



HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

MARCH 18-19 General Council Meeting LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, Sydney. Contact: Susan Acutt (02) 692 9233.

MARCH 24-25 Board of Education Meeting LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, Sydney. Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

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 new 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.

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.

NSW

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 NSW Group Annual General Meeting followed by Conference 'Aboriginal Lore — an explanation' Woodstock Community Centre, Burwood. Papers will deal with Aboriginal lore, tribal and regional variations, oral history, evaluating translations for children, a storytelling concert will conclude the conference. Fee: \$15 LAA member, \$20 non members, \$12 full-time students. Fee includes conference fee, morning and afternoon teas and lunch. Registration closes February 16. Contact: Elizabeth Maher (02) 299 9053 or Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0578.

FEBRUARY 21 Public Libraries Section NSW Group Annual General Meeting 7 for 7.30pm Australian Film and Television School, 13-15 Lyon Park Road, North Ryde. RSVP. Contact: Colin Gray or Helen Lawson (02) 521 0345.

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.

FEBRUARY 22 Preview screenings of four financial management films 9.30 to 11.30am and 4pm to 6pm State Office Block Theatre, 74-90 Phillip Street, Sydney. Contact: Focal Communications (02) 290 1499.

FEBRUARY 23 Special Libraries Section NSW Group Monthly Meeting and Inspection of new Royal Botanic Gardens Library. 5.30 to 6.30pm refreshments in garden, 6.30 to 7.30pm inspection. Contact: Anna Hallet (02) 231 8111 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

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.

MARCH 23 LAA Medical Librarian's Section NSW Group Meeting 'Clinical Librarian programme' 6 for 6.30pm Susman Library, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Speaker: Susan Childs (England). All welcome. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Frances Aitken (02) 516 8997.

MAY LAA Medical Librarians Section NSW Group Meeting 'Address and discussion on ABN' Royal North Shore Hospital. Speaker: Enid Roberts (Office of Library Co-operation). Time and place to be advised. All welcome. Contact: Frances Aitken (02) 516 8997.

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

FEBRUARY 27 Library Technician Section Tas Ox Roast 11.30am onwards at the property of Mr G Bradshaw, Molesworth. Fee: Adults \$7, Children \$4, Family \$20. All food supplied. Please bring your own drinks. Contact: Maxine Edmonds, Technical Services, State Library, 91 Murray Street, Hobart (002) 30 2420.

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.

Queensland

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 Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

MARCH 2 UCLS Qld Group Visit to State Materials Resource Centre for TAFE and a TAFE College Library. Details to be advised. Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

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 Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

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

MAY 3 UCLS Qld Group General Meeting 'Computer assisted learning'. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

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

JUNE 21 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting. Speaker: Lwrie Ryan (Queensland State Librarian). Contact: Phil Finnimore (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 16 UCLS Qld Group Visit to Brisbane CAE Library. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

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

JULY 29-31 UCLS National Mini Conference 'Collection Development' Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

SEPTEMBER 12 UCLS Qld Group Visit to QIT Library. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

OCTOBER 25 UCLS Qld Group General Meeting 'Librarians in their external environment'. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

DECEMBER 7 UCLS Qld Group Annual General Meeting. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

ACT

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

SA

FEBRUARY 16 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 no2. 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.

HAPPENINGS — continued

Victoria

FEBRUARY 14-17 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) Energy and Environment, System Refresher and Search Strategy Seminars. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

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 17 Preview screenings of four financial management films 9.30am to 12noon and 4.30pm to 6.45pm State Film Centre, 1 Macarthur Street, East Melbourne. Contact: Focal Communications (03) 529 6455.

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 1 Vic Branch Annual General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library Theatre. Speaker: Mr Chris Hurley, Keeper of the Public Records. He will address the meeting on the Victorian Government's new Freedom of Information Legislation. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407.

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.

MARCH 26 LAA Children's Section Vic and Working Group on Multicultural Library Services one day Seminar 'All the community's children' 9.30am to 4pm Carringbush Regional Library, 415 Church Street, Richmond. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644.

WA

FEBRUARY 14 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting 4.30pm Conference Room, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth. Contact: Roy Stall, Hon Sec (09) 328 7466.

FEBRUARY 23 LAA Information Science Section WA Group Meeting 5.30 for 6pm ACI Computer Services, 32 Kings Park Road, West Perth. Speaker: Bob Till (ACICS) will talk about and demonstrate ACIMAIL. All welcome. Contact: Ian Stone (09) 328 7466.

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.

MARCH 9 LAA WA Branch Annual General Meeting and Dinner 6.30pm University House, Hackett Drive, Crawley. Contact: Karen Anderson (09) 384 6900.

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

MARCH 14 Special Libraries Section WA Group Meeting 'What is the LAA doing for special libraries?' 5.30pm. Venue to be advised. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

MARCH 16 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting 4.30pm Conference Room, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth. Contact: Roy Stall, Hon Sec (09) 328 7466.

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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.

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.

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.

Tok Tok's tenth birthday

The tenth birthday of *Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk*, the journal of the Papua New Guinea Library Association, was celebrated in style on Saturday October 23rd.

The memorable event took place at the Administrative College of PNG, the home of PNG's own library school. The evening began with a short address by Fr Kevin Walcot, publisher of several newspapers and magazines, including *The Times of PNG* and *New Nation*. He congratulated the PNGLA on the survival of *Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk* for 10 years in a country where so many magazines do not get beyond the first or second issue. He spoke about some of the blocks to the development of an indigenous publishing industry, including the small market, low level of literacy, lack of surface transport and high printing costs. He concluded by referring to some of his company's plans, particularly a proposal to produce low-cost booklets for schools.

The gathering then moved outside to the College's barbecue area, where a delicious buffet prepared by the College mess was laid out. The crowd of well over a hundred, including several VIPs, enjoyed a performance by the hastily-organised and sketchily-rehearsed 'Tok Tok Tones'. Alan Walker of the Administrative College-Library Studies Section had written the 'Tok Tok Song' to the jingle of a PNG po-

litical party and the choreography was very loosely based on a traditional dance from Milne Bay Province — the Tapioca dance.

After a rendering of 'Happy Birthday', Kaia Obi, aged 6, daughter of the PNGLA Treasurer Margaret Obi, ceremonially cut Tok Tok's birthday cake, a traditional, English-style fruit cake, baked and iced by Pat Shimmon, wife of PNGLA's Publications Manager. The icing had, however, suffered slightly from the hot and humid Port Moresby climate.

While the cake was being devoured, the crowd was entertained by two dancing groups. The first was Dika Hoi's Hula Ensemble from Dika's home village of Tubuseria on the coast a few miles east of Port Moresby. Dika is also on the staff of the Library School. Her group, dressed in bright blue costumes and leis, delighted the audience with their exciting Pacific Islands dancing.

Florence Griffin's Kiwai Dancers continued the celebration. Florence is Deputy University Librarian and her group consists of people from Kiwai in Western Province who now live in Port Moresby, but practice their traditional style of dancing. Their ground shaking performance was enthusiastically received.

Following a repeat performance by popular request from the Hula dancers, disco music took over until midnight and the audience (or



NATIONAL CE PROGRAM

Notice For South Australian Members

MANAGING PEOPLE AT WORK

11-12 March 1983

Parks Community Centre
Library
Cowan Street, Angle Park

This course concentrates on aspects of work which involve personal contact between managers or supervisors and other staff. It examines the managerial skills needed in training, evaluating, counselling and disciplining staff; and demonstrates techniques for handling these responsibilities.

The course will be useful to anyone who:

- spends a significant amount of time directly supervising other people at work.
- is interested in management styles and their impact on staff.

For further information, programs, registration forms contact:

Alison Arblaster, Parks
Community Centre Library,
(08) 268 5666.

Register by 28 February 1983.



Florence Griffin (Deputy University Librarian, University of PNG) and Margaret Obi (Lecturer in Library Studies, Administrative College, & Treasurer PNGLA) enjoying the celebrations. Florence is immediate Past President of the PNGLA.

many of them) became the performers!

Judging by many conversations the following week, *Tok Tok's* tenth birthday party was one of the most successful PNGLA social events ever. Certainly not many library journals around the world can have celebrated their birthday with such verve and style! The evening was organised by Margaret Obi and compered by Ross Shimmon, PNGLA Publications Manager.

Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk is issued free to PNGLA members and is available on subscription from PO Box 5368, Boroko, Papua New Guinea.