

News from the Divisions

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Professional Practice:

Margaret Trask's paper 'Professional practice - whose responsibility?' has been widely circulated and discussed. At its last meeting Branch Council debated the paper at length and moved the following:

1. That Branch study the recommendations of the paper as a possible basis for a participative programme within Victoria and analyse its possible implications for future action throughout Australia.
 2. That Branch urge General Council to establish a committee to investigate the need for the separation of the qualification of Professional Librarian from that of Librarianship Graduate.
 3. That Branch consider its available continuing education opportunities within the Association and their possible use for re-certification.
 4. That Branch investigate how Chief and Senior Librarians could assist in activities which continue to develop professionalism in all Association members after their initial qualification.
- A sub-committee consisting of Keith Davison (Convener), Beatrice Fincher, Janette Wright, Jim Badger, Craige Hicks and Margaret Findlay was formed to act upon the above.

Multi-cultural Services Statement:

It was moved that the Branch approach the Convener of the Working Group on Multi-cultural Libraries to assess the group's willingness to act as an advisory body to Branch on multi-cultural library issues.

The Working Group has been informed that if so desired, Branch would be willing to nominate one of its members and a School Libraries Section representative to attend meetings on Branch Council's behalf.

School Libraries Section Group:

Student Grant Award

Penelope Dadds, librarianship student at Ballarat College of Advanced Education, received a Student Grant for 1982, awarded by the Victorian School Libraries Sectional Group. The grant is made each year for a suitable research study in school librarianship. *Wake-up students - your library needs you!* is the title of the paper completed by Ms. Dadds, and is an investigation of the role of student participation within a school library. This paper, and those of previous award winners, is held in the Educational Resource Centre at Melbourne College of Advanced Education.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION NSW GROUP

A one-day conference and workshop has been planned for June 17 1983, entitled 'Managing Cutbacks in Special Libraries, or, must the library be the first casualty'.

Its aim is to equip special librarians, in the private and public sector, with techniques to assist in reducing cutbacks in library resources.

Morning lectures and a workshop will cover topics such as the sources of organisational decline, objective setting, benefit-cost analysis, improved reporting including financial reporting, and marketing skills.

Afternoon lectures and a panel will canvas strategies to smooth decline in funding and will consider some examples of reduction in library services. Workshop leader: Alison Errington, BA, MBA, ALAA.

See Happenings for full details of cost, venue, contact etc.

NSW ON-LINE USERS GROUP

On Monday 16 May, there will be a public meeting to demonstrate on-line searching of the INIS (International Nuclear Information System) database.

As reported in recent issues of *InCite* and *Australian Special Libraries News*, the database of some 700,000 references is now searchable (1972+) throughout Australia.

The meeting is scheduled from 5pm till 7pm on the premises of the UNSW School of Librarianship (4th floor, Matthews Building, Upper Campus).

Several experienced INIS searchers will be in attendance. Overhead screen facilities will be available and several extra terminals, as well, for hands-on experience.

For details ring Lorraine Manning (or John Rugg) (02) 543 0111.

HAPPENINGS - continued

Victoria

MAY 17 AVOCADO (Victorian AUSINET Users Group) **General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Melbourne CAE, Carlton (formerly Melbourne State College), 8th Floor Science Education Building.** All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315.

MAY 17 Australian Society of Indexers General Meeting 'Oxford dictionaries - past, present and future' 5.30 for 6pm **3rd Floor Committee Room, CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne.** Speaker: Jeannie Campbell (OUP). Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

MAY 27 LAA Schools Sect and Education for Librarianship Sect Vic Groups Wine and Cheese 'Meet the Library Association of Australia' 4 to 6pm **State Library Courtyard, 179 La Trobe Street.** Library studies students, graduates and non-members are invited to attend. Free. Contact: Janette Wright (03) 341 2963 or Fay Nicholson (03) 341 8615.

MAY 31 Ausinet Database Specific Courses: ANB, APAIS, AFRE, Melbourne. Contact: Hazel Williams, Computer Search Services, NLA (062) 621 607.

JUNE 1 Medical Librarians Section Vic Group Meeting. Contact: Susan Liepa (03) 561 4243.

JUNE 1-3 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses.** Melbourne. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

JUNE 8 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 13 July. Observers welcome. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

JUNE 9-17 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) Government Documents, Business System Refresher, Search Strategy, Medline and Excerpta Medica Seminars. **Melbourne.** Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 18 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group 'Poems with Punch: sharing poetry with children' 2.30 to 9.30 pm **56 Primrose Street, Essendon Vic 3040.** Cost: LAA members \$5; non members \$7.50. Limit - 35 participants. Contact: Eileen Nelson (03) 568 1011.

JUNE 20 - JULY 18 Australian Society of Indexers Short Course in Indexing. Five weekly classes conducted by **RMIT, Department of Librarianship.** Contact: Course Registrar, GPO 1251L, Melbourne, Vic 3001.

JUNE 28 Seminar 'Stock failure in some Victorian libraries' presented by Barry McIntyre and Marianne Broadbent 2.30-5 pm **Function Room, RMIT Union Building.** Fee: Gratis. RSVP by June 24. Contact: Pam Keeley (03) 341 2313.



BARR SMITH LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

invites applications from both men and women for the following position

Music/Audiovisual Librarian

in the Barr Smith Library, User Services Division. The appointee will be responsible for the provision of services to the Faculty of Music, and the development of the Library's audio-visual services.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants must hold a degree from a recognised tertiary institution and, in addition, a postgraduate qualification in librarianship or the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia. Extensive knowledge of, or qualification in, music is essential and previous library experience with audio-visual materials is desirable.

Further information about the duties of the position is available from the Circulation Services Librarian (telephone: 08 228 5016).

Further Information about the general conditions of all appointments may be obtained from the Personnel Manager of the University.

Salary: Librarian Grade II: \$22,080 x 5 - \$25,610 p.a.

Applications, in Duplicate, quoting reference numbers and giving full personal particulars (including citizenship), details of academic qualifications and names and addresses of three referees should reach the Personnel Manager of the University of Adelaide, GPO Box 498, Adelaide, South Australia, 5001, Telex UNIVAD AA 89141 **not later than 27 May 1983.**

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MAY 18-20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses.** Adelaide. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

MAY 23 Ausinet Database Specific Courses: ANB, APAIS, AFRE, Adelaide. Contact: Hazel Williams, Computer Search Services, NLA (062) 62 1607.

MAY 24 UCLS/Special Libraries Sect Meeting 'Regional responsibilities of academic libraries in South Australia' 6 for 6.30pm **Staff Club, University of Adelaide.** Speakers: Eric Wainright, N Stockdale and C Taylor. Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230 x 8163 by 20 May.

MAY 30 MS Read-a-thon. MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: G. Lill (08) 266 2311.

JUNE 7-8 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses. New User, Advanced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JUNE 15 Special Libraries Section Children's Day Luncheon 12.30 pm **Madisons, 28 Peel Street.** RSVP by 10 June. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222 ext 373.

JULY 13 Special Libraries Section SA Library Visit 12 noon **Public Buildings Department Library, 9th Level, Wakefield House, 30 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.** Contact: Lynne Carmichael (08) 49 0400.

Tasmania

MAY 13 LAA Tas Branch Council Meeting 12.30pm **School of Librarianship.** Meeting held second Friday of every month. Observers welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

MAY 16 LAA Special Libraries Sect Tas Group Meeting 'Networking in the medical library setting' 7.30 pm **University Art Extension Common Room.** Speaker: Heather Bryce (Director, Laurelhills Health Science Library Consortium). Wine and cheese. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 5294.

MAY 18 LAA Tas Branch Meeting 'Publishers, writers, booksellers and librarians: a discussion evening' 8pm **University of Tasmania, Senior Common Room.** Speakers: Michael Denholm (Tasmanian Writer's Union) Clive Pilsley (Twelvrees Bookshop) Dan Sprod (Blubber Head Press). Refreshments. Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150.

MAY 24-26 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses. New User, Advanced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll-free (008) 22 6474.

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Overseas

MAY 30-JUNE 3 Sixth Congress of South-East Asian Librarians (CONSOL VI) 'The library in the information revolution' **Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore.** Contact: Miss Wee Joo Gim, Honorary Secretary, CONSOL VI, c/- Columbo Plan Staff College, PO Box 187, Tanglin PO, Singapore 9124.

AUGUST 22-26 NZLA Conference 1983 Palmerston North, New Zealand. Contact: The Secretary, NZLA Conference 1983, c/- National Library of New Zealand, Private Bag, Palmerston North.

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