HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

FEBRUARY 16–17 1984 UCLS National Seminar 'Collection Management in Academic Libraries' **Surfers Paradise, Qld.** Contact: Barbara Paton, Central Library, University of Queensland, St Lucia Qld 4067. (07) 377 3249.

AUGUST 27–31 LAA/NZLA **Joint Conference** 'Libraries: after 1984'. Contact: Suzanne Best, Intermedia (07) 371 7900.

Victoria

FEBRUARY 6–9 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Chemical, Biosciences, Scitech **Seminars. Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 7–9 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

FEBRUARY 15 Australian Society of Indexers **Annual General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne.** Speaker: Pam Trier 'The Melbourne treaty: developments in the Australian book trade.' Visitors welcome. Contact: Jennifer Challis, GPO Box 1251L Melbourne Vic 3001.

FEBRUARY 20–21 RMIT Workshop 'Librarians and micro computing'. Basic computing concepts. **Department of Librarianship, RMIT.** Fee: $100. First of series in micro computing for librarians. Contact: Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 341 2533.

FEBRUARY 21 Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Meeting** 'Promoting Special Libraries' 6 for 6.30pm **Coopers and Lybrand, 461 Bourke Street**. Speakers: Vic Branch President and ALPC representative. Contact: Jan Durkin (03) 602 3666.

FEBRUARY 21–23 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses**. New User, Advanced, Chemistry. **Melbourne**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

FEBRUARY 28 LAA Vic Branch **Annual General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Melbourne CAE, Science Education Building, Room S819**. Followed by panel discussion on 'Staff exchanges'. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 X 364.

MARCH 18 LAA Vic Branch **Annual Picnic** 12 noon **Wattle Park**. BYO food, drink, family and friends. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

MARCH 22 LAA Library Technicians' Section **Meeting** 6pm for 6.30pm **State Library Theatrette**. Speaker: Helen Smeaton, Head of Library Studies, Footscray College of TAFE. Wine and cheese. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 233 1211 X 261.

APRIL 12 LAA Vic Branch **General Meeting** 'Retrospective conversion of catalogues'. Speakers, venue and time to be advised in future issues of InCite. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 8100 X 364.

SA

MARCH 27–29 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: (08) 268 1933.

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APRIL 10–12 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

NSW

FEBRUARY 2–7 Summer School on Bibliographic Control Department of Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Lois Jennings (02) 467 9371 or (02) 467 9257.

FEBRUARY 3 Special Libraries Sect NSW Group, 'Managing cutbacks in libraries' 8.30am to 5pm **University of Newcastle**. Accommodation will be arranged. Dinner in evening. All welcome. Main Speakers: Sue Phillips and Alison Errington. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 238 3769.

FEBRUARY 8 LAA Medical Libraries Section NSW Group **Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **NSW Institute of Technology, School of Life Sciences Library, Westbourne Street, Gore Hill.** Speaker: Judith Abercromby on British Council course 'Modern trends in medical librarianship'. Contact: Sally Scholfield (02) 339 1111 X 2260.

FEBRUARY 8 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group **Annual General Meeting** 6.30 for 7pm **Dennis Wolanski Library, Opera House.** Wine and cheese. Includes tour of the library. RSVP 6 Feb. Contact: Colin Gray (02) 521 0345.

FEBRUARY 10 Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education **Continuing Education Programme** 'Staff Development' 9am to 5pm. Contact: (02) 476 9250.

FEBRUARY 21 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services (NSW) 'An overview of ESL in NSW' 4.15pm **Function Room, Canterbury Municipal Council Chambers, Beamish Street, Campsie.** Speaker: M. Gray, Superintendent, Adult Migrant Education Service. There will be an opportunity for questions and for an exchange of information about ESL resources. Contact: J. Morison, Earlwood Branch Library (02) 78 4151.

FEBRUARY 21 LAA School Libraries Section NSW group **Annual General Meeting** 6.30pm **Metropolitan East Professional Services Centre, Cnr Segenhoe and Avenel Streets, Arncliffe.** A short business meeting followed by a speaker on children's literature. Light refreshments will be provided. All welcome. Contact: Di Simpson wk (02) 922 7983 or hm (02) 95 6516.

FEBRUARY 21–23 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Couses**. Contact: Gay St. Ledger (02) 662 7011.

FEBRUARY 23 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Lunchtime Visit** 12-2pm **Department of Main Roads Library, 5th Floor, 309 Castlereagh Street Sydney.** Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 2 0512.

FEBRUARY 25 NSW Branch Council all day **Meeting** 9.30am **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 2 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Chemical and Medline **Seminars. Sydney.** Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 28–29 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar. Sydney.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 29 SDC/ORBIT Open Day. **Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/ Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 1–2 Wollongong City Library **Two Day Conference** 'Practical Action'. A conference on the practical aspects of library services to disabled persons within a Community/Regional setting. Contact: Co-ordinator Valerie Moon (042) 29 9111 × 291 or Joan de Wet (042) 29 9111 × 292.

MARCH 21 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Dates for future meetings — April 18, May 16, June 20, July to be announced, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 28, December 19. Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 271 5006.

MARCH 27 NSW Branch **Open Meeting** 'Keep the bastards honest: have your say in General Council'. Open meeting for NSW Branch members to contribute their ideas, opinions etc to General Council 6 for 6.30pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

MARCH 28 ANZAAS (NSW) **Symposium** 9am to 6.15pm **Australian Graduate School of Management, University of NSW.**

APRIL 7 Canowindra High School **Course** 'Literary Update 5-10 years' 9am to 3.30pm **Canowindra High School, Brown's Avenue, Canowindra NSW 2804.** Contact: A. Biddulph (063) 44 1305.

Tasmania

FEBRUARY 3 Combined LAA Tas Branch and Special Libraries Section **Branch Meeting** 7.30pm **University of Tasmania, Arts Extension Common Room.** Speaker: Herbert Landau, President of Engineering Information Inc, direct from US. Contact Mark Bennett (002) 30 5294.

FEBRUARY 22 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting** 'A Decade in the State Library' 8pm **University of Tasmania, Arts Extension Common Room.** Speaker: Laurie Brown. Contact: Jane Coatman (002) 71 8664.

MARCH 14–15 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar. Hobart.** Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 21 LAA Tas Branch **Dinner Meeting** 'Welcome to new members' 6.30pm **University of Tasmania, Senior Common Room.** Speaker: Warren Horton, State Librarian of Victoria and 1984 LAA President. Contact: Jane Coatman (002) 71 8664.

WA

FEBRUARY 13 LAA WA Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 4.30pm **Board Room, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth**. Observers welcome. Contact: Kevin Brooke (09) 328 7466.

MARCH 21 LAA WA Branch **AGM, Sharr Medal Presentation and Dinner** 7pm **Oyster Beds Restaurant, 26 Riverside Road, East Fremantle.** Cost: $20.00 RSVP with payment to Karen Anderson, Rooney Library, before March 16. Contact: (09) 420 4646.

MAY 22–24 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: John Kelly (09) 321 2859.

ACT

FEBRUARY 1–3 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses**. New User, Advanced, Patents. **Canberra**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6476.

FEBRUARY 2 LAA ACT Branch Council **Meeting** 5.30pm **Conference Room Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, Farrell Place**. Contact: Maxine Rochester (062) 52 2223.

MARCH 5–6 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. **Canberra**. Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 6–8 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

Queensland

FEBRUARY 20 Queensland Online Users' Group **Meeting** 'The I.P. Sharp financial and economic databases' 5.30 for 6pm **Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Central Library, University of Queensland.** Speaker: Steve Tucker from I.P. Sharp. Contact: Russell Kendrick (07) 377 2211.

MARCH 20–22 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

MARCH 22 ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' **Training Course**. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

INSERTS IN THIS ISSUE

All issues of InCite should contain an insert from D.W. Thorpe Pty Ltd. NSW issues should contain the newsletter of the School Libraries Sect NSW Group.

Overseas

APRIL 5–8 Annual Bologna **Children's Book Fair**. Contact: Fiera del libro per ragazzi, Piazza Della Costituzione 6 40128, Bologna, Italy.

MAY 6–18 University of Maryland, College of Library and Information Services **Library Administrators Program**. Contact: Mrs Effie Knight, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 20742, USA.

AUGUST 19–25 50th **IFLA General Conference** in **Kenya**. Theme: The basis of library and information services for national development. Contact: Chairman, KLA Standing Committee on International Conference, PO Box 46031, Nairobi, Kenya.