



HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

MAY 19-20 Australasian URICA Group **2nd Workshop, Gold Coast**. Contact: Pat Stewart, Preston College of TAFE (03) 479 3345.

MAY 19-21 National Drug Institute Conference 'Innovations — a national drug institute' **Hotel Canberra, Brisbane**. Contact: Secretary, National Drug Institute, PO Box 320, Spring Hill Qld 4000 (07) 221 3045.

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

SEPTEMBER 18-23 Australian Medical Librarians' Conference. A joint meeting of the Australian Medical Librarians' Groups and LAA Medical Library Section. Contact: Ingrid Sims, Chairman Conference Planning Committee, Biomedical Librarian, Medical Library, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, Nedlands WA 6009.

SEPTEMBER 26-29 1983 6th National Special Libraries Conference 'Management of Resource Sharing in Special Libraries' **Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Perth**. This national conference will be a forum at which special librarians can evaluate their needs for resource sharing and 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.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 2nd ISS National Conference, Perth Western Australia. 'Information Delivery' Contact: Ian Stone, Organiser, The Library Board of Western Australia, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth WA 6000 (09) 328 7466.

SA

FEBRUARY 16 or 23 (to be confirmed) **LAA Technical Briefing** 'Review of Audiovisual Copyright Law' 5.30-7pm **Lecture Theatre, State Library of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide**. For further information see InCite no.2. Contact: Jan Heath SAIT (08) 223 3866.

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

WA

MARCH 1-2 SDC/ORBIT New User **Training Course, Perth**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 3 SDC/ORBIT Patents **Training Course, Perth**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 4 SDC/ORBIT Chemistry **Training Course, Perth**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 11-13 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Perth**. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

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FEBRUARY 5 NSW Branch Council all day **Meeting 9.30am LAA Head Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or President Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521.

FEBRUARY 15-17 ACI Computer services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Sydney**. Contact: John Geerligns (02) 698 6584.

FEBRUARY 16 LOSS Group (Libraries of the Social Sciences) **Meeting 2pm Technology Research Unit, 7th Floor, 151 Macquarie Street, Sydney**. Contact: Egle Zizys (02) 27 9257.

FEBRUARY 18 Children's Libraries Section of NSW **AGM and One Day Conference 9am to 4.30pm Woodstock Community Centre, Church Street, Burwood**. Conference will discuss Aboriginal Mythology. Bar-B-Q lunch provided. Contact: Liz Maher (02) 264 6555 or Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0578.

FEBRUARY 21 School Libraries Section NSW **Annual General Meeting at OTC Broadway Terminal, 184 The Broadway** from 6.30pm. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Jennifer Davoren (02) 922 6700 work (02) 569 0378 home.

MARCH 8 Australian Society of Archivists, School Archives Special Interest Group **Meeting** 'Formulating a policy for your school archives'. 4-6pm afternoon tea from 3.30pm **Sydney Girls High School**. Contact: Ily Benedek (02) 331 3142.

MARCH 15 Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Meeting** 'Information brokers — the new generation'. 6 for 6.30pm **17th Level, Annex Tower, American Express Building, 388 George Street**. Speaker: Diana Killen (Myer Infoquest). Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

MARCH 15-16 SDC/ORBIT New User **Training Course, Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 16 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting 5pm LAA Head Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. All LAA members welcome as observers, as this meeting will discuss matters to be raised at the March 18-19 General Council Meeting. Contact: Hon Secretary Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or President Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521.

MARCH 16 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting 5pm LAA Head Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Meetings held third Wednesday of each month (not July) same place. Dates for future meetings April 20, May 18, June 15, July 16 (all day), August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21. Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or President Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521.

MARCH 17 SDC/ORBIT Patents **Training Course, Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 18 SDC/ORBIT Chemistry **Training Course, Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JULY 16 Australian Society of Archivists, School Archives Special Interest Group **Workshop** 'Arrangement and description' **Sydney Grammar School**. Further details to be announced. Contact: Ily Benedek (02) 331 3142.

Tasmania

MARCH 19 One-day **Workshop** 'Stories and storytelling — stories for younger children' **Oatlands, Tasmania**. Contact: Patricia Scott, PO Box 21, Oatlands, Tas 7205. (002) 54 1114.

Northern Territory

MARCH 8-9 SDC/ORBIT New User **Training Course, Darwin**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 226 474.

SEPTEMBER 12-14 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Darwin**. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

Queensland

FEBRUARY 8 LAA Qld Branch **Monthly Meeting 5.30pm Room 404/405 (4th Floor), Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove CAE**. Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

FEBRUARY 15 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 'Library Research' 5.30 for 6pm **Library Lecture Room, University of Queensland**. Speaker: Earle Gow (Deputy Librarian, University of Queensland). Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

MARCH 24 LAA Qld Branch **Workshop** 'Automation and the Cataloguing Process' 8.45am to 4.45pm **QIT Library**. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3249 or Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

MARCH 25 LAA Qld Branch **Workshop** 'Automated Circulation Systems' 8.45am to 5pm **QIT Library**. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3249 or Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

MARCH 30 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker: Judith McQueen (Information Systems Consultants). Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

APRIL 19 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker: Barrie Mitcheson (President LAA). Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

MAY 17 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker: Harrison Bryan (Director General, National Library of Australia). Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

JUNE 21 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker: Lwrie Ryan (Queensland State Librarian). Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

JULY 12-14 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Brisbane**. Contact: Rod Torkington (07) 44 5232.

JULY 19 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker: Margaret Trask (Head, School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE). Contact: Phil Finimore (07) 223 2531.

Victoria

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

FEBRUARY 4 **Tour and demonstration** of Book Graphics Australia. Fully automated book-binding plant, conducted by Willi Weiser and staff. **371 Ferntree Gully Road, Mt Waverley**. 2pm. Followed by light refreshments. RSVP Bill Linklater 26 Jan-2 Feb (03) 819 8333.

FEBRUARY 15 AVOCADO (Victorian AUSINET Users Group) **General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm Melbourne State College, 8th Floor, Science Education Building**. All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew. (03) 341 8315.

FEBRUARY 16 Reference Interest Group **Talk/Workshop** 'Preparation of Overhead Transparencies' 9.30am-12.30pm **Melbourne State College**. Cost: \$8 RIG members, \$10 non members (including materials). Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315 by February 9.

MARCH 22-23 SDC/ORBIT New User **Training Course, Melbourne**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 24 SDC/ORBIT Advanced **Training Course, Melbourne**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

ACT

JANUARY 28 SDC/ORBIT Patents **Training Courses, Canberra**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 226 474.

MARCH 9-11 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Canberra**. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

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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.

APRIL 6-8 1983 London Book Fair. The Fair is held at the **Barbican Arts Centre, London** and is the only annual international book trade fair held in the British Isles. Contact: Katy James, London Book Fair, 16 Pembridge Road, London W11.

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.

AUGUST 10-19 'Libraries in Denmark'. A **Seminar** on the library systems in Denmark. Lectures and discussions, study visits to new and older public libraries, children's and music libraries, research and special libraries. Contact: Institute for Information about Denmark, 2, Kultorvet, DK-1175 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

Office bearers for 1983



Mr Barrie Mitcheson

1983 President

AS MOST members are no doubt aware, Mr Barrie Mitcheson is the 1983 President of the Library Association of Australia. Mr Mitcheson is currently Institute Librarian at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Prior to this he held positions at the Australian National University and University of Newcastle.

Mr Mitcheson is particularly concerned that libraries adapt to the changing environment in which they operate, and that libraries and librarians develop and strengthen as a force in the community.

He wishes the LAA to promote further the national development of technology in libraries and the integration of librarians, library technicians and non-library professionals into the library environment.

As President, Mr Mitcheson hopes to enhance the effectiveness of General Council both as a forum for discussion, as well as a focus and leader on matters of national and international significance in information services.

Vice-President President Elect

Mr Warren Horton has been elected Vice President and President Elect of the Association for 1983/84. Mr Horton is currently State Librarian of Victoria. He has held that

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NSW BRANCH

As we enter 1983 I would like to wish all New South Wales members a satisfying and productive year in librarianship. Your 1983 executive is Aileen Stevenson, President; David Hawkins, Vice-President; Marea Terry, Past President; Julie Young, Secretary; Ian Gordon, Treasurer and Janet Robinson, General Councillor.

We are keen to represent all of you, particularly those who may feel a little isolated by the tyranny of distance. Julie and I both come from the Hunter and understand the problems facing those of you working in professional isolation. I may be contacted by telephone on (049) 68 5521 work, or (049) 51 3683 home and all ideas and suggestions will be most welcome.

I am particularly concerned with the maintenance of standards of libraries and librarianship in this present economic climate of reduced funding for all libraries and look forward to your support with an organised and energetic attempt to promote libraries through the media and to lobby Government for increased funding.

The fact that the New South Wales Government subsidy to public libraries is the lowest in Australia is extremely distressing.

position since August 1981; prior to this he was Deputy State Librarian of New South Wales.

His leadership at the Library Council of Victoria has seen the implementation of a new staff structure which reflects his concern for the future pattern of library and information services and the likely effects of technological change. Of major concern to him is the active defence of the principle of free public library service.

Before being elected to this position, Mr Horton held various positions in the Association and its branches and sections.

General Treasurer

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Mr Alan Bunsell on his election as General Treasurer and welcome him to a second term in that position. Whilst matters of a financial nature may not cross paths of many of our members (except fees of course!) all our division office bearers will be aware of the enormous contribution Mr Bunsell has already made to the LAA.

Councillor at Large

Miss Ann Hazell has been elected General Councillor at Large until December, 1984. Miss Hazell will be well-known to everyone for her untiring efforts as Conference Secretary for LAA22.

Board of Education

Mrs Marianne Broadbent and Mr Eric Wainwright have been elected members of the Board of Education from May 1, 1983 until April 30, 1986. Both of these persons are well-known for their continuing contribution to the LAA.

Elections have taken place for all divisions for 1983. A complete listing will appear in *InCite* No 5.

Susan Acutt
Executive Director

In this Issue

With this issue all readers will receive a Statement of Policy and NSW readers will also receive a School Libraries Section newsletter.

Government cuts in education causing an adverse effect on children and staff in New South Wales schools is another area of grave concern. We will endeavour to support the growth of professionalism in school libraries during this time of low morale brought about by these cuts.

All the best for 1983. *Aileen Stevenson*
President NSW Branch

BALLARAT REGIONAL GROUP

Office Bearers 1983

President: Dulcie Brooke, Library, Ballarat CAE, Mt Helen 3350. Phone (053) 30 1800.

Vice President: (has assumed presidency on president's resignation).

Secretary: Ainslie Morris, Central Highlands Regional Library, Camp Street, Ballarat 3350. Phone (053) 31 2499.

Treasurer: Erica Myers, Loreto College, 1600 Sturt Street, Ballarat 3350. Phone (053) 31 1088.

Committee: Kay Kent, Library, Ballarat CAE, Mt Helen 3350. Phone (053) 30 1800; Stuart Raymond, Library, Ballarat CAE, Mt Helen 3350. Phone (053) 30 1800; Margaret Robinson, Library, Ballarat East High School, Ballarat. Phone (053) 32 1643; John van Dreven, School of Mines, Ballarat, Lydiard Street Sth, Ballarat 3350. Phone (053) 31 5911.



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