

# HAPPENINGS

# A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

# **National**

OCTOBER 15-22 Australian Book Week. Contact: Pat Forser (03) 89 4908.

OCTOBER 16-17 The 2nd Annual Conference of the Austraian Society for Historical Archaeology. To be held at Nomen's College, University of Sydney 9.15 to 6pm daily. Fees: \$40 (ASHA members) \$50 (non members) \$25 (students). Registration forms from The Secretary, Australian Society for Historical Archaeology, Box 220, Holme Building, University of Sydney.

OCTOBER 20–22 Australian Council of Government Film Libraries Biennial Conference Goodsell Building, 8–12 Chifley Square, Sydney. Visitors may register for the 'Open Sesions' 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 nformation 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) 392 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.

### NSW

OCTOBER 8 Half day Seminar on US Government publications 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 14 Public Lecture 'Professional practice — who's responsible?' by Margaret Trask 6.30pm Small Lecture Theatre, School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education. Contact: Alison Burkhardt (02) 467 9200.

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

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 21 University of New South Wales School of Librarianship Open Day for prospective diploma and masters students in Information Management — Librarianship and Information Management — Archive Administration. 2pm—7pm. Wine and cheese 5pm. Contact: Ida Vincent (02) 662 2637.

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: Merilyn 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 Coucil 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 23 Special Libraries Section NSW Seminar Information management' 9-4 2nd Floor, NSW Leagues Club, Phillip Street, Sydney. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345

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.

OCTOBER 27 Lunch-Hour Visit to The Library, Energy Authority of NSW, 8th Floor, Pearl House, 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney 12.30pm-2pm. This is a relatively new library, having been established in March 1980, and being smoothly operational since June 1981. Contact: Maria Gemenis (02) 270 9582.

NOVEMBER 9 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group One Day Seminar and Tour to look at different software packages. Time and place to be advised. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlin (02) 238 3769.

NOVEMBER 9-10 ACI Computer Services Ausinet New User Training Course. Sydney. Contact: Katie Blake (02)

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.

#### Victoria

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

OCTOBER 16 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group Meeting 'Putting reading back into libraries' 2pm Leongatha Public Library. Cost: \$5 LAA members \$7 non members. Contact: Charlotte Henry (03) 688 0290.

OCTOBER 19 Meeting of freelancers, consultants and information brokers with a view to forming an interest

group/compiling a directory 5.30pm, 1st Floor boardroom, Book House, 199 Cardigan Street. Contact: Sue Hill ah (03) 51 5992 or Helen Campbell bh (03) 605 2605 ah (03) 211 1671 or write to 6 Heatherleigh Place, East Malvern 3145

**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 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 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 21 Victorian Branch 'Who needs MARC? A discussion of some issues related to the provision of machine readable cataloguing'. Speaker: Doug Down (MSC) plus a panel of librarians. 6 for 6.30pm Melbourne State College, Basement Education Resource Centre. Contact: Bea Fincher (03) 341 8681. See 'News from the Divisions'.

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 4 LAA Vic Branch Book House Beer Seminar on 'New information technologies' 5.30pm Book House, 199 Cardigan Street, Carlton. Speaker: Dr Dean Hutton (writer/presenter Curiosity Show Channel 9 Network). This talk will include a demonstration of the potential of the optical/laser video disc system. Limited numbers and preference to LAA members. Cost: \$3. RSVP by 29 October. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

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).

### 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.

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# 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

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)

OCTOBER 29 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB/APAIR/ Australian Financial Review (AFR) **Training courses. Can**berra. One day course of ANB/APAIS/AFR will replace the ½ day course advertised earlier. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

# Queensland

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 QId 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 McInerny (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 McInerny (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.

### Tasmania

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.

# LIBRARIAN CLASS 2

#### MEN AND WOMEN \$20,500 - \$22,500 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified men and women for a position with the Royal Australian Naval college, located at HMAS CRESWELL, Jervis Bay.

The successful applicant will be required to administer, control and develop the RANC library. In performing the above tasks it will be necessary to: attend conferences and seminars as required, report on the adequacy of the collection to meet user's needs, liaise with Heads of Departments and extermal authorities and provide a computer based information service.

The successful applicant must possess an appropriate degree or diploma together with training in Librarianship which qualifies for admission to Registration by the Library Association of Australia; or a recognised course of integrated study in Librarianship and academic subjects, or other appropriate qualifications.

Note: Persons who have not completed a degree or diploma studies listed above but who are qualified for admission to Associate Membership of Library Association of Australia under the conditions applying to 31 December 1980, and who are able to produce evidence of experience, additional study or personal aptitude may apply.

It is desirable that applicants have at least 5 years library experience, preferably with some time spent in a Special library or as a reference librarian. Previous 'hands on' experience with DIALOG or ORBIT is also desirable.

To be eligible for permanent appointment applicants must be Australian citizens or British subjects with permanent resident status.

Applications, quoting duties No 24 and including a contact phone number, should be forwarded to:

Regional Secretary

**Department of Defence** PO Box 706

Darlinghurst, NSW 2010, within two weeks

#### **TASMANIAN LIBRARY BOARD**

# Sir John Morris Research Grants

The Tasmanian Library Board invites applications for grants from individuals resident in Australia wishing to undertake research projects in the fields of archival, information, and library services.

The proposed research should be of relevance to library and/or archives services in Tasmania.

Applications for 1983 research grants close on 31 October 1982.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

The Secretary, Sir John Morris Research Committee, State Library of Tasmania, 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000, Tasmania. Telephone (002) 30 2570 (Mr Bywater).

# SENIOR LIBRARIAN

CLASS 3

The Library The Australian National University

Applications are invited for the position of Head of the Science Division in the ANU Library.

The successful candidate will be responsible for advising the Librarian on all matters relating to the Science collection and services as required. These collections are located in the Library, J.G. Crawford building and six specialist libraries, totalling some 233,000 volumes.

The libraries of the Science Division serve the Research Schools of the ANU and the Science Departments of The Faculties. Particular emphasis is placed on liaison with academic staff particularly in the context of collection coordination, both within the University, through a series of advisory committees, and with the National Library and the CSIRO.

Applicants should possess a degree, preferably in the sciences, professional library qualifications and considerable administrative experience is desirable.

Written applications should contain at least three current referees' names and addresses.

Salary, according to qualifications and experience will be within the range:

#### Senior Librarian Class 3 \$29,370 - \$32,060 p.a.

Reasonable travel and removal expenses will be paid and assistance with accommodation will be provided to the successful applicant if appointed from outside Canberra. The appointee will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Written applications, quoting reference number 82414 should be forwarded to the Secretary, The Australian National University P.O. Box 4, Canberra A.C.T. 2600, with whom applications close on 1 November 1982, receipt of applications will not be acknowledg\_d unless requested.

# FOUNDATION MEMBER DIES

MR L. C. KEY, a foundation member of the Australian Institute of Librarians, died recently at the Mowll Village Nursing Home, Castle Hill. Mr Key was formerly Deputy Parliamentary Librarian and Deputy Commonwealth National Librarian, and in 1940-41 General Secretary of the Australian Institute of Librarians. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Key, also a foundation member of the Institute and presently a member of the LAA.