



# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**NOVEMBER 18** Online Users Group Meeting Australian Databases Producer's Association 2.30pm **Footscray Institute of Technology**. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304.

**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.

**JANUARY 9-14 1983** Australian School Library Association **National Conference VIII** 'A wake for print' Melbourne. Contact: Dulcie Stretton Associates (02) 357 6862.

**AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2 1983** National Interlending Conference. Sydney. Follow up of 1980 Queensland Conference. Reserve this date and watch this space in the new year for details. Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

### ACT

**NOVEMBER** National Library of Australia **Exhibition** of miniature books. A small fascinating display of some of the world's smallest books.

**NOVEMBER 19** ACT Branch **End of Year Function** at **Blue Belly Joes, Canberra Fair**. \$7.50 per head or \$18 per family (2 adults and 2 children under 18). Cost includes supper and a floor show. Dancing encouraged. Tickets to be purchased before the night. Contact: Linda Beveridge (062) 66 4798 or Roxanne Missingham (062) 64 2887.

**NOVEMBER 23** LAA CE Program **Technical Briefing** 'Audiovisual Copyright Law Review' 4-5.30pm **Dickson Public Library**. Speaker: John Evans, LAA Audiovisual Services Committee. Contact: Peter Clayton (062) 52 2246.

**NOVEMBER 25** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group **Talk** 'Online Public Access Catalogues — the US Scene' 5 for 5.30pm, **Conference Room, 4th Floor, National Library**. Speaker: Tony Mays, Deakin University. Refreshments will be provided and admission is free. Contact: Priscilla Warr (062) 62 1430.

**NOVEMBER 26** Special Libraries Section ACT Group **Introduction to Patents** 9am to 1pm. Contact: Pat Lewis (062) 83 2302.

**NOVEMBER 30** Special Libraries Section ACT Group **Annual General Meeting** 4.30pm **4th Floor, National Library of Australia**. Contact: Gillian Martin (062) 89 8147.

**DECEMBER 9** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group **AGM** 5.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library**. Elections for 1983 officers and committee, ACT representatives for the Committee on International Cataloguing and the DDC Liaison Committee. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

**DECEMBER 14** Special Libraries Section ACT Group **Luncheon** 12-2pm **Southern Cross, Woden**. Contact: Gillian Martin (062) 89 8147.

### NSW

**NOVEMBER 17** The Australian National Section of IBBY and School and Children's Libraries Sections NSW Groups of the LAA invite you to **An Evening with Beverley Mathias**, Children's Book Officer, National Book League, Great Britain. 6pm wine and cheese. 6.30pm discussion at **Woolahra Municipal Library, 548 New South Head Rd, Double Bay**. Cost \$2.00. All welcome Contact: (02) 36 7818 or (02) 32 5075.

**NOVEMBER 18** NSW Online Users Group Meeting 'Concerning RTECS and TDB toxicological databases' 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Fisher Library**. Speaker: Brian Carr, NLA. Contact: Lorraine Manning (02) 543 0111.

**NOVEMBER 19** Medical Librarian's Section NSW Group **Seminar** 'HEMLOC, RTECS & TDB Databases' 9am-1pm **Commonwealth Institute of Health**. Speakers from Australian Department of Health and NLA. Practical sessions. Limited to 30 participants. Contact: J. Holgate (02) 339 4058.

**NOVEMBER 20** Australian Society of Archivists Sydney Branch **Seminar** on 'The acquisition, arrangement, care and display of archives, manuscripts and photographs' 9am to 4pm, **Conference Room, History House, 133 Macquarie Street**. Fee: \$15 (\$10 members). Limit of 50 registrations. Close 14 November 1982. Contact: Kathy Oakes (02) 660 0914 or Tim Robinson (02) 27 3853.

**NOVEMBER 24** LAA CE Program **Technical Briefing** 'Audiovisual Copyright Law Review' 5.30-7.00 pm LAA, 376 Jones St, Ultimo. Speaker: Bert Cornelius, LAA Audiovisual Services Committee. Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 692 9233.

**NOVEMBER 26** South Coast Regional Group combined with Illawarra School Librarian's Association **Christmas Dinner**. Guest Speaker Eleanor Spence. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. **Northern Lounge, University of Wollongong** \$10.50 per head. Contact: Marie Lyall (042) 32 2843 home, (042) 61 4011 work.

**NOVEMBER 26** LAA Information Science Section NSW Group **One Day Seminar** with several speakers on 'Interfacing Australian library systems'. Sydney. For venue and fee see this InCite. Contact: Andrew Mackenzie (02) 235 8523.

**NOVEMBER 30** Government Special Libraries Group **Seminar** 'Financial Management in Government Special Libraries' 9-4pm. Contact: John Graham (02) 922 6700 x 60B.

**DECEMBER 1** NSW Online Users Group **Christmas Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Fisher Library**. Elections plus speaker: Susan Keyes (NSW Water Resources Commission) about new Australian water database. Contact: Lorraine Manning (02) 543 0111.

**DECEMBER 3** Library Technician Section NSW Group **End of Year/End of Library Practice Certificate Party** 6pm **Roof Top Common Room, State Library of NSW, Macquarie St, Sydney**. Contact: Rosemary Wickham (02) 230 3434 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

**DECEMBER 6** Medical Librarians Section NSW **Christmas Party, UNSW Staff Club**. \$17 per head. All welcome. Contact: John Holgate (02) 339 4058.

**DECEMBER 6-7** **ORBIT New User Course, Sydney** Contact: Katie Blake (02) 922 9308.

**DECEMBER 7** International Association of Music Libraries NSW Branch **Meeting** 4pm, **NSW State Conservatorium Library, 47 Macquarie St, Sydney**. Speaker: Rona Wade CLANN. Contact: Paul Bentley (02) 2 0588.

**DECEMBER 8** LOSS Group (Libraries of the Social Sciences) **Informal Xmas Gathering** to be held at **Anti-Discrimination Board, 11th Level, CAGA Centre, 8-18 Bent Street, Sydney**. Refreshments will be provided. Contact: Colleen Daunt (02) 231 1655.

**DECEMBER 8** LAA NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 5.30pm (instead of 6pm) **LAA Head Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2222.

**DECEMBER 8** NSW Branch Council invites NSW members for **Christmas Drinks** and an opportunity to inspect the new LAA Head Office at 7pm. RSVP Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2222 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

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

**NEED to get fit? Attend classes** in aerobic exercises, Tae-kwon-do, jazz ballet or Tai Chi at **Kings Cross Fitness Centre, 1st Floor, Rex Hotel, 58 Macleay Street**.

### SA

**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.

**NOVEMBER 24** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group **Meeting** 'ABN: the South Australian experience' 7.30pm **Staff Club Lounge, University of Adelaide**. Speakers: Peter Howarth (Flinders University), Rosemary Luxton (State Library of South Australia), Ed Willis (SAIT). This meeting will be preceded by the Group's **Annual General Meeting** at 7pm in the **Staff Club Lounge**. All welcome. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: K. Baudinette (08) 275 2063 or S. Gray (08) 260 2055 x 2119.

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

**DECEMBER 3** University and College Libraries Section **AGM and Dinner** followed by Australian bush dancing led by the Paddy Melon Push. 7pm. **Adelaide University Union**. Contact: John Gray (08) 258 3000.

### Tasmania

**DECEMBER 4** LAA Tas Branch **Christmas Party** 12.30pm. Wine bottling and barbecue at the home of Harvey and Hazel Wallace-Williams **272 Davey St, Hobart**. Bring something to barbecue, bathers and wine bottles. We must know likely wine sales (approx \$1.50 per bottle) by 14 November. Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150.

**DECEMBER 10** LAA Tas Branch **Annual General Meeting** 5pm **State Library of Tasmania** staff lounge. Refreshments. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 20 2226.

### 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.

**DECEMBER 4** LAA NT Branch **Christmas Party**. Venue to be arranged. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 7102.

### Queensland

**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 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.

**NOVEMBER 30** 'Word processors and information retrieval'. A **Seminar** conducted jointly by LAA Qld Branch and QCOM Pty Ltd (Systems and software). 9 to 4.30pm **QIT Library**. The Seminar will outline the concepts and facilities of word processors and will include a demonstration of word processing equipment. The Seminar is limited to 30 people but can be repeated on subsequent days. Fee: \$45 which includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**DECEMBER 6-8** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. **DIALOG Introductory System Refresher and Search Strategy** seminars. Brisbane. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

**DECEMBER 9** LAA Qld Branch Council **Annual General Meeting**. Speaker: Alderman Sallyanne Atkinson, Brisbane City Council. Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**DECEMBER 9** LAA Qld Branch **Annual General Meeting** 7 for 7.30pm **Court Terrace Restaurant, Law Courts Building, George St, Brisbane**. Cost: \$16.00. RSVP by Monday 29 November to Phil Finnimore, QIT Library, (07) 223 2531.

### Victoria

**NOVEMBER 18** LAA National CE Program **Technical Briefing** 'Review of Audiovisual Copyright Law' 6 for 6.30pm **Swinburne Institute of Technology, John St, Hawthorn, Business Arts Building, Lecture Theatre 201**. Speaker: Bill Linklater, LAA Audiovisual Services Committee. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 810 8407.

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

**NOVEMBER 24** LAA Vic Branch, the Vic Cataloguers Group, Edlib and UCLS **Farewell Function** for Elaine Howarth and Lois Semmens 5.30 to 7pm **Swinburne Library Staff Room, Level 5, John Street, Hawthorne**. Contact: Helen Hoffmann (03) 478 3122 x 2923 or John Horoczek (03) 478 3122 x 2919.

**NOVEMBER 24-25** **ORBIT New User Course, RMIT, Melbourne**. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 922 9308.

**NOVEMBER 26-28** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group **Children's Literature Weekend** 'History, horror and humour' **Erskine House, Lorne**. Fee: \$80 (\$75 to LAA/SLAV members) from Sat morning \$65 (\$60); Sat only (inc lunch) \$25 (\$20); Sun only (inc lunch) \$20 (\$15). Cheques payable to LAA CLS Vic Group, post to E. Nelson, PO Box 21, Oakleigh, Victoria, 3166. Closing date Thursday 11 November. Contact: Michael Jongen (03) 699 4077 or Gillian Norris (03) 221 5333.

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**DECEMBER 2** LAA Special Libraries Section Victorian Group **Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party** 5pm for 5.30pm **Education Department Library, Level 13, Nauru House, Collins Street.** RSVP. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 651 0280.

**DECEMBER 3** Victorian Branch **Christmas Dinner** 7.30pm. **Fortuna Village Restaurant, 235 Little Bourke St, Melbourne.** \$20 per head. Send cheques to Public Libraries Division, Library Council of Victoria, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne. Contact: Graham Dudley (03) 669 9331.

**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.

**DECEMBER 16** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group **Christmas Meeting** 8pm **Ringwood Library, 28 Warrandyte Rd, Ringwood.** Contact: Glenda Benness (03) 200 1207.



**National CE Program**

**Technical Briefings on Audiovisual Copyright Review — the present state of play**  
**November 1982 Notice**

With the publication of the Attorney-General's Department *Review of Audiovisual Copyright Law*, debate on the revision of existing provisions begins in earnest. All those with an interest in this aspect of copyright can familiarise themselves with the scope of the debate and the major issues to be considered by attending a series of technical briefings on the subject to be given by members of the Association's Audiovisual Services Committee.

Briefings are planned for:  
**Melbourne: 18 November**  
**Canberra: 23 November**  
**Sydney: 24 November**

For details see Happenings. Watch *InCite* no21 for details of briefings in other cities, or call Merylyn Bryce, CE Officer (02) 692 9233.

**Fund now closed**

THE LESLE SYMES Fund has now been formally closed, and the organisers have been able to send \$5600 to the Sydney Home Nursing Service. The money will be used to buy teaching aids for use in in-service training of specialist nurses. The organisers, Mary Bays, Dagmar Schmidmaier and Frank Symes would like to express their thanks to the many friends and colleagues of Lesle who contributed to the fund.

**WA**

**NOVEMBER 17** LAA Information Science Section WA Group **Meeting** 5.00 to 6.30 pm **Seminar Room, Reid Library, University of Western Australia.** Speaker: Ernie Turpin (Land Information Support Centre, State Government Computing) will give an illustrated talk on 'The Western Australian Land Information System'. Wine and cheese will be served. All welcome. Contact: Ian Stone (09) 328 7466.

**SEPTEMBER 26-29 1983** 6th National Special Libraries Conference 'Management of Resource Sharing in Special Libraries' **Parmella Hilton Hotel, Perth.** This national conference will be a forum at which special librarians can evaluate their needs for resource sharing and the means by which worthwhile sharing can be achieved. The emphasis will be on management of resource sharing by the individual special librarian. Major topics to be addressed are the need to share resources, technologies for resource sharing schemes, management of resource sharing, practical experiences, and proposals for resource sharing among Australian Special Libraries. Contact: Bruce Bott, Law Library, Supreme Court of Western Australia, Barrack Street, Perth. (09) 325 9433.

**Overseas**

**MARCH 3-5 1983 7th FID/CAO General Assembly and Congress, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.** The theme of the conference is 'Problem of Access to Science and Technological Information'. Contact: Local Organising Committee, 7th FID/CAO General Assembly and Congress, c/- PDIN-LIPI, PO Box 3065/JKT, Jakarta, Indonesia.

**MARCH 13-15 International Conference** on the Application of Mini and Micro-Computers in Information, Documentation and Libraries, **Tel-Aviv, Israel.** Contact: Secretariat, PO Box 3054, 61030 Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**MAY 1-13 1983** College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland seventeenth annual **Library Administrators Development Program.** Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. Contact: Mrs Effie Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators, Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

**ANZAAS Congress**

Proceedings of the 52nd ANZAAS Congress, held at Macquarie University in 1982, will be available shortly. The papers (approximately 50-60 percent of over 1,000 announced in the *Programme*) were microfilmed and provided with author, title and KWOC (based on title) COM indexes. The topics covered during this year's conference were varied: from physics, to environmental issues, from women's studies to robotics, and from communication to musicology — there is enough variety here to interest everyone. The set consists of 130 microfiches (24 x reduction) and costs \$75.00 (ISSN 0312-8059). The proceedings were compiled by and are available from the Technical Services Librarian, University of NSW, PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033. (Telephone 662 3612). Papers of previous congresses (from 42nd, 1970 onwards) are also available in the same format.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR  
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**COMPUTERS  
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**A First Course**

**Convenor:** Keith Davison  
**Topics:** Hardware; Programming; Software.  
**Venue:** Ballarat C.A.E. Mt. Helen Campus, Department of Librarianship.  
**Dates:** 14th to 18th February, 1983.  
**Fee:** \$150\*  
**Limit:** 20  
**Accommodation:** available

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 Trish (053) 30 1800 ext. 350.

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 Department of Librarianship,  
 P.O. BOX 663,  
 BALLARAT, VIC. 3350.

\*Includes Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Teas.

**WHO OR WHAT IS P.L.A.G.? ?**

It's the NSW Public Libraries Automation Group.

We are a group of Public Librarians from N.S.W. concerned about the development of automation in public libraries. Meetings are currently held in Sydney featuring guest speakers from the automation field. In the 1982 allocation of special grant funds a sum of \$30,000 was obtained by the group to enable a study into Public Library Automation in N.S.W. to be undertaken. Advertising is now under way. We need ideas/suggestions/input from you! What areas of automation would you like to see discussed at P.L.A.G. meetings? Have you had any previous experience with automation which you would like to share? Help us to help you! ! Contact the following for further information:

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