

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**May 22-23** Bookmobile Roundup! RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR ON 'Bookmobile librarianship' LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, BUNDORA, VIC. Contact: Susan Robertson (03) 669 9937.

**July 2** Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR 'Amalgamations and libraries'. Main speaker: Mr David Lewis, Librarian, Sheffield Polytechnic, UK. Contact: Gerard Peguero, FIT Library (03) 688 4274.

**July 24-31 Children's Book Week Book Fair** RECEPTION HALL, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, Contact: Children's Book Council NSW Branch, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney 2060 (02) 922 6700.

**August 18-21** SECOND NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE. INSTITUTE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, KEW. Key speaker: Prof Jerome Kagan (Harvard Uni). The conference will be of interest to all those professionally involved in the area of child development, education and care. For further info contact: Second National Child Development Conference Secretariat, PO Box 29, Parkville Vic 3052, (03) 347 8011.

**August 22-26** LAA22 CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE Watch *InCite* for details.

**August 23** LAA Children's Libraries Section AGM 4pm UNI OF ADELAIDE. To be followed by LAA Children's and School Libraries Section COMBINED DINNER.

**August 23-25** ANZAME (Australasian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education) CONFERENCE 'Clinical problem solving'. SYDNEY. Speaker: Dr Howard Barrows (Stn Illinois Uni). Contact: Mrs Mavis McCarthy, 5 Norfolk Road, Longueville NSW 2066.

**November 19** Footscray Institute of Technology NATIONAL SEMINAR 'Australian clearing-houses and data bases — whose responsibility?' Contact: Gerard Peguero, Seminar Co-ordinator, FIT (03) 688 4274. Telex: FITLEX 36596.

**November 22-24** LAA Edlib Section Vic Group SEMINAR 'The Library Workforce'. Keynote speaker: Nick Moore (Research Division, British Library). Contact: Janette Wright (03) 341 2315.

### ACT

**May 24-25** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

**May 26-28** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

**May 28** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group MEETING 'Stocktake blues' 8.30am-12.30pm CSIRO HEADQUARTERS, LIMESTONE AVE. Cost: \$15 (\$20 non-members, \$10 students). Contact: Ann Crewe (062) 43 6399 or Jean Geue (062) 83 2304.

**May 31** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

**June 3** LAA Canberra Online Users Group MIDAS BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON. 12 noon-2pm CANBERRA WORKERS CLUB. Speaker: Brian Callaghan (OTC). Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304. Watch Happenings for further information.

**June 3** LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING. 5.30pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings will be held first Thursday of each month (except April), same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 1 July, 5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December (AGM). Contact: Janet Perment (062) 66 3572.

**June 10** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm SEMINAR ROOM, R.R. MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Meetings for 1982 will be held on the second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

**June 10** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 12.15pm ANU STAFF CENTRE. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

**June 18** LAA UCLs ACT Group ONE DAY SEMINAR 'Financial management in libraries' BRUCE COLLEGE OF TAFE. Cost: \$30 (\$20 to LAA members). Contact: Katie Egan (062) 52 2946.

**July 8** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING 5.30pm. MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING 6pm 'Discussion on cataloguing problems' SEMINAR ROOM, MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Meeting for 1982 will be held on the second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177 or Helen Livingston (062) 52 2916.

**August 29-September 1** CONFERENCE 'International co-operation in Chinese bibliographical automation' ASIAN STUDIES/LAW LECTURE THEATRE, ANU, CANBERRA. Contact: Enid Bishop (062) 49 5111.

**October 25-26** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

**October 27-28** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW USER TRAINING COURSE. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

**October 29** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

### Victoria

**May 28-29** LAA CE 82/1 'Librarians and industrial relations' Venue to be advised. Fee: \$90 (\$65 LAA members). For registration forms and enquiries contact: Marilyn Bryce, PO Box M371, Strawberry Hills 2012 or Keith Davison, Ballarat CAE (053) 30 1800.

**May 31** June 4 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in legal information, government documents, social sciences, sci/tech, Excerpta Medica and Medline. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077.

**May 31** LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING 7.30pm BOOK HOUSE, 199 CARDIGAN ST, CARLTON. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 347 7655.

**June** MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: J. Taussig (03) 818 1221.

**June 1** LAA UCLs Vic Group MEETING 'Library and information work — observations from the Manpower Study' 6 for 6.30pm SWINBURNE LIBRARY, STAFF ROOM, LEVEL 5, JOHN ST, HAWTHORN. Speakers: Barrie Mitcheson, Vanessa Bourne, Michael Hill. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

**June 1** AVOCADO (Vic AUSINET Users Group) GENERAL MEETING 6 for 6.30pm BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM, BAILLIEU LIBRARY, UNI OF MELBOURNE. All welcome. Contact: Cathy Wherry (03) 62 2141 or Elisabeth Garran (03) 341 5377.

**June 3** LAA Vic Branch BOOK HOUSE BEER SEMINAR 5.30pm BOOK HOUSE, 199 CARDIGAN ST, CARLTON. Speaker: Beatrice Faust 'Men's liberation in 1982'. Limited numbers and preference to LAA members. Approx cost: \$3. RSVP by 31 May to Enid Fitzgerald (03) 347 4635.

**June 5** LAA Literacy Section Vic Group/Victorian Adult Literacy Council. CONFERENCE. Venue to be announced. Plenary sessions on Saturday morning 'State of the art'. Panel discussion/workshop aimed at practising librarians. Billeting can be arranged for country members. Contact: Jane Wilson (03) 541 1147.

**June 9** LAA Vic Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm STATE LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Dates for future meetings: 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November. Observers are welcome. Enquiries: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

**June 16** Australian Society of Indexers GENERAL MEETING 5.30 for 6pm CSIRO, 314 ALBERT ST, EAST MELBOURNE. Drinks and biscuits. Dates for future meetings: 16 September, 16 November. Contact: Hon Sec Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

**July 20** LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING 'Consultants and freelance library services' 6 for 6.30pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETT. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

**July 26-27** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

**July 28-30** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Ian McCallum (03) 544 8433.

**August 2** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Ian McCallum (03) 544 8433.

**August 16-19** Educare '82. VICTORIAN EXPO CENTRE, MELBOURNE. Further information: Ron Rochester (02) 411 5033.

**September 29-30** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

**November 19** 'Towards a national policy for database development' To be prepared by Allan Horton (Librarian, University of NSW).

**December 6-7** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

### NSW

**May 24** Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies PUBLIC LECTURE 6.30pm 'I'm glad I don't work in a library'. Speaker: Ms Pamela Taylor (Librarian, Australian Graduate School of Management, and Kuring-gai CAE Librarian-in-residence). Contact: Alison Burkhardt (02) 467 9200.

**May 24-26** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG INTRODUCTORY AND SEARCH STRATEGY SEMINARS. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344

**May 25** LAA NSW Branch PROMOTION 6 for 6.30pm CAMPBELLTOWN CITY LIBRARY, QUEEN ST, CAMPBELLTOWN. For library personnel in the Campbelltown/South West/South Coast areas. Meet NSW Branch Councillors, Sectional Representatives, General Councillor for NSW and a rep from HQ. RSVP 19/5/82 to Marie Lyall (042) 32 2843.

**May 29-30** LAA Children's Libraries Section NSW Group. WEEKEND WORKSHOP 'The pre-schooler in the library — materials and activities'. CARRINGTON HOTEL, KATOOMBA. Speaker: Dr V. Meyer. Approx. cost \$90. Contact Pam Weiss (02) 81 2255.

**June 7** MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. M. Morris (02) 412 1577.

**June 9** LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY, SYDNEY UNI. Meetings held second Wednesday of each month, same place. Dates for future meetings: July 3 (Saturday, full day), August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 (venue TBA). Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 1122 or President Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

**June 16** RARA/LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING 'Freedom of information: local government and the role of the reference librarian' 6 for 6.30pm QUEEN VICTORIA BLDG, GRD FLOOR. Speakers: Bruce Bell (Public Information Officer, NSW Freedom of Information Council), Janet Howes (SCC Archivist), Bernard Sargeant (Consultant, Sutherland Shire Council), and a speaker from NSW Local Government and Shires Asscn. Contact: Tony Estorffe (02) 299 9488.

**June 26** LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR 'New curriculum directions — which way for school libraries'. STRATHFIELD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, 457 LIVERPOOL RD, ENFIELD 9am-3.30pm. Luncheon fee: \$8 (\$4.50 to LAA members). Contact: Jennifer Davoren (02) 922 6700 or (02) 569 0378 (ah).

**July 1** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group ABSTRACT WRITING WORKSHOP. SQUAREHOUSE, U NSW. Speakers and costs to be advised. Contact Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 ext 320.

**July 6** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MID YEAR DINNER. Time and place to be advised.

**July 10** LAA South Coast Regional Group MEETING 'Getting the library up front'. 9.00am-4.00pm at GLENNIFER BRAE. Speakers: Dulcie Stretton, Chris Donally, Dr Neil Adams and others on writing press releases, communications, lobbying, printing and promotion. Contact Georgia Green (042) 28 7330.

**July 12-13** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

**July 14-16** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

**July 19** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Katie Blake (02) 698 6584.

**September 29-30** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

**October** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group ONE DAY SEMINAR 'Information management'. Time and place to be advised. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 0244 ext 337.

**November** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group ONE DAY SEMINAR AND TOUR 'Software packages' Time and place to be advised. Contact: Rosemary McLaughlin (02) 238 3769.

**November 9-10** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW USER TRAINING COURSE. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

**November 11** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Katie Blake (02) 698 6584.

**December 6-7** Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

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### Riverina

**May 24-25** LAA Riverina Regional Group TALK by Judith Hill (LAA Industrial Officer) 'Working conditions in libraries' **May 24** WAGGA. **May 25** ALBURY. Contact: Wagga: Brian Pummer (069) 21 5244; Albury: Guy Aron (060) 21 3033.

### Western Australia

**June 8** MS Read-A-Thon. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: B. Bond (09) 362 4011.

**June 15-16** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

**November 23-24** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

### Tasmania

**June 7-10** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. INTRODUCTORY, SYSTEM REFRESHER AND SEARCH STRATEGY SEMINARS, plus advanced seminary in humanities. HOBART. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077.

**June 21** MS Read-a-thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: S. Atherton (002) 34 9132.

**August 6-10** Australian Council for Adult Literacy SIXTH CONFERENCE 'Literacy and libraries' HOBART. Contact: Maureen Campbell, Publicity Co-ordinator, Adult Literacy Conference, PO Box 841, Burnie Tas 7320.

### Northern Territory

**May 5-6** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR DARWIN. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077.

### Queensland

**May 25** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group COMMITTEE MEETINGS. 12.30pm SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

**May 26** LAA UCLS Qld Group SEMINAR 'Committee skills' 9.30am-5pm BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE. Speakers: T. J. Gygar, MLA and Phil Robson (Dept of Management, QIT). Contact: Lauri Clarkson (07) 221 2411 ext 725.

**June 19** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group SEMINAR 'The use and application of microcomputers in libraries' 9am. Venue to be advised. Contact: John Sutherland (07) 224 4120.

**June 21-22** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. BRISBANE. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

**June 23** Qld Onlines Users Group MEETING 'Energy and science databases on ORBIT and AUSINET' QIT LIBRARY. Speaker: Katie Blake. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

**June 23-25** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. BRISBANE. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

**June 28** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. BRISBANE. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Paul Watmough (07) 44 5232.

**July** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group VISITS TO BRISBANE LIBRARIES to observe the uses of computers in libraries. Date to be advised. This will be an all-day function, and will possibly necessitate hiring a bus. Contact: Ann Clarkson, MIM holdings (07) 228 1122.

**August 31** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group COMMITTEE MEETING. 12.30pm SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

**September 21** Qld Online Users Group MEETING 'New developments in Dialog' 5.30 for 6pm IT LIBRARY. Speaker: A Dialog training specialist. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

**November 22-23** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. BRISBANE. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

### SA

**May 25** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING 7.30pm 'Serial cataloguing using AACR2 and the implications for machine readability files CLUB LOUNGE. Speaker: Gillian Currie. Supper provided. All welcome. Contact: S. Gray (08) 260 2055 ext 2119 or K. Baudinette (08) 275 2063.

**June 1** MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available Now. Contact: R. Baker (08) 223 4255.

**June 7-9** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. ADELAIDE. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

**June 8** LAA UCLS SA Group/SA Branch JOINT DINNER. Guest of honour: Ira Raymond (Uni Librarian, Uni of Adelaide). Venue to be announced.

**June 10** NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' AUSINET TRAINING COURSES. ADELAIDE. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

**June 10-11** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. ADELAIDE. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

**July 13** Joint LAA UCLS/Cataloguers/Library Technicians SA Groups MEETING. 7.30pm OLD RARE BOOK ROOM, BARR-SMITH LIBRARY. Peter Nissen to talk and demonstrate automated cataloguing in the Barr-Smith (Bblion). Contact: Sandy Gray (SAIT Levels) (08) 260 2055.

**June 15** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING 'Authority control in ABN' 7.30pm UNI OF ADELAIDE STAFF CLUB LOUNGE. Speaker: Carmel McInerney (NLA). Supper provided. All welcome. Contact: K. Baudinette (08) 275 2063 or S. Gray (08) 260 2055 ext 2119.

# Working holidays in the South Pacific

UNSATISFIED DEMANDS EXIST in almost all libraries in the South Pacific Commission area for trained library staff and for staff training. Many libraries would welcome even short-term practical on-the-spot help, either to clear up a problem area or to participate in and develop projects. Any library-related skill — from basic clerical to high professional — could be useful.

Exchange schemes have worked well in some cases, but cannot apply to the majority of libraries. 'Working holidays' could be the answer to short-term problem shooting needs.

No formal schemes yet exist but one pattern could be that the visitor pays fares and

the host provides accommodation and/or subsistence allowance.

Anyone potentially interested should write to Ms Bess Flores, Vice Chairman, Standing Conference of Pacific Libraries, BPD 5, Noumea Cedet, New Caledonia, or Ms Esther Williams, University Librarian, Regional Bibliographic Centre, University of the South Pacific, Box 1168, Suva, Fiji.

Useful details would be curriculum vitae, including areas of greatest expertise, countries preferred, possible timing and possibilities (if any) of funding. In this way, a register of potential 'working holidayers' can be built up and/or individual enquirers can be put in direct touch with possible hosts.

## Meet the author!

THE LITERATURE BOARD of the Australia Council is offering grants to School and Public Libraries, library users and members of the Community.

The grants are to assist in meeting authors' travelling expenses, any speakers' fees or promotion costs. Individual grants of up to \$400 are available to any School/Public library in Australia, and must be used in 1982. The Australian Library Promotion Council is administering the grants on behalf of the Literature Board.

Libraries preparing submissions should set out details of the proposed function including the following information:

- Where and when the function will be held.
- The proposed author.
- How the meeting will be promoted.
- A draft budget.

The criteria for a 'Meet the Author' pro-

gram are as follows:

- Australian authors must be involved.
- Libraries and/or organisations must show their own level of involvement.
- Funding is more likely to be granted to submissions which show travelling and accommodation where necessary, author's fees and strong community participation.
- Funding for the hire of halls, catering etc, will not be viewed favourably.

### Applications:

Entry forms can be obtained from the Executive Director, Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Entries to be in by 30 June, 1982.

Such a project could be the focus of activities for Children's Book Week (July), Australian Library Week (Sept 17-24), or Australian Book Week (October).

Now available!



## LAA Handbook for 1982

The Association's official handbook contains the constitution, policy statements, lists of executive officers and information on courses in librarianship as well as a membership directory.

**Available from Library Association of Australia, PO Box M371, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012.**

**Cost: \$15 non-members  
\$10 members**



National Library of Australia

Research and Development

The National Library of Australia has funds for the support of a small number of research and development projects in financial year 1982-83.

Proposals should be submitted on the Library's form of application by 31 July 1982. Guidelines for applicants and copies of the form of application are obtainable from:

Mr G Stipnieks  
Secretary, Standing Committee on  
Research and Development  
National Library of Australia  
CANBERRA ACT 2600  
Telephone (062) 62 1606.