

# C.E. Charivari

## 1983 short courses — availability and schedules

This year we are trying a different system of offering short courses — making them available 'on demand' from Divisions, rather than in accordance with a predetermined schedule.

Copies of our programme prospectus were sent to all divisions, and returns have now been received from those with a firm interest in having courses presented for their members. Programme dates are now being finalised, and a full schedule will be published in *InCite* No 9. In the meantime members may be interested to know what has been requested and by whom, and this information is given below. Suggested dates (months only) are also listed, to assist those interested in particular courses to plan their attendance.

### Time Management:

Central Qld Regional Group (June), Qld Branch & Special Libraries Section — Qld Group (June-July), SA Branch (November), Tasmanian Branch (October).

### Financial Management:

SA Branch (June-July)

### Managing People at Work:

Vic Branch (August)

### Microcomputer Applications in Libraries:

Special Libraries Section — Tas Group (June), Qld Branch (October-November).

The Association is happy to offer courses anywhere, provided that there are enough expressions of interest from individuals to indicate a workable market — (usually 20+ persons). If you have a particular interest in a programme that has not attracted Divisional sponsorship, please let me know.

## Planning for national CE programme in 1984

At its recent meeting the Board of Education endorsed a proposal to undertake some direct investigation of members' reactions to a number of aspects of continuing education.

*InCite* No 9 will carry a short 'reaction' questionnaire which will give members and

other interested persons the chance to give their views on course topics, and the format, length and costs of continuing education activities. We hope to attract a substantial response, and thus to broaden the planning base for our 1984 programme.

## Technologies for transmitting and storing information — tapes from a seminar.

Many members will be aware that Judy McQueen, Senior consultant with Information Systems consultants of Bethesda, Maryland, visited Australia in late March. She addressed many meetings during her stay, including a seminar in Sydney which was sponsored by the LAA.

This presentation dealt with facsimile document delivery, and optical digital disc as a mass storage medium, and video discs as entertainment and training tools. The proceedings were taped and will be made available for sale as soon as they have the speaker's approval.

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Continuing Education Officer

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### Redmond Barry Award

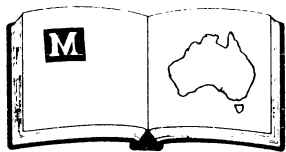
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Members or Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred, by writing confidentially to Miss Judith Baskin, Convener, LAA Honorary Awards Committee, PO Box 214, Manuka ACT 2603.

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Nominations should be forwarded to Miss Baskin not later than Wednesday, 1 June 1983.



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