



HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

SEPTEMBER 17-24 Australian Library Week.

OCTOBER 20-22 Australian Council of Government Film Libraries **Biennial Conference Goodsell Building, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney.** Visitors may register for the 'Open Sessions' with places limited to available accommodation. Open Sessions on 'Cataloguing and booking systems', 'Sponsorship and funding assistance', Australian Association of Film and Video Libraries', 'Technological developments', 'Copyright vs information flow'. For further information and prior registration. Contact: Diana Blackwood State Film Library, 1 Francis St, East Sydney, 2010 (02) 339 7345.

OCTOBER 21-22 LAA Board of Education **Meeting LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo 2007.** Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 19 Footscray Institute of Technology **National Seminar** 'Australian clearing-houses and data bases — towards a National Policy'. 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.

NOVEMBER 26-27 LAA General Council **Meeting LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo 2007.** Contact: Susan Acutt or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

Queensland

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

OCTOBER 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. Enrolments close 24 September. Contact: Cheryl Haughton (079) 27 6865 and see paragraph elsewhere this issue.

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

OCTOBER 26 (date to be confirmed) Queensland Online Users' Group **Meeting** 'The online scene in Britain' 5.30 for 6pm **University of Queensland Library Lecture Theatre.** Speaker: Elizabeth Arden. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

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

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

NOVEMBER 4 LAA Qld Branch and Cataloguers' Section **Joint Seminar** on ABN 8.45am-5pm **Bardon Professional Development Centre, Simpsons Road, Bardon.** Speakers: Carmel McInerney (ABN Office), Stan Bastow (QSL) and Ian Simons (QIT). Fees: \$35 (\$45 to non members) includes morning, afternoon teas, lunch. An online demonstration will be arranged. Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 224 2433.

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.

NOVEMBER 30 Queensland Online Users' Group **AGM** 5.15 for 5.30pm **QIT Library.** 5.30-6pm ABSDATA and ACI-MAIL. Speaker: Paul Watmough (ACI Computer Services). 6.30-7.30pm Annual General Meeting. Wine and cheese. 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.

NSW

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 (Director-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, Blue 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' 6pm **City Tattersalls Club, Sydney.** Contact: Shirley Mackey (02) 218 9861 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

OCTOBER 6-7 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

OCTOBER 8 Half day Seminar 9am **School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales.** Speaker: Peter Gilbert (Librarian, American Consulate General). Fee \$20. Contact: Mike Middleton (02) 662 3775 or (02) 662 2637.

OCTOBER 13 LOSS Group (Librarians of the Social Sciences) **Meeting** 2pm **Trade Union Training Authority, Roden Cutler House, 24 Campbell St, Sydney.** Contact: Sylvia Rannard (02) 212 5855.

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 planning 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 schools to reference desk — are we prepared?' 6.30pm **Hurstville Library.** Speakers: Kay Barrett (Sydney Technical College), Janine Schmidt (Kuringgai CAE), Connie Wilson and Ida Vincent (UNSW). Riverina CAE speaker to be determined. Come and discuss with educators the relevance of their courses to public library reference work. Contact: Anthony Estorffe (02) 299 9488.

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

OCTOBER 22-23 LAA National CE Program **Workshop** 'Managing people at work' **School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales, High St, Kensington.** Course Leader: Bruce Rose Training Officer, Sutherland Shire Council. Fee \$90 (\$65 to LAA members). Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 692 9233.

OCTOBER 23 LAA NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting Newcastle.** Meetings held second Wednesday of each month 6pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, Sydney Uni.** Dates for future meetings: November 10, December 8 (venue TBA). Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2222 or (Newcastle Julie Young (049) 61 7355).

OCTOBER 23 LAA Hunter Regional Group will host a NSW Branch Council **Meeting** from 10pm at **New Lambton Public Library.** Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355.

OCTOBER 23 LAA Hunter Regional Group NSW Branch Council **Meeting** 'Report on public library based reference and information services in the Hunter Valley' **New Lambton Public Library.** Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355.

OCTOBER 25-28 Fellowship of Australian Writers in conjunction 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.

OCTOBER 27 Toy Library Association of NSW **Open Day** as part of Children's Week. Why not find out if there is a toy library near you and visit it between 11am and 1pm. Contact: Karen Anstead (02) 981 2727.

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 10 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group **Annual dinner. City Tattersalls Club, Sydney.** Speaker: Dorothy Peake 'Cataloguing developments in the UK and USA'. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 299 9470.

NOVEMBER 11 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB/APAIS/Australian Financial Review (AFR) **Training courses. Sydney.** One-day course will replace the ½-day course advertised earlier. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

NOVEMBER 11-18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar,** search strategy, system refresher, legal information, social sciences and government documents.

DECEMBER 6-7 Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney.** Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

DECEMBER 9-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

Northern Territory

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 7102.

ACT

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 11-12 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Canberra.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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 23-24 Canberra Children's Book Council **Seminar** 'Writing and illustrating for children' **Hall School.** Speaker: Max Fatchen, Simon French, Pamela Allen, Elizabeth Honey, Kay Ronai, Belle Alderman. Contact: Belle Alderman (062) 52 2062.

OCTOBER 25-26 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Canberra.** Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

OCTOBER 26 UCLS ACT Group **Annual General Meeting** 5.30pm **Menzies Building, ANU.** Refreshments will be served. Contact: Sue Hargrave (062) 49 4068.

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

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

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Victoria

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

OCTOBER 2-10 Children's **Film Festival Carrington Regional Library**, 415 Church St, Richmond. 2.30pm Oct 2 and 3 'A ghost of a chance', 2.30pm Oct 9 and 10 'The Electric Eskimo'. Contact: Trish Smythe, Miriam Blay (03) 429 3644.

OCTOBER 5 The Working Group on Multicultural Library Services **talk** about 'HODJA Education Resources Co-operative' 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 20 Reference Interest Group **Talk/Workshop** 'Preparation of overhead transparencies' 5.30pm **Melbourne State College**. Cost: \$8 for RIG members, \$10 for non members (including materials). Contact: Di Zakis (03) 819 8134 by October 8.

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**. \$10 LAA members, \$15 non members. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

OCTOBER 15 Librarians interested in a Librarians Christian Fellowship **luncheon meeting** 12.15-1.45pm **Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Cathedral Building** (enter from Flinders Lane or Flinders St). Speaker: Dr John Wilson on 'The Australian Christian Literature Society'. Cost \$4.00. Con-

tact: Helen Woodall (03) 874 8461 (in the afternoons) to book for the luncheon.

OCTOBER 19 Special Libraries Section Victorian Group **Seminar** 'Resource sharing for the smaller library — the how of co-operation, not just the why'. Fee \$20 (\$40 non LAA members). Contacts: Jan Wright (03) 651 0280 and Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

OCTOBER 21 VATCL (Victorian 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 media' **Ballarat Base Hospital**. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

NOVEMBER 5-6 LAA National CE Program **Workshop** 'Managing people at work' **Old Ballarat Travel Inn, 613 Main Rd, Ballarat** (95km from Melbourne). Course Leader: Bruce Rose, Training Officer, Sutherland Shire Council. Fee \$90 (\$65 to LAA members). Contact: Stuart Raymond (053) 30 1800 or Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407 ext 369.

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

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

DECEMBER 2 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Combined Annual General Meeting and Christmas Meeting**. Details to be announced.

DECEMBER 6-7 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses**. Melbourne. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 10 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group **Christmas party** for members and families, friends, colleagues. Evening river cruise with smorgasbord meal. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

DECEMBER 14-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar**. Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

SA

OCTOBER 12 Joint Cataloguers' Section/ UCLs **Meeting** 'An innocent abroad: some wide-eyed observations of developments in library education in the US' 7.30pm **Children's Section, State Library of South Australia**. Speaker: Tony Foskett SAIT. Supper provided. All welcome. Contact: K. Baudinette (08) 275 2063 or S. Gray (08) 260 2055 x 2119.

OCTOBER 13 Special Libraries Section **tour** 12.15-1pm **Social Security Library, AMP Building, 1 King William St, Adelaide**. Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230.

OCTOBER 19 — Special Libraries Section **Informal Lunch** 12-1pm **Stag Hotel, Rundle St, Adelaide**. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222.

OCTOBER 19 Schools' Section **AGM** 5.30-8pm **SAIT, 163a Greenhill Rd, Parkside**. A special invitation to students of school librarianship, as well as all section members, to join us for buffet tea, hear a story-teller, find out what the LAA is all about. Contact: Elizabeth Smith (08) 332 6111 (ah 31 6568) or Barbara Crompton (08) 44 1519 (ah 272 0051) to give numbers for catering.

OCTOBER 20 Public Libraries Section **Meeting** 'Examination of standards and performance measures as solution to library problems' drinks 5.30-6.30pm start 6.30pm **Prospect Public Library, 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth**. Speaker: Richard Stayner. Contact: Pamela O'Donnell (08) 258 6633.

NOVEMBER 5 Special Libraries Section **National Book Burning Day** 'Fahrenheit 451 — prophecy or fantasy — the implications of an age without printed media as we know them' **Museum Lecture Room**. Speaker: Gerrie Stafford, Flinders University. Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230.

NOVEMBER 5-6 LAA National CE Program **Workshop** 'Libraries and industrial relations' **School of Librarianship, Main Building, SAIT, North Terrace, Adelaide**. Speaker: Judith Hill (Industrial Officer LAA). Fee \$90 (\$65 to LAA members). Contact: Doreen Lovegrove (08) 223 3866.

NOVEMBER 19 Special Libraries Section **Dinner** 7.30pm **Arkaba Steak Cellar, 22 Gilbert Place, Adelaide**. Speaker: Dr Earl Hackett. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222.

DECEMBER 3 Special Libraries Section **AGM** combined with **Christmas Lunch** 12-1.30pm Botanic Gardens Restaurant. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222.

Tasmania

OCTOBER 6 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting** 'Reflections — a year with the LAA' **University Arts Extension, Common Room**. Speaker: Susan Acutt (LAA Executive Director). Wine and cheese. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 20 2226.

OCTOBER 10 LAA Tas Branch **Excursion** to Bothwell. Thorpe Mill and Bothwell Museum will be open by special arrangement. Numbers must be known in advance. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 30 2467.

NOVEMBER 12-13 LAA Special Libraries Section Tasmanian Group **Seminar** 'Special libraries in Tasmania'. Includes tours of special libraries on the 12th. All welcome. Watch InCite for further details.

Overseas

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 Fyfe, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, ILL 60611, USA.

News from the Divisions

SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION VIC GROUP

'Freelancers and Consultants in the Library World: A view from Victoria' was the theme of the July 22 meeting of the Special Libraries Section, Victorian Group. Believed to be the first formal gathering concerned with freelancers and consultants in Australia, the audience included students and librarians from a much broader cross-section than special libraries alone. The attractive venue and catering were provided courtesy of Hoechst Australia Pty Ltd.

After defining the scope of the program and setting it within a more international context, the convenor, Sue Hill, introduced freelancers and consultants known in the Melbourne area. Resisting the temptation to advertise/promote their own businesses, the panelists — Muriel Mathers (Freelance Library Services), Jan Porter (Triad Library Consultants/Triad Information Management) and Helen Campbell (Information Services) — discussed the background and nature of their work.

After addressing the how and why these 'alternative librarians' participate within the library world and information industry, specific attention was given to how this rapidly expanding sector within librarianship could be acknowledged and best utilized by the LAA. The papers from the meeting are published in the Sept. '82 issue of *Special Library News*.

An October meeting of freelancers, consultants, brokers and other 'alternative librarians' is proposed. Those wishing to participate in the formation of an interest group or directory are urged to contact either Helen Campbell, 6 Heatherleigh Place, East Malvern 3145, b.h. 605-2605, a.h. 211-1671 or Sue Hill a.h. 51-5992.



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