

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

October 14 National Book Council Vic Committee LITERARY LUNCHEON. 12.15 for 12.45pm INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 241 ROYAL PDE, PARKVILLE. Guest speaker: Dr Bruce Ford (Chairman, Vic Committee for IYDP). Cost: \$9 members, \$10 non-members. Contact: Pat Forster, NBC (03) 63 8043.

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 11 National Book Council Vic Committee LITERARY LUNCHEON. Guest speaker: Jean Gittens, author of 'Diggers from China' (Hyland House). See Oct 14 notice this column for more details — same place, time and cost.

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 AGM 8pm. CSIRO, 314 ALBERT ST, EAST MELBOURNE, 3RD FLOOR CONF ROOM. 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, Telex FITLEX 36596.

November 20-22 Centre for Migrant Studies, Monash Uni SEMINAR 'Prejudice in print: the treatment of ethnic minorities in published works' NORMANBY HOUSE, MONASH UNI. Cost: \$45. Contact: Radha Rasmussen (03) 541 2958.

November 26-27 Reader Education Planning Committee, ALCAE 4TH CONFERENCE 'The effect of reader education or reader services functions' BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BRISBANE. Contact: Elizabeth Jordon (07) 221 2411 ext 720.

December 2 National Book Council Vic Committee LITERARY LUNCHEON. Guest speaker: Colleen McCullough, author of 'Indecent Obsession' (Harper and Row). See Oct 14 notice this column for more details — same place, time and cost.

SA

October 5 LAA SA Branch Council MEETING 5.30pm SCHOOL LIBRARIES BRANCH, 101 FLINDERS ST. Contact: Philippa Middleton (08) 227 4299.

October 5 Children's Book Council of Australia SA Branch AGM 8pm THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, KINTORE AVE. Guest speaker: Patricia Scott. Contact: Sue Robinson (08) 332 8266.

October 6 LAA UCLS SA Group VISIT TO ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY 7.30pm. Limit of 15. Contact: John Gray (08) 258 3000.

October 15 LAA SA Branch AGM 6pm PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION, 121 THE PARADE, NORWOOD. DINNER afterwards LEE GARDENS, 205 GLEN OSMOND RD, FREWVILLE. Contact: S. Grocock (08) 339 5349 or V. Hopwood (08) 44 5454.

October 19 LAA Library Technicians Section SA Group AGM & DINNER 7.30pm BERTIES. Contact: Joan Manners (08) 332 4741 ext 392.

October 20 LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING 'Eighteenth century short title catalogue' 7.30pm CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, KINTORE AVE. Speaker: Dr Robin Alston. Supper. Contact: P. Howart (08) 275 2083 or S. Gray (08) 260 2055 ext 2119.

October 20 LAA Special Libraries Section SA Group VISIT. DEFENCE RESEARCH CENTRE, SALISBURY AND DISTIS — The Defence Information Services Technical Information System 6pm. Bus from Victoria Square at 5.10pm. Light refreshments. Contact Senior Librarian (08) 259 6546 by 14 October

October 25-26 LAA SA Branch VISIT TO LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS IN THE SOUTH-EAST. Contact: Margaret Sandstrom (08) 332 8266. See News from Divisions for more details.

November 2 LAA Special Libraries Section SA Group MEETING 'Australian Bibliographic Network' 6.15pm STAG HOTEL, 299 RUNDLE ST. Contact: Mike Strode-Smith (08) 259 5498.

November 3 LAA School Libraries Section SA Group AGM 7.45pm LIBRARY, ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL, WEST TCE. Speakers: Felicity Hughes, Anne Simpton, John Funnell. Contact: Barbara Crompton (08) 44 1519.

November 10 LAA Public Libraries Section SA Group MEETING. Guest speaker: Al Grassby. Contact: Gael Fraser (08) 268 5666.

November 18 LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group AGM.

November 19 LAA Special Libraries Section SA Group AGM.

November 25-26 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. ADELAIDE. For details contact: Mike Ogilvy (08) 268 1933.

November 27 LAA UCLS SA Group AGM & DINNER.

Tasmania

December 8-11 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminars, system refresher and MEDLINE. HOBART. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

ACT

October 8 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: 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8834.

October 15 LAA UCLS ACT Group AGM 'Planning a new library building' 5.15pm SEMINAR ROOM, R.G. MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Guests: Messrs J. Brudenell and L. Hard. Contact: Sue Hargrave (062) 49 4068.

October 24-25 Canberra Children's Book Council SEMINAR 'Writing and illustrating for children'. HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL. Speakers include: Cliff Green, Bruce Treloar, Mary White, Hazell Edwards, Rosalind Price. Fee: \$10 (students \$5). Contact: Belle Alderman, CCAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen 2616, (062) 52 2062.

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

November 5 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: 3 Dec. Contact: Janet Perfformet (062) 66 3572.

November 11-12 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. CANBERRA. For details contact: Steve Cartland (047) 47 0988.

November 13 LAA Special Libraries Section HALF DAY SEMINAR followed by lunch. 'Specials in ABN'. CSIRO HEADQUARTERS. Contact: Ann Crewe (062) 43 6399.

November 18-19 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. PERTH. For details contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

NSW

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 Children's Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING 'Festival of films from the Children's Libraries Film Festival of NSW' 7pm STATE THEATRE OFFICE BLOCK, PHILIP ST, SYDNEY. Small charge for supper. Contact: Susan Campbell (02) 74 8217.

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, biosciences and MEDLINE. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

October 14 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: 11 Nov, 9 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2994

October 15 LAA NSW Branch/Aust Society of Archivists Sydney Branch CE ACTIVITY 'Local government records: management, organisation and maintenance' 9.30am-4.30pm SYDNEY TOWN HALL. Consultants include: Peter Orlovich (UNSW), Ken Smith (Archivist, Sydney Uni), Jan Howse (Archivist, Sydney City Council). Fee: (incl lunch) \$10 (\$6 LAA/ASA members). Contact: Tony Mitchell (02) 237 0146.

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.

October 16-17 LAA NSW Branch/Hunter Valley Regional Group WORKSHOP 'Managing people at work' Day-to-day management and staff supervision BELLBIRD HOTEL, BELLBIRD (5km CESSNOCK). Speakers include: Bruce Rose (Training Officer, Sutherland Shire Council). Fee (incl lunch): \$55 (\$40 LAA members). Accommodation: \$20 (single), \$30 (double). Limit 40 participants. Registrations close 5 October. Enquiries/enrolment forms: Aileen Stevenson, Faculty of Medicine, Uni of Newcastle (049) 68 5521 or Marilyn Bryce, LAA Headquarters (02) 698 4100. Note price change.

October 19 Radio University LECTURE COURSE 'Patents — as a protection and technical information source'. More information elsewhere this issue.

Mid-October Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies UNSW course 'Introduction to management information systems' (6 radio lectures, 9pm Wednesdays, repeated 8pm Thursdays, 1 attended evening seminar). Fee: \$14 (incl notes). Lecturer: Dr Rodney Smyth. Contact: Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW, phone (02) 662 2691.

October 28-29 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. SYDNEY. For details contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

October 31 LAA Children's Libraries Section NSW Group/Storytelling Guild COMBINED ONE DAY CONFERENCE 'Haven't I heard it before: a new look at old tales'. 'WOODSTOCK', BURWOOD. Speakers include: Maurice Saxby, Jean Chapman, Hazel Hume and storytellers. Costs (incl lunch): \$15, \$12 LAA and Guild members. Contact: Zoe Withers (02) 745 2666 or (02) 82 2586 (ah).

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.

December 9-10 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. SYDNEY. For details contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

Victoria

October 5 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group GENERAL MEETING 8pm BLACKBURN BRANCH LIBRARY, CNR BLACKBURN & CENTRAL RDS, BLACKBURN. Speaker: Hazel Edwards. Contact: Margaret Fox (03) 874 2211 ext 15.

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

October 12 Vic Library Technicians MEETING 'Salary scales and structures for library technicians in Victoria' 7.30 for 8pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Speaker Judith Hill (LAA Industrial Officer). Contact Faye Pattinson (03) 573 2044.

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

October 14 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group ONE DAY SEMINAR 'Reference services in special libraries' DORCHESTER, ALEXANDER GARDENS, MELB. Cost: \$50 (\$40 LAA members). Contact: Pam Tonkin (03) 669 4471.

October 19 LAA Literacy Section GENERAL MEETING 'Get rid of gobbledegook: the problems of Public Service language' 7.30pm RMIT, CENTRAL LIBRARY LECTURE ROOM, LEVEL 5, BLDG 10. Speaker: Sue Healey. Contact: Linda Stevenson (03) 328 1838.

October 30 LAA UCLS Vic Group DINNER to honour retirement of Mr D.H. Borchardt and Mrs J. McL. Harley, 7 for 7.30pm. CLAYFIELD ROOM, BOYKETT BLDG, CIT. Cost \$18.75. Please make cheques payable to UCLS Vic Group and send before 20 Oct to Helen Sweeney, Swinburne Library, John St, Hawthorn, Vic 3122, (03) 819 8184.

November 6 LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group AGM 7pm 55 MOLESWORTH ST, KEW (home of President Mrs B. Fincher). Buffet dinner. Contact: Rose Mary Graham, (03) 848 3376.

November 6 Community Information Special Interest Group MEETING 'Funding for community information' 6 for 6.30pm CARRINGBUSH LIBRARY. Contact: Wendy Critchley (03) 547 1044.

November 13-15 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group SEMINAR 'When the wind changed: faces of Australian children's literature' CRAIG'S ROYAL HOTEL, BALLARAT. Fee (complete weekend): \$65 (\$60 LAA members). Part daily attendance available. Contact: Glenda Hill (03) 200 1207.

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

November 30-December 2 Caulfield Institute of Technology CONFERENCE 'User education issues and prospects'. Cost: \$110. Information and application forms: Patrick Condon, Chief Librarian, CIT Library, PO Box 197, Caulfield East 3145, (03) 573 2157.

December 1-2 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, MELB. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

December 1-2 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. MELBOURNE. For details contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

December 3-4 Caulfield Institute of Technology WORKSHOP 'Teaching skills for librarians and others involved in training and education'. Cost: \$60. Information and application forms: Patrick Condon, Chief Librarian, CIT Library, PO Box 197, Caulfield East 3145 (03) 573 2157.

December 4 LAA Vic Branch CHRISTMAS PARTY 8pm ALMAZETT LEBANESE RESTAURANT, 210 BALACLAVA RD, CAULFIELD NORTH. Cost: \$13. Cheques to Virginia de Crespigny, Rusden CAE, 662 Blackburn Rd, Clayton 3168 by 6 November. Further details: (03) 544 8544.

News from the Divisions

WA INFORMATION SCIENCE

Interest was the keynote of this year's demonstration of online information retrieval for Information Technology Week.

The Group organised a demonstration and display in a centrally-located building society. Having pursued their financial interests, clients of the building society had new interests awakened in them by the clicking of the keyboard and the flickering of the big screen. Interest was also generated by the promotional literature sent in advance to special interest groups and schools.

Wide publicity of the ITW program created interest in the general public, and of course, the curious passerby could not resist the arresting display in the large inviting foyer along one of Perth's main thoroughfares. At a rough estimate, some 1000 people showed interest in the demonstration, with questions varying from the simple and homely to the technical and involved.

One metropolitan public library also held an online demonstration on three evenings, with the assistance of the Group.

The results justified the effort put in by many members and the generous assistance provided by the many benefactors.

Louise Jones

TALKING BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

TWO WOMEN authors will share the Royal Blind Society's second annual Talking Book of the Year Award. They are Jean Bailey for her book *Antarctica* and Robyn Davidson for *Tracks*.

The awards will be presented at a special dinner to be held at the Royal Blind Society's Enfield headquarters on Wednesday, 14 October.

At an age when most people forget all thought of adventure, Jean Bailey set out to fulfil a dream and explore one of the least accessible and most beautiful places on earth - Antarctica.

Although only in her 20s, Robyn Davidson showed similar courage and determination when she set out from Alice Springs, accompanied by a dog and three camels, to walk across the desert to Western Australia.

'Both did the unusual and the unexpected and both did it in their own way', a spokesman for the Talking Book of the Year Award selection committee said. 'Both books are well written and, perhaps most important when one is considering talking books, they come across very appealingly on tape'.

It is hoped the authors will be present to accept their awards personally at the dinner on 14 October. On this night guests (invited for 6.30pm) also will have the opportunity of inspecting the RBS Library and other facilities. Tickets for the dinner are \$7.50 per head and inquiries should be directed to RBS Librarian, Jennifer Pitt, on (02) 747 6622.

SA BRANCH

Heartened by a successful weekend, including a winery tour, at Clare in the mid-north of SA in 1980, the SA Branch will continue its efforts to bring the LAA to members in country areas.

We shall spend 25-26 October in the south-east of SA, visiting local libraries and librarians and a winery—at Coonawarra this time.

LAA President, Jim Dwyer, will open proceedings at the new Mt Gambier Civic Centre (recently opened amid much fanfare by Prince Charles). There will be two workshops: 'Co-operation and Resource Sharing' (panellists from Education Department, Public Libraries Division and Department of Further Education) and 'Storytelling' (Sue Robinson, PLD and other children's librarians). Other treats include a gala dinner and library tours to Millicent, Penola and Naracoorte.

Contact M. Sandstrom at Public Libraries Division, 121 Parade, Norwood 5067, Tel (08) 332 8266 for information and registration form.

Margaret Sandstrom

FREE SPORT INFO

FOOTSCRAY INSTITUTE of Technology Library has a number of brochures available in the area of sport and recreation information. Free brochures are available on:

The Canadian Sport Information Resource Centre. This centre has the major data base for sport and physical recreation. It is available for online access in Australia.

The Sport Bibliography. The most comprehensive printed subject index on sport and physical education.

SIRLS - the world's major data base on the sociology of leisure and sport, also available for online access in Australia.

Sociology of leisure and sport abstracts. A new journal derived from the SIRLS data base.

The University of Oregon microform collection in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The world's major collection of theses and dissertations in these areas.

Leisure, Recreation and Tourism Abstracts. The printed version of the leisure, recreation and tourism of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau in London.

For no-charge brochure package write to Library Secretary, FIT, PO Box 64, Footscray, Vic 3011. Telephone (03) 688 4267. Telex FITLEX 36596.



Library Association of Australia

COPYRIGHT IN PERSPECTIVE

Continuing Education Program

The commencement of the Copyright Amendment Act 1980 has made copyright one of the most talked about issues of 1981. In order to give librarians the chance to learn more about the operation of this Act and all other relevant legislation, the Association will offer a series of one-day workshops.

Topics include:

- Copyright protection and Copyright legislation in Australia.
- Copyright Amendment Act 1980 - the library experience. A discussion of procedures followed in public, school, special and university libraries when photocopying.

- The extent of permissible copying. A chance to question legal experts about individual problems of interpretation.

The workshops will be held in Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Hobart during November 1981. A second round of workshops may be offered in other locations if sufficient interest is expressed.

Fees: \$75.00 (approx), (LAA members \$50.00, approx).

Enquiries and application forms from Merilyn Bryce, LAA Continuing Officer, or post the coupon below.

Yes! Send me an application form for 'Copyright in Perspective'

Name

Address

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Mail to: Merilyn Bryce, Continuing Education Officer, Library Association of Australia, 473 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010. Telephone (02) 698 4100.

HAPPENINGS Continued

Queensland

October 5 Qld Online Users Group MEETING 'Online information services at the State Library of Queensland' 5.30 for 6pm OIT LIBRARY. Speaker: Dianne Saunders. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

October 7 Darling Downs Regional Group AGM 4pm followed by 'Copyright and non-book materials' 4.15pm. Speaker: Paul McNally (Deputy Director, Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education). RESOURCE MATERIALS CENTRE COMMONROOM, DDIAE, TOOWOOMBA. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

October 24 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group SEMINAR 'The management of information' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BARDON. Ray Walsh (07) 224 3362.

November 9 Qld Online Users Group AGM 5.30 for 6pm OIT LIBRARY. Wine and cheese. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

November 11 Darling Downs Regional Group. Meet author Keith Garvey of Glen Innes 'Uncle Harry'. 8pm Pre-meeting dinner and venue to be advised later. Co-sponsored by Toowoomba Municipal Library, Darling Downs Literary Society and Australia Council. Contact Don Duncan-Kemp (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

December 3-4 ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED SEMINARS. BRISBANE. For details contact: Paul Watmough (07) 44 5232.

NT

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 16 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.

Western Australia

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

October 14-16 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).

November 4 LAA School Libraries Section WA Group WEST AUSTRALIAN YOUNG READERS' BOOK AWARD 7pm UPPER LECTURE THEATRE, MT LAWLEY CAE, CNR BRADFORD ST & ALEXANDER DRIVE. Contact: WA Young Readers' Book Award, PO Box 259, Claremont 6010.

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