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

September 26 VALA SEMINAR "Do micrographics have a place in school libraries in Victoria?" RUSDEN STATE COLLEGE, CLAYTON. Cost: \$15 (\$10 VALA members). Contact: Virginia de Crespigny (03) 544 8544 ext 295.

October 30 LAA UCLS Vic Group DINNERTO honour retirement of Mr D.H. Borchardt and Mrs J. McL. Harley. Details to be advised. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

November 15-18 LAA Vic Branch NATIONAL CONFERENCE "Library automation — meeting the challenge of technology" UNI OF MELBOURNE. Contact: Geoff Payne (03) 478 3122.

November 26-27 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

December 1-2 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2207 (toll-free).

Queensland

August 31 LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING "Freedom of information" 3.30pm DDIAE. Panel discussions including: Jim Dwyer and Colin Cayless. Refreshments. No charge, all welcome. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

September 1 LAA Old Branch GENERAL MEETING Speaker Jim Dwyer, LAA President. QIT LIBRARY 5.30pm (wine and cheese) for 6pm. Contact: Janice Rickhardt (07) 221 2411 ext 492.

Riverina

September 19-20 LAA NSW/Vic Branches JOINT MEETING. ALBURY. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Contact: Helena Hicks (069) 62 1700.

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News from the Divisions

WA INFORMATION SCIENCE SECTION

The Information Science Section (WA Group) is once again actively promoting online information retrieval during Information Technology Week (16-22 August). A large demonstration has been organised with the generous assistance of equipment suppliers, database vendors, the Perth Building Society (for the attractive and spacious venue), Telecom and OTC, and the staff of a number of Perth libraries and members of the Medical Librarians' group. A programme of different special subject demonstrations each day (including a daily medical demonstration) and visits by school groups has been planned in addition to the general public sessions. A display and brochures on the various databases will support the online demonstrations.

Louise Jones

LITERACY SECTION

The Section's Annual General Meeting was held on 15 June at Ashburton Public Library, Melbourne.

The AGM was well-attended and the guest speaker was Des Pickering, Senior Lecturer in Special Education at Burwood State College. Des gave a provocative and entertaining talk on reading research and theories of reading disability.

Helen Modra

VIC CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES

This Section 'missed the boat' so to speak, and was not included in the 1981 Divisional Elections. Call for Nominations form which appeared in *Incite* no11, 3 July.

The Section are calling for nominations for 12 Committee members. Please use the nomination form which appeared in *Incite* no11 and send to Margaret Fox, Nunawading Public Library, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading, Vic 3131, by 8 September.

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ACT

September 2-4 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminar in government documents. CANBERRA. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

September 3 LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm 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: 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec. Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

September 9-10 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group ADDRESS by Ben Tucker (Head, Descriptive Cataloguing Policy, Library of Congress). More details later. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

September 10 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm 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: 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

September 30 Canberra Online Users Group MEETING "Legal databases in use at Attorney-General's" 5.15pm to 5.30pm NLA Speaker: Roy Jordon (Attorney-General's Library). Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2354.

October 27-29 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminar in search strategy. CANBERRA. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

The papers of the LAA/NZLA Post Conference Seminar 'Selecting Resources for Children and Adolescents' have now been published and are available from the LAA, 473 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills, 2010. Price: \$9.50 (\$7.00 to LAA members).

Four cassettes containing eight talks of the seminar have also been produced and copies have been deposited with LAA Branches in each state. Any section or group who wish to make copies of the tapes is welcome to do so.

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS of the Hospitality Sub-committee of the 1982 LAA Conference Steering Committee is to co-ordinate all social events at the Conference. Letters have been sent to Sections and Special Interest Groups about what functions they wish to hold.

The Sub-committee would now like to hear from any other affiliated or related groups, or library schools who may wish to hold social and/or alumni functions at the conference.

The available times are lunch-times and evenings from Monday, 23 August to Thursday, 26 August 1981.

Please write giving details of the event required and, if possible, the name and telephone number of an Adelaide person willing to act on your behalf, by 30 September, to Anne Harris, Convener, Hospitality Sub-committee, GPO Box 742, Adelaide 5001.

Memos to Divisions

The following is a list of memos sent from LAA Headquarters to Divisions between 1 January and 30 June 1981.

Date	To	Subject
2 March	Branch Secretaries	Support for ABN
8 April	Division Secretaries	Staff changes in Association office
20 May	Branch Secretaries	Distance subsidies
20 May	Division Secretaries	Sections and Special Interest Groups
20 May	Branch and Section Secretaries	Proposal for a market survey of public attitudes to librarians
20 May	Branch and Section Secretaries	Volunteer workers in libraries
22 May	Division Secretaries	Section representation on General Council
3 June	Division Secretaries	Election of division office-bearers for 1982
18 June	Division Secretaries	Date and venue for 1981 Annual General Meeting
18 June	Division Secretaries	Statement on copyright in non-book materials
22 June	Branch Secretaries	'Ask a librarian' buttons

ALPC'S PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS

THE AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY Promotion Council are now inviting entries for the 14th Annual Public Relations Awards, open to libraries of all types throughout Australia. The Awards will be made to the best programs, innovations or developments to interpret, explain, interest or market library services and facilities to users or potential users, or to governing authorities.

The Awards will be judged in five sections:

- 1 Annual Reports;
- 2 Printed publications;
- 3 Audiovisual;
- 4 Single event or activity;
- 5 Public relations program, which may include one or all forms of media.

Entries may consist of: a single publication in any format; a collection, series or album; or a description of an event or series of events, functions or programs, supported by publications, reports, press cuttings, etc, associated with the event.

The period from which the entry material may be drawn is 1 January 1980 to 30 June 1981. However, supporting material produced prior to 1980, and used in public relations work during the admissible period may be submitted as well.

The prize for each section is \$250 and the Award Certificate. The prize money for Section 1 (Annual Reports) has been donated by Footscray Institute of Technology Library, Victoria. The Library won the Printed Publications section of the 1980 Public Relations Awards for two booklets *Libraries of Sydney* and *Libraries of Melbourne*.

For more information contact the ALPC, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000. Closing date for entries is 28 August 1981.

CHILD/YOUNG ADULT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

An Extended Continuing Education Course for Librarians and Information Workers

Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education
School of Library and Information Studies

A SIX DAY PROGRAMME in 1981

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

The course will be of value to people engaged in supplying library and information services to children and young adults.

FEE: \$150.00 excluding meals.
For further information please contact Ann Enderby
School of Library and Information Studies,
Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education,
Eton Road, Lindfield NSW 2070
Telephone: (02) 467 9261

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