

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

March 5-7 The Galley Club of Sydney BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE 'Does the book have a future?' LEURA GARDENS MOTOR INN, LEURA NSW. Contact: The Galley Club Conference, 20 Wisbeach Street, Balmain NSW 2041.

April 2 IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner 7.15pm for 7.30pm LEN EVANS WINE CELLARS, 16 BULLETIN PLACE, CIRCULAR QUAY. Guest speaker: Eleanor Spence. Cost: \$20 (incl pre-dinner and dinner wines and juices). 100 only places available. Contact: IBBY (02) 32 5075, 36 7818, 36 4307.

April 19-21 LAA ACT Branch WORKSHOP 'The generation and management of small scale data bases.' CANBERRA. See *InCite* no2 for further details.

July 2 Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR 'Amalgamations and libraries'. Main speaker: Mr David Lewis, Librarian, Sheffield Polytechnic, UK. Contact: Gerard Peguero, FIT Library (03) 688 4274.

July 24-31 Children's Book Week Book Fair RECEPTION HALL, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE. Contact: Children's Book Council NSW Branch, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney 2060 (02) 922 6700.

August 18-21 SECOND NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE. INSTITUTE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, KEW. Key speaker: Prof Jerome Kagan (Harvard Uni). The conference will be of interest to all those professionally involved in the area of child development, education and care. For further info contact: Second National Child Development Conference Secretariat, PO Box 29, Parkville Vic 3052, (03) 347 8011.

August 22-26 LAA22 CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE Watch *InCite* for details.

August 23-25 ANZAME (Australasian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education) CONFERENCE 'Clinical problem solving'. SYDNEY. Speaker: Dr Howard Barrows (Stnn Illinois Uni). Contact: Mrs Mavis McCarthy, 5 Norfolk Road, Longueville NSW 2066.

SA

March 9 SMMART AGM. Contact: Sec Elizabeth Hambly (08) 44 1519.

April 6 SMMART MEETING 'New books for older readers'. Contact: Sec Elizabeth Hambly (08) 44 1519.

April 22 LAA/RCTA/SMMART COMBINED MEETING. Contact: Sec Elizabeth Hambly (08) 44 1519.

Western Australia

March 8 LAA Information Science Section WA Group MEETING 5.30 for 6pm SEMINAR ROOM, REID LIBRARY, UNI OF WA. Members of the visiting UK Database Producers' Trade Mission will talk on the services available through the British Library and about EURONET and machine translation. Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Ian Stone (09) 328 7466.

March 17-19 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY AND SYSTEM REFRESHER SEMINARS plus advanced seminar in chemical information. PERTH. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

May 5-6 LAA School Libraries Section WA Group/WA CAE, Dept of Library Studies & Dept of Computing Services SEMINAR 'School libraries and computers'. Third time offered. Only 28 places available. Keynote speaker: Dagmar Schmidmaier. For further info write to PO Box 259, Claremont WA 6010.

ACT

March 5 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group BARBECUE 5.30 for 6.30pm UNIVERSITY STAFF CENTRE, LIVERSIDGE ST. ANU. Cost: \$3 per head (includes lamb on spit, salads, plates, etc. Bar facilities available). For bookings contact: Max Borchardt (062) 52 5570 or Helen Livingston (062) 52 2916.

March 11 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm SEMINAR ROOM, R.G. MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Meetings for 1982 will be held on the second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 8 April, 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

March 25 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: 6 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December (AGM). Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

May 24-25 ACI Computer Services ORBIT FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT APRIL), SAME TIME, NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

May 26-28 ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

Queensland

April 26-30 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY, SYSTEM REFRESHER AND SEARCH STRATEGY SEMINARS plus advanced seminars in Medline and chemical information. BRISBANE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 222 077 (toll-free).

April 28 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group VISIT. FILM LIBRARY, DEPT OF EDUCATION LIBRARY AND RESOURCES SERVICES, KENNY HOUSE, GEORGE ST, BRISBANE. 5.30pm. Contact: Ray Walsh (07) 224 3362.

May 25 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group COMMITTEE MEETINGS. 12.30pm SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

June 19 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group SEMINAR 'The use and application of microcomputers in libraries' 9am. Venue to be advised. Contact: John Sutherland (07) 224 4120.

July LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group VISITS to BRISBANE LIBRARIES to observe the uses of computers in libraries. Date to be advised. This will be an all-day function, and will possibly necessitate the hiring of a bus for transport. Contact: Ann Clarkson, MIM holdings (07) 228 1122.

August 31 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group COMMITTEE MEETING. 12.30pm SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

NSW

March LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SPECIALS. Date and place to be advised. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

March 8 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group AGM 'Where do we go from here?' 6 for 6.30pm GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Speaker: President Janet Robinson. Contact: Janne Worsley (02) 662 3332.

March 10 LAA Special Libraries Section OFFICIAL LAUNCHING 'Directory of Special Libraries in Australia' DIXON GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW 6pm. All welcome. RSVP Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345.

March 10 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: April 14, May 12, June 9, July 3 (Saturday, full day), August 11, September 8, October 13, 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.

March 20 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR 'Selling the library — public relations for the teacher-librarian' 9am-3.15pm KAMBORA PUBLIC SCHOOL, KAMBORA AVE, DAVIDSON. Speakers to cover the application of promotion. Luncheon fee: \$8 (\$4.50 to LAA members). Contact: Jenny Black (02) 605 3111, (02) 587 9478 (ah).

March 22 NSW Online Users Group MEETING 'ORBIT and AUSINET in 82' 6 for 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY, SYDNEY UNI. Speaker: Katie Blake. Contact: Lorraine Manning (02) 543 0111.

March 23 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR SPECIALS 6 for 6.30pm GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Speakers from KCAE and UNSW and Marilyn Bryce (LAA CE Officer). Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

March 24 LAA Information Science Section NSW Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm 'Library applications of statistical methods' ARCHIVES OFFICE, GLOBE ST, THE ROCKS. Speaker: Frances Lovejoy. Contact: Mike Middleton (02) 663 0351.

March 25 LAA NSW Branch AGM 'AustLibJ and LAA publications' 6 for 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Speaker: John Levett. Light buffet provided. All NSW members invited. Contact: Hon Secretary Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 1122.

March 27 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group ALL DAY MEETING 'Amalgamation — saviour or suicide' HAWKESBURY SHIRE LIBRARY, WINDSOR. Dinner 7pm. All country people welcome. Contact: Helen Lawson (02) 521 0345 or Colin Gray (02) 521 0452.

March 29-April 2 IBBY Display of multicultural books mounted by International IBBY for the International Year of the Disabled Persons. All welcome. OTC HEADQUARTERS, 32 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY.

March 29-April 2 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in non-bibliographic information and humanities. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

April LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING. Topic, time and place to be advised.

April 2 IBBY BOOK LAUNCH 'Able to Enjoy: books and the young disabled' by Prof John Ward, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Uni of Sydney 6pm OTC HEADQUARTERS, 32 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY.

April 17 LAA Mid North Coast Regional Group ONE DAY SEMINAR 'Resource sharing: future possibilities for the Mid North Coast' SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KEMPSEY. Contact: Min Tobitt (065) 83 1658.

April 19-20 ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

April 21-22 ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW USER TRAINING COURSE. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

April 30 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies ONE-DAY CE COURSE 'Video technology and libraries' 8.45am-5.30pm. See ad elsewhere this issue for more details.

May LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING. 'The new technology: what's in it for you?' Date and venue to be advised. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlin (02) 238 3769.

June 16 RARA MEETING 'Freedom of information. Local government and the role of the reference librarian' Contact: Helen Lawson (02) 521 0345.

Tasmania

March 31 LAA Tas Branch MEETING 'Welcome to new members' 6.30pm SENIOR COMMON ROOM, UNI OF TASMANIA. Guest speaker: Judith Hill (LAA Industrial Officer). Drinks and dinner. Cost: \$5 (members). No charge for intending members. Contact: Sue Craig (002) 30 2404 or Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150.

Victoria

March 9 LAA Vic Branch MEETING 'Co-operative education information clearing house' 6pm SWINBURNE INSTITUTE, HAWTHORN. Speaker: Prof Jim Wilson (Co-operative Education Research Centre, North Eastern University, Boston). Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407.

March 9-10 ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

March 10 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: 14 April, 12 May, 9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November. Observers are welcome. Enquiries contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

March 10 LAA Vic Branch MEETING 'ISI — recent and future product developments' 8.15am-10am SWINBURNE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY. Speaker: George Malanga (Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia, PA). Coffee. To attend contact Margaret Findlay (03) 818 1271.

March 11 VALA OPEN FORUM 6 for 6.30pm SHELL THEATRE, 155 WILLIAM ST, MELBOURNE. Speakers: Mr C. Leamy (Head, Corporate Studies Office, British Library) and Peter Clague (Deputy Director, INSPEC). Confirmation of details from: David Richards (03) 630 7937.

March 11-12 ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW USER TRAINING COURSE. MELBOURNE. Contact: Ian McCallum (03) 544 8433.

March 15-16 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 222 077 (toll-free).

March 16 Australian Society of Archivists GENERAL MEETING 5.30 for 6pm CSIRO, 314 ALBERT ST, EAST MELBOURNE. Drinks and biscuits. Dates for future meetings: 16 June, 16 September, 16 November. Contact: Hon Sec Jennifer Challis (02) 669 9836.

March 23 LAA UCLS Vic Group AGM 'Librarians and redundancy' 6 for 6.30pm ROOM 819, 8TH FLOOR, SCIENCE & EDUCATION BLDG, MSC. Speakers: Pam Sandon (BCSA), Judith Hill (LAA Industrial Officer). Contact: Helen Sweeney (03) 819 8184.

April 19-23 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, system refresher and search strategy seminars and advanced seminars in chemical information, business and non-bibliographic information. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 222 077 (toll-free).

May 4 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group ONE-DAY SEMINAR 'Communication'. Guest speaker: Brian Sealy. Fee: \$65 (\$50 LAA members). Contact: Nola Harrington (03) 609 1711, Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433 or Henning Rasmussen (03) 341 9416.

May 17-18 ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.