# HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

# National

#### SEPTEMBER 17-24 Australian Library Week.

OCTOBER 20-22 Australian Council of Government Film Li-braries Biennial Conference Goodsell Building, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney. Visitors may register for the 'Open Sessions' with places limited to available accommodation. For further information and prior registration. Contact: Diana Blackwood State Film Library, 1 Francis St, East Sydney, 2010 (02) 339 7111

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 (Research Division, British Library). Contact: Janette Wright (03) 341 2315

# NSW

SEPTEMBER 6 European Space Agency (ESA)-Informa-tion Retrieval Service (IRS) Session. 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm OTC Overseas Terminal, 184 Broadway. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock (02) 660 7804.

SEPTEMBER 6-7 European Space Agency (ESA) - Infor-SEPTEMBER 5-7 European Space Agency (ESA) — Infor-mation Retrieval Service (IRS) demonstration by Dr Eveline Onorato Sept 6 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm Sept 7 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm OTC Overseas Termi-nal, 184 Broadway, near City Road. Contact: James Har-her Mertheck (20):0 07004 ker-Mortlock (02) 66 07804.

SEPTEMBER 7 ESA/IRS Session 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm. Same venue as September 6 notice. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock (02) 660 7804

SEPTEMBER 8 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: October 23, 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 (Nawcastle). (Newcastle).

SEPTEMBER 14-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Introductory Seminar 'DIALOG' Sydney. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

SEPTEMBER 22 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group Joint meeting and dinner (6pm) with Australian Institute of Food Scientists and Technologists 'Information for the food industry' 6 for 6.30pm **OTC, 4th Floor, Martin Place**. Contact: Annette Norton (02) 764 8558 by 10/9/82.

SEPTEMBER 26 LAA NSW Branch Meeting 'Overseas development in networking' 6pm for 6.30pm Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Speaker: Dor-othy Peake. All members welcome. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257.

SEPTEMBER 29 Royal Blind Society of NSW Talking Book of the Year Award Dinner 6.30pm Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell St, Enfield. Presenter: Mr Harrison Bryan (Direc-tor-General, NLA). Contact: Jennifer Berryman (02) 747 6622

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

OCTOBER 5 Australian Society of Archivists Special Interest Group Inaugural meeting 'School archives' 3.45pm Sydney Church of England Grammar School Archives St, North Sydney. Guest speaker: Mrs Ruth Quattlebaum (Archivist, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts). Discussion: Framework for an archives policy. Contact: Kathy Oakes (02) 660 0914 or Georgina Hart (02) 922 7983.

OCTOBER 6 LAA Cataloguers Section/Library Technician Section NSW Groups **Meeting** 'Online cataloguing — copy cataloguing with ABN' 6 for 6.30pm **Galleries**, **State Li-brary of NSW**. Panel of speakers. Contact: Shirley Mackey (02) 218 9861 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

OCTOBER 16 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group Seminar 'Microcomputers in the school library' 9am-4pm Vic Armstrong Centre, Bankstown North Primary School. Limit 40. Luncheon fee: \$10 (\$7 to LAA members). Contact: Di Simpson (02) 922 7983.

OCTOBER 19 LAA NSW Branch Meeting 'Manpower plan-ning project' 6pm for 6.30pm Queen Victoria Building, George St, Sydney. Speaker: Barrie Mitcheson (LAA Vice President). Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257.

OCTOBER 19 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group Meeting 6 for 6.30pm. Galleries, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Jan Fullerton (NLA) reporting on her recent attendance at JSCAACR and ABACUS meetings. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

OCTOBER 20 RARA Public Libraries Section NSW discussion 'Library school to reference desk – are we prepared?' 6.30pm Hurstville Library. Come and discuss with educa-tors the relevance of their courses to public library reference work. Contact: Anthony Estorffe (02) 29 99488.

OCTOBER 19-20 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG introductory seminar. Sydney. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

OCTOBER 25-28 Fellowship of Australian Writers in con-junction with Legacy is sponsoring a **Book Fair** designed to promote and sell books by Australian authors 10am-4.30pm Legacy Gallery, 169 Elizabeth St, Sydney. Contact: Gwen King (02) 498 2974.

# Victoria

SEPTEMBER 2 Community Information Special Interest SEPTEMBER 2 Community information Special Interest Group Meeting 'Electronic options in community informa-tion' 6 for 6.30pm Meeting Room 1, Carringbush Library, 415 Church St, Richmond. Speaker: Ross Gibbs (Chief Li-brarian, Carringbush Regional Library). Contact: (03) 669 9978

SEPTEMBER 4 LAA Children's Libraries Section and School Libraries Section Vic Groups Seminar and workschops with Dr Patricia Cianciolo. 10am-4pm Melb State College. Guest Speaker: Dr Patricia Cianciolo. Cost: \$12 (LAA members), \$15 (non-members), \$10 (students) lunch included. Applications close August 6. Contact: Ros Con-roy (03) 3477655.

SEPTEMBER 7 The Working Group on Multicultural Li-brary Services meeting on "The provision of library ser-vices to the Aboriginal Community from a schools and public libraries perspective' 6pm-6.30pm Library Council Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. (enter through Queens Hall). Speakers: Errol West, Wendy Brabham and Nerida Blair. Contact: Rhonda Murphy (03) 428 1411

SEPTEMBER 8 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: 13 October, 10 Novem-Observers are welcome. Enquiries: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911

SEPTEMBER 16 LAA Literacy Section Vic Group General meeting 'Report on the Australian Council for Adult Liter-acy 1982 Conference' 7.30pm Balwyn Library Meeting Room, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. Contact: Julie Wil-son (03) 874 2211 ext 21.

SEPTEMBER 16 Australian Society of Indexers (AuSSI) General Meeting 5.30pm for 6pm CSIRO, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne. Speaker: Maurice Downer (Editor, Index to New Zealand Periodicals) Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836

SEPTEMBER 21 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library Theatrette. Speaker: Hon Race Mathews (Minister for the Arts). Contact: Lee El-lis (03) 380 3278 or Judy Still (03) 830 5833.

SEPTEMBER 23 National Book Council Literary Luncheon The work of S.T. Gill 12.15pm for 12.45pm International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville. Speaker: Prof Weston Bate (Dean of Humanities and Professor of Australian Studies at Deakin University). Cost: \$10 for members NBC and \$11 for non-members. Contact: National Book Council, Book House, 199 Cardigan St, Carlton, 3053 (03) 347 4635).

SEPTEMBER 21 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group/Special Libraries Section Vic Group Joint meeting. Details to be announced. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

SEPTEMBER 24 LAA Children's Libraries Section and School Libraries Section, Vic Groups, Children's Book Council of Australia, Vic Branch and School Library Assocouncil of Australia, vic Branch and School Library Asso-ciation of Victoria **Public Meeting** 8pm **Glamorgan Prepa-ratory School Hall, 20 Wallace Ave, Toorak**. Speaker: Shirley Hughes author/illustrator of children's books. Con-tact: Margo Tyrell (03) 439 3549.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 ACI Computer Services Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Melbourne. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

OCTOBER 5 The Working Group on Multicultural Library Services talk about 'HODJA Education Resources Co-opservices taik about HODJA Education Resources Co-op-erative' 5.30pm-6pm Library Council Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria (enter through Queens Hall). Speakers: Ron Harper and Carmel Shute. Contact: Rhonda Murphy (03) 428 1411.

OCTOBER 11-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Seminars 'DIALOG introductory, system refresher, legal information, search strategy, biosciences and patents' **Melbourne**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

OCTOBER 12 LAA UCLS Victorian Group half day seminar Interviewing techniques for librarians' 8.30am-12.30pm State Film Centre, 1 Macarthur Place, East Melbourne. Cost to be advised. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

OCTOBER 21 VATCL (Victorian Association of TAFE Col-**UNITED** 21 VALUE (VICTORIA ASSOCIATION OF TAFE College Librarians) one day **Seminar/Workshop** 'Management skills for TAFE librarians' **Sunraysia College of TAFE, Mildura**. Closing date for applications August 23. Contact: Joan Johnson (03) 397 2622.

OCTOBER 23 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group General meeting and All day workshop 'Audio-visual me-dia' Ballarat Base Hospital. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495

NOVEMBER 8-9 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG Introductory seminar. Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

Northern Territory SEPTEMBER 4-5 LAA NT Branch Weekend workshop 'Local history' Civic Centre, Katherine, Members of LAA, NT Historical Society, Katherine Historical Society, The National Trust, teachers, historians and interested local residents. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

SEPTEMBER 20 LAA NT Branch General Meeting 7.45pm Darwin Community College. Speaker: Robyn Young, Lec-turer, DCC. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

NOVEMBER 15 LAA NT Branch General Meeting 7.45pm Dept of Chief Minister. Guest speaker: Commodore E.E. Johnston (Administrator of the NT). Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

### Western Australia

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER2 Insearch Ltd / DIALOG Seminars DIALOG introductory, system refresher, search strategy and scitech' Perth. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

NOVEMBER 23-24 ACI Computer Services Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Perth. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859

#### Tasmania

AUGUST 31 LAA Tas Branch Meeting 8pm Speaker: Doro-thy Butler (NZ authority on children's literature) Venue to be announced (watch the local press). Contact: Hazel Wal-lace-Williams (002) 20 2226.

SEPTEMBER 14 LAA Special Libraries Section Tas Group Meeting 7.30pm State Offices Library. Following General Business Judy Jensen will talk on trade catalogues and their organisation. Everyone welcome. Contact: Mark Ben-nett, HEC Library (002) 30 5294.

#### Queensland

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 LAA QId Branch CE Program Workshop 'Library automation' James Cook University Townsville. Speakers: Colin Cayless (Chief Librarian, QIT) Jim Douglas (Systems Analyst, Uni of Qld Library), Simol McMillan (Senior Librarian, Special Systems Projects, Un of Qld Library). Contact: Jean Dartnall (077) 71 2191.

SEPTEMBER 2 LAA Qld Branch Meeting 'Public library services – Baltimore's battle of the books' 6.30 for 7pm QIT Library. Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Balti more County Public Library). Contact: Christine Crocker (07) 377 2410.

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SEPTEMBER 2-3 LAA Qld Branch CE Program Workshop Library automation' Ground Floor Library, Capricornia IAE, Rockhampton. Speakers: Colin Cayless (Chief Libraran, QIT), Jim Douglas (Systems Analyst, Uni of Qld Library), Simon McMillan (Senior Librarian, Special Systems Projects, Uni of Qld Library). Contact: Cheryl Haughton (079) 27 6444.

SEPTEMBER 3 LAA Qld Branch Meeting 'Selling the pubic library'. Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Baltimore County Library). More details later. Contact: Christine Crocker.

SEPTEMBER 4 LAA Qld Branch Meeting 'Selling the pubic library' Rockhampton Municipal Library. Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Baltimore County Library). Contact: Cheryl Haughton (079) 26 7444.

SEPTEMBER 21 Old Online Users Group Meeting 'New developments in Dialog' 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library**. Speaker: A Dialog training specialist. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

SEPTEMBER 20-24 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Seminars DIALOG introductory, search strategy, system refresher, business, non-bibliographic information, Sci/Tech and biosciences' Brisbane. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

SEPTEMBER 22 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting 'Information brokerage in Queensland' 5.30pm (wine and cheese) address 6pm Library, QIT. Speakers: Winston Vaike and Lee Tonkin (of AIS, Australian Information Serrices). Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**DCTOBER 4** LAA **CE Seminar** 'Managing people at work' **CIAE, Rockhampton**. Contact: Cheryl Haughton (079) 27 6444.

DCTOBER 4-5 LAA National CE Program 'Managing people at work' Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, Bruce Highway, Rockhampton. Fee: \$90 (\$65 to LAA members) includes morning, afternoon teas, lunches. Limited accommodation available at \$25 per day all inclusive. Enolments close 24 September. Contact: Cheryl Haughton 079) 27 6865 and see paragraph elsewhere this issue.

**DCTOBER 6** LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 'Continuing aducation: joint venture or individual enterprise' 5.30pm wine and cheese) 6pm address **Library, QIT**. Speaker: verilyn Bryce (Continuing Education Officer, LAA). Conact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**DCTOBER 27** LAA Old Branch **General Meeting** Susan Acutt, Executive Director of LAA, will speak about her first year in office. 5.30pm (wine and cheese) 6pm address Liorary, QIT. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**DCTOBER 30** LAA Qld Branch and Cataloguers Section Seminar on ABN and on-line cataloguing 9am-5pm QIT. Speaker: Carmel McInerny (Chief Librarian, Bibliographic Control, ABN Office, National Library). Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 224 2433.

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The Australian Software Houses Association claims that software is a product and as such should attract sales tax, but should be exempt in the same way as books, under the First Schedule of the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act. On the other hand, by being classified as a product it therefore is able to attract all the above-mentioned benefits and incentives.

In addition to the  $17\frac{1}{2}$  percent sales tax for sales within Australia, there is a 35 percent tariff on imported software.

All these factors add up to a potentially increasingly expensive product for the enduser if he is not a tax exempt body and they threaten the viability of some Australian software manufacturers especially if retrospective collection of the sales tax is imposed.

So, what is being done? The Australian Computer Services Association has suggested:

- slashing the price of software but making up the difference in a maintenance contract;
- offering membership of a software library to a purchaser of hardware;
- asking for the return of the media from
- which software is installed at the users' site. A test case against the backdated sales

ax has been mounted, using Melbourne irm DeForest Software. ASHA has begun a campaign to have the software industry recognised as a 'manufacturing industry'.

Victorian Senator John Siddons, has asked he Parliamentary counsel to draft a private nember's bill to have software exempted NOVEMBER 22–23 ACI Computer Services Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses, Brisbane. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

**NOVEMBER 23** LAA Qld Branch and QCOM **Joint Seminar** 'Word processing and information retrieval'. Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

NOVEMBER 23 Qld Online Users' Group AGM 5.30 for 6pm QIT Library. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

**DECEMBER 9** LAA Qld Branch Council **Annual General Meeting.** Venue and speaker to be confirmed. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

# ACT

SEPTEMBER 2 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: 7 October, 4 November, 2 December (AGM). Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

SEPTEMBER 2-3 European Space Agency (ESA) — Information Retrieval Service (IRS) demonstration by Dr Eveline Onorato Sept 2 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm Sept 3 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm CSIRO Division of Computing Research, Black Mountain. Contact: Ms G. Watt (062) 43 3288 or Mr H.J. Zwillenberg (062) 81 6218.

SEPTEMBER 2 European Space Agency (ESA)-Information Retrieval Service (IRS) Session 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm CSIRO Division of Computing Research, Black Mountain. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304 or Hans Zwillenberg (062) 81 6218.

SEPTEMBER 3 ESA/IRS Session 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm Same venue as September 2 notice. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304 or Hans Zwillenberg (062) 81 6218.

**SEPTEMBER 9** LAA ACT Branch **Council meeting** 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA.** Due to Adelaide Conference this has been changed from Thursday 2 September. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

SEPTEMBER 9 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: 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177 or Helen Livingston (062) 52 2916.

SEPTEMBER 13 LAA ACT Branch Half day seminar 'Freedom of information' 2pm NLA. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

SEPTEMBER 17-18 LAA ACT Branch Seminar 'Managing people at work' Contact: Andrew Bennett (062) 49 3439 or Rhona Denyer (062) 52 0750.

from sales tax. So far this has been stalled by an inability to closely define 'software'.

The implications for libraries of all this activity are not at first obvious as many libraries are tax exempt institutions and may not be directly affected if sales tax is imposed on retailed software from now on. However, if firms are to pay sales tax retrospectively the base cost of software packages is likely to have to be increased to cover the back taxes.

More insidious, though, is the potentially dangerous effect on the erstwhile successful fight to prevent books being subject to sales tax of the Chairman of ASHA's campaign tactics. He has requested in a letter to Senator Messner, that the Government decide on the applicability of the extension of the word 'goods' to include computer software. His argument includes the following points:

Computer software is not covered by any of the schedules because it has never been considered to be 'goods'.

If it is 'goods' then it is analogous to 'books' since it is primarily concerned with information transfer.

If it is 'goods' it should therefore be contained with the first schedule.

In the circumstances we therefore request: If software is goods, listing in the first schedule as exempt goods on the grounds of its importance not only as the legitimate heir to literature but also as a significant Australian industry in own right.

The attitude that software is 'the legitimate heir to literature' has been echoed by an editorial in *Australasian Computerworld*, 9 July, which claims that 'Reproducing copies of such software can hardly be distin**SEPTEMBER 28** LAA ACT Branch **Meeting** 'The big sleep: professional practice'. Guest speaker: Margaret Trask. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

OCTOBER 7 LAA ACT Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm Readers Lounge, NLA. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

OCTOBER 15 Canberra TAFE Library Studies Consultative Committee Workshop. 'Horses for courses — job design for library technicians' Contact: Carolyn Cohn (062) 72 6351 or Dr Maxine Rochester, PO Box 61, Kingston ACT 2604.

OCTOBER 21 LAA ACT Branch Meeting 'Manpower project'. Guest speaker: Barrie Mitcheson. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

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/APAIR/ Australian Financial Review (AFR) Training courses. Canberra. One day course of ANB/APAIS/AFR will replace the ½ day course advertised earlier. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

**NOVEMBER 4** LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

#### Overseas

SEPTEMBER 6-10 IBBY 18th Biennial Conference 'Story in the child's changing world' Churchill College, Cambridge, England. Conference fee: A\$350 (approx, incls accom at Cambridge). Further details and booking form: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194, Edgeclift, NSW 2027.

SEPTEMBER 6-17 Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International Training Course for people involved in agricultural information work. Oxford College. Cost: £525 (includes full board and travel expenses during course); £300 (nonresidential attendees). Closing date for applications: 1 August. Contact: The Training Officer, Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Farnham House, Farnham Royal, Slough S12 3BN, UK.

SEPTEMBER 12-16 Hong Kong. 41st FID Congress.Research workers from all over the world will have the opportunity of sharing their ideas. Further information: Peter Judge, c/o CSIRO, PO Box 225, Dickson ACT 2602.

SEPTEMBER 21-24 55th Annual ASLIB Conference. Contact: Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL, England. OCTOBER 21-29 American Association of School Librarianship. Conference for Media Specialists, Information Scientists, Instructional Technologists and College Educators. Houston, Texas. Theme 'AASL' 82 A New Emphasis'. Contact: Ms Fyte, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, ILL 60611, USA.

guished from printing books as an industrial activity, as evidenced by the number of source programs reproduced in magazines'.

If the ASHA campaign is successful in linking the production of software with the production of 'goods' the software houses will gain, irrespective of whether or not software is classed as sales tax exempt goods. If it is not classed as sales tax exempt goods, the claimed connection with book publishing and the claimed genetic link with literature will provide a strong case for resurrecting the Government's intention to place a sales tax on books.

Another interesting effect could be in the area of software copyright – if the connection with books is established, it is likely that the thorny question of copyright of software will have to be examined in yet another light.

Whatever the result of the ASHA campaign the effect will be felt in all libraries and the campaign should be closely scrutinised by the LAA for its possible impact on libraries and on the book trade.

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