

HAPPENINGS *continued*

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 Carringbush 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 Blayer (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.

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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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