



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

AUGUST 9 & 11, 16 & 18 Two Day Short Courses 'Freedom of information and librarians' RMIT, Centre for Government Studies. Fee: \$105. Contact: Lawrence Rutherford (03) 345 2822.

AUGUST 11 AACOBS Seminar 'National Information Policy in an Age of Information Technology' National Library. Cost: \$25 AACOBS members, \$30 non members, \$18 students. Contact: Marion Newman (062) 62 1641.

AUGUST 12-14 Bookmobile Special Interest Group Biennial Conference Morpeth Convention Centre. Cost: \$65 (including accommodation). Contact: David Clark, Upper Murray Regional Library, Civic Centre, Albury 2640. (060) 21 1122 ext 242.

AUGUST 19-20 LAA Library Technicians Section 2nd National Conference of Library Technicians. West Point Federal. Contact: Maxine Edmonds wk (002) 30 2420 or hm (002) 28 2382.

AUGUST 22-24 Australian Association of Toy Libraries for the Handicapped Conference 'Working with Families as Co-therapists' Grosvenor Hotel, Adelaide. Contact: Angela Roodhouse (08) 271 7098.

AUGUST 25-27 IBBY Conference on Children's Literature to coincide with World Communications Year. 'The electronic explosion: the effect of the new technologies on children's writers, illustrators, storytellers, publishers and the children themselves'. Venue: University of Sydney. Speakers include Aidan Chambers from Great Britain. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Karyn Green (02) 327 7818, Mary Maltby (02) 327 4307 PO Box 194, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

AUGUST 28-29 ARLIS/ANZ Conference Australian National Gallery, Canberra. Contact: Margaret Shaw (062) 71 2532.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2 National Interleaving Conference University of Sydney. Speakers: Maurice Line (BLL) and representatives from State, University, CSIRO, Special and Public Libraries. Issues to be discussed include resource sharing, current work in progress, developments in Australia and abroad, ACIMAIL and document supply. Registration date extended to July 22. Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 2265.

SEPTEMBER 6-9 ICCM Conference 'Conservation - the art, the craft and the science' Auditorium, Cultural Centre, Brisbane. Contact: Neville Agnew (07) 52 2716.

SEPTEMBER 16-24 Australian Library Week. Theme - 'The World Talks to You - at your library'. National Official Opening, Sydney, Friday September 16. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 63 5994.

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 22 Education for Librarianship Sect Annual General Meeting Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Hilary Yerbury (02) 467 9371.

SEPTEMBER 23 LAA Acquisition Sect National Seminar 'Automated Acquisition Systems: the transition phase' Clairmont Inn, Kings Cross, Sydney. Contact: Pam Glock (02) 221 1388.

SEPTEMBER 23-24 Education for Librarianship Sect National Conference 'Teaching and Technology' Kuring-gai CAE, Sydney. Cost \$85 members, \$110 non-members. Contact: Hilary Yerbury (02) 467 9371.

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.

SEPT. 29-OCT. 1 National Law Librarian's Conference Perth. The Conference is planned to coincide with the National Special Libraries Conference. Contact: Janet Stewart, Librarian, Messrs Parker & Parker, GPO Box D151, Perth WA 6001.

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.

OCTOBER 7-8 LAA Cataloguers Section National Seminar 'OPACS: On-line Public Access Catalogues' Clairmont Inn, Kings Cross, Sydney. Contact: Andrew Wells (02) 662 3331.

OCTOBER 7-11 National Council for Adult Literacy 7th National Conference 'Futures in Adult Literacy' Canberra. Speaker: Pablo Foster (Scottish Adult Basic Education Unit). Contact: Margaret Craig, 10 Ijong Street, Braddon ACT 2601.

OCTOBER 14-22 Australian Book Week. Contact: National Book Council in your state or Book House (03) 347 4635.

NOVEMBER 4-7 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group National Conference 'Sharing our skills' Normanby House, Monash University. A national conference for public librarians. Contact: Lee Ellis (03) 380 3278.

NOVEMBER 25 Footscray Institute of Technology Library National Seminar 'Engineering information and documentation in Australia: problems and solutions'. Speaker: Herb Landau (President, Engineering Index NY). Contact: Lyn Lane, Seminar Coordinator, FIT (03) 688 4274. Telex: FILEX 36596.

NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 1 VALA 2nd National Conference on Library Automation 'Information Management'. Contact: Tom Denison (03) 341 2335.

DECEMBER 5-7 National Workshop 'Marketing of Information Services' Canberra University House. Watch *InCite* for further details. Contact: Bryan Yates (062) 62 1377.

ACT

AUGUST Special Libraries Sect ACT Group Seminar 'Team building' 6 to 8pm Conference Room, 6th Floor, Dept of Employment and Industrial Relations, 1 Farrell Place, Canberra City. Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non members. Contact: Maureen Hudson (062) 43 7186.

AUGUST 6 Official Opening of Branch Information Technology Week on-line demonstration 10am Belconnen Town Centre Library. Contact: Graeme Morriss (062) 49 4630.

AUGUST 8-12 Information Technology Week On-line Information Retrieval Demonstrations daily at Belconnen Town Centre Library. Contact: Graeme Morriss (062) 49 4630 or John Scott (062) 51 5366.

AUGUST 9 Information Technology Week Seminar 'Information technology policies for the future' 3pm Belconnen Town Centre Library. Speakers: Neville Hurst (Dept of Science and Technology), Peter Dawe (AAST Science & Technology Council), Peter Judge (LAA Futures Committee). Cost: \$2 members, \$3 non-members. Booking essential. Contact: Cheryl Musidlak (062) 46 2553.

AUGUST 11 LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group Lunch-time Meeting 12.30pm ANU Staff Centre. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

AUGUST 29-31 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Canberra. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

SEPTEMBER 24-25 Canberra Children's Book Council Seminar 'Writing and Illustrating for Children' Canberra Grammar Junior School Hall. Speakers: Victor Kelleher, David Martin, Judith Crabtree, Patricia Mullens, Margaret Hamilton and Belle Alderman. Contact: Belle Alderman (062) 52 2062.

OCTOBER 25-27 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Chemistry. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

NSW

AUGUST 6 NSW School Libraries Sect Seminar 'Selling the Library - public relations for the teacher-librarian' 9am to 3.30pm Orana Education Centre, 212 Darling Street, Dubbo. A wide range of speakers will talk about marketing, communications and advertising principles and their application to library promotion. Contact: Graham Spindler (02) 923 4256.

AUGUST 7-13 Information Technology Week Display and Demonstration in OTC House, Martin Place. Experienced searchers on databases are required to perform searches as requested by the public. Contact: Rosemary McLaughlan (02) 238 3769 or Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527 if you can help for any period between 10am and 4pm.

AUGUST 13 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group One Day RARA Conference 'Do we really want to be professionals? Legal/professional responsibilities of librarians' 9.30 for 10am Her Majesty's Theatre, Quay Street, Sydney. Speakers: Marylynne Taylor, Janine Schmidt, Alan Barclay, Lyn Barakat and Hugh Stark. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non members (lunch included). Contact: Please RSVP to Helen Lawson or Colin Gray (02) 521 0345 or (02) 521 0517.

AUGUST 8-9 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 10 LAA NSW Branch Special Information Technology Week Meeting 6 for 6.30 pm Galleries, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Dr Ellen Baker (Snr Lecturer NSWIT) will speak about communication and information. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

AUGUST 16 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services NSW Meeting with representatives from Intensive

Language Centres, Multicultural Education Centre (NSW Dept of Ed) and the Multicultural Resource Unit of the Lady Gowrie Child Care Centre plus information exchange 9.15 to 12 noon Conference Room, 8th Level, CAGA Centre, 8-18 Bent Street, Sydney. Contact: Helen Spidy Lakemba Branch Library (02) 759 2250 or Marina Garlick Public Libraries Division (02) 240 4160.

AUGUST 16-18 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney. Contact: John Geerligs (02) 698 6584.

AUGUST 17 LOSS (Libraries of the Social Sciences) Group Meeting 2pm Family Planning Association, 161 Broadway NSW 2007. Contact: Rosa Needham (02) 221 0244.

AUGUST 18 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Dates for future meetings Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16 and Dec 21. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355, Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

AUGUST 19 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies Continuing Education 'Managing Organisational Change and Innovation' 9.30am to 4.30pm. Contact: Barbara Palmer (02) 467 9336.

AUGUST 22-26 Community Information Week. Contact: Miranda Evans (002) 692 0934.

AUGUST 24 Public Libraries Sect NSW Group 'Community Information Update' 6.30 for 7pm Bankstown City Library. Contact: Colin Gray (02) 521 0517.

SEPTEMBER 5-8 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory and Chemical Information Seminars. Sydney. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 11-13 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses. New User, Advanced, Patents. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

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Victoria

AUGUST 5 AVOCADO (Vic AUSINET Users Group) General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm Melbourne CAE, Carlton, 8th Floor, Science Education Building. All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315.

AUGUST 5-6 LAA Vic Branch Seminar 'Managing People at Work' Carringbush Regional Library, Richmond. Contact: Jim Badger (03) 688 3525.

AUGUST 10 LAA Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group Inaugural Meeting of Victorian members of the group 5.30pm Melbourne College of Advanced Education, 1888 Building, Grattan Street, Carlton. Speaker: 6.30pm Cassandra Pibus on 'Feminised professions'. Contact: Faye Nicholson (03) 341 8615.

AUGUST 10 LAA Public Libraries Sect Vic Group One Day Seminar for public library administrators 'Managing for Change' Carringbush Library, 415 Church Street, Richmond. Issues: Corporate Planning, Program Budgeting, Replacement of Subsidy by Block Grants. Speakers: W.L. Brown (Tas State Librarian), Graeme Calder (Caulfield City Manager), Jane La Scala (Library Council), Alan Lee (Knox City), Prof. John Power (Melbourne Uni. Ex Bains Commission), Mike Tierney (MAV). Cost: \$25 includes lunch, drinks etc. Contact: Ross Gibbs (02) 429 3644.

AUGUST 10 LAA Vic Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm Library Council Seminar Room. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Observers are welcome. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

AUGUST 15 One Day Seminar/Workshop 'The URICA Library System' Preston College of TAFE. Cost: \$45. Contact: Val Henshaw (03) 479 3227.

AUGUST 17-18 LAA Cataloguers' Sect Vic Group 'Planning for Change: workshop on online cataloguing systems'. Includes vendors' demonstrations. Palm Lake Motel, Melbourne. Cost: \$65 members, \$85 non members. Contact: Helen Hoffman (03) 479 2923 or Graham Dudley (03) 669 9931.

AUGUST 23-25 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Chemistry. Contact: (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

AUGUST 29 LAA Vic Branch Acquisitions Sect 6th David Nichol Smith Memorial Seminar 'Library Resources for 18th Century Studies' 2.15pm. University of Melbourne, Babel Lower Theatre. Speakers: Margaret Clark, Wallace Kirsop, Averil Clark, Juliet Flesch. Cost: \$20 for this and three other seminar sessions. Application closing date August 15. Contact: Homer le Grand (03) 341 6556.

SEPTEMBER 12 LAA Schools Section Vic Group Student Grant 1983. Closing date Sept 12. Contact: Ros Conroy, Hytone House, 538 Swanston Street, Carlton 3053. (03) 347 2688.

SEPTEMBER 28 LAA Vic Branch Meeting 'Ergonomics in the Library' 6 for 6.30pm Swinburne IT Library Staff Room. Speaker: Mark Dohrmann (Corporate Underwriting Group). Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407.

OCTOBER 14 Australian Book Week Awards Dinner, New Palais. Speaker: Philip Adams. Contact: NBC, Book House (03) 347 4635.

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Queensland

AUGUST 16 LAA Qld Branch Public Libraries Section **Shared Meeting** with Qld Branch Council and the School Librarians Association of Qld to hear visiting Canadian Prof J. Arney, specialist on joint school-community libraries, present 'A spy's report from South Australia: how they do it' use libraries successfully' 5.30 (wine and cheese) for **Room R306, Resource Centre, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus, Victoria Park Road, Kelvin Grove.** Contact: Helen Kershaw (071) 43 3167.

SEPTEMBER 3 North Qld Regional Group **Library Trade Fair** 9am to 5pm **Townsville City Administration Building, Walker Street, Townsville.** Speaker: Derek Fielding. Contact: Richard Cleal (077) 72 3566 ext. 386.

SEPTEMBER 8 UCLS Qld **Seminar** 'Librarians in their external environment' 1 to 6pm **Bardon Professional Development Centre.** Contact: Jo Austin (07) 240 2571.

OCTOBER 5-7 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses** New User, Advanced, Chemistry. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

Tasmania

AUGUST 9 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting** 'Activities of the TCLS' in **University Arts Extension Common Room.** Speaker: Paul Eastman (Chairman, Tasmanian Committee for Library Co-operation). Wine and cheese. Contact: C. Frey (002) 2351.

AUGUST 12 LAA Tas Branch Council **Meeting** 12.30pm **School of Librarianship.** Meeting held second Friday of every month. Contact: C. Frey (002) 20 3521.

AUGUST 13 Northern Areas Regional Group **Reader Education Seminar** 9 for 9.30am to 4pm. **Devonport Technical College, Valley Road, Devonport.** Speakers: Vivian Nash and Christine Frey. Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. Light lunch included. Contact: NARG Secretary, Ian Somerville (003) 32 2628 or (003) 44 4426.

AUGUST 17 LAA SLS Tas Group **Meeting** 'Serial Acquisition in Libraries' 8pm **University Arts Extension Common Room.** Speaker: Elizabeth Carvosso (Ebsco). Wine and cheese. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 305 294.

SEPTEMBER 30 LAA Tas Branch **One Day Seminar** 'Library Services for the print handicapped' **School of Librarianship.** Watch this column for further details. Contact: C. Frey (02) 20 2351.

WA

AUGUST 10 Special Libraries Section WA Group **Meeting** 'Special Collection'. Venue to be announced. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

AUGUST 20 WAATL (WA Association of Toy Libraries) **All Day Seminar and Workshop** on 'Toy libraries and toys'. AGM will be held the same day. Contact: Margaret Findlay, Meerilinga Resources Library (09) 321 9411.

AUGUST 25 Medical Librarians' Group of WA **Meeting** 6pm **Mental Health Services.** Contact: C. Hamill.

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SA

AUGUST 12 LAA Special Libraries Section SA Group **Dinner** for Queen Sirikit's Birthday 12.30pm **Bangkok Restaurant, 28 Regent Street.** Contact: Irene Doskatsch by 5 August (08) 45 0222 ext 373.

AUGUST 22-25 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Chemical Information and Business Information **Seminars.** **Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

SEPTEMBER 16 LAA UCLS SA Branch **Workshop** 'Counselling Skills for Staff Appraisal and Staff Development' **SA Institute of Technology.** Speaker: Dr Ralph Hood (Principal Lecturer, School of Social Studies, SAIT). Cost: \$5 members, \$8 non-members, \$3 student members. Contact: M. Keane, Fulton Library, SA College of Advanced Education, Kintore Ave, Adelaide SA 5000.

Northern Territory

AUGUST 6 LAA Special Libraries Sect NT Branch **Book Binding and Repair Workshop** 9.30 am to 4.30 pm **Crafts Centre, Conacher Street, Fannie Bay.** Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Contact: Delys Newman (089) 82 4211 or Keith Hair (089) 98 6585.

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

Overseas

AUGUST 20-22 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) **49th Council and General Conference** 'Libraries in a technological world' **University of Munich, Federal Republic of Germany.** Contact: Congress Project Management, Letzter Hasenpfad 61, D-6000 Frankfurt 70, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel (061) 63 2944 & 61 2110.

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.

ALJ Indexes

Indexes for 1980 and 1981 issues of the *Australian Library Journal* are now at the printers and will be sent out during August.



Library Association of Australia
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Election of TWO members by the membership of the Association.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Membership of the Board of Education is as follows

- three professional members elected by the Professional Committee of General Council;
- seven members, of whom at least four must be professional members, elected by the membership-at-large of the Association;
- the President of the Association ex officio;
- the Executive Director as a non-voting executive member.

(By-law 24)

The terms of office of three members of the Board end on 30 April 1984. Two members are now to be elected by the membership of the Association to hold office until 30 April 1987. The professional Committee of General Council will elect the third member.

Nominations are hereby called for the two positions. Nominees must be financial members of the Association. They need not be professional members, however to comply with By-law 24 at least one of the two members elected must be a professional member.

Nominations shall be

- in writing
- signed by two financial members of the Association;
- countersigned by the nominee;
- accompanied by a curriculum vitae (giving full details of academic and professional qualifications) and a statement of concerns, each to be not more than 100 words.

Nominations close with the Executive Director, Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 at 5 pm on Thursday, 1 September 1983

Board members retiring on 30 April 1984 are Mr J. Brudenell, Mr J. Levett and Mrs M. Trask. Other members of the Board are Mrs M. Broadbent, Miss D. Goodman, Miss J. Knox, Ms M. MacKinnon, Mr I. Miller, Mr W.D. Richardson and Mr E. Wainwright

Susan Acutt
Executive Director



OPACS: ON-LINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUES

October 7-8, 1983

Clairmont Inn, 5 Ward Avenue, Kings Cross, Sydney

SPONSORED BY THE LAA CATALOGUERS' SECTION and THE INFORMATION SCIENCE SECTION (NSW GROUP)

Speakers include: Tony Mays (Deakin University), Rona Wade (CLANN) and Jack Nelson (University of New South Wales School of Librarianship).

Speakers with experience in reader services and planning aspects.

Firms with packages already operating in Australia.

Exhibits: Manufacturers have been invited to display OPACS for conference delegates to test for themselves.

Fee: LAA members: \$75 Non-members: \$100. Includes lunches, teas.

Registration: Apply by *September 9* to: The Convenor, LAA National Cataloguing Seminar, c/o Cataloguing Dept., Macquarie University Library, North Ryde 2113.

Contacts for further information: Andrew Wells (02) 662-3331.
Shirley Mackey (02) 218-9861.

Please watch Happenings column for details of Mollie Thomson Memorial Lecture, October 6.

Brochure and registration form for National Cataloguing Seminar are requested by:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Business/Home): _____

- A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated •

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