



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

SEPTEMBER 1 Reference Librarians **Post LAA Conference Session** 'Reference services — the state of the art' 10am to 5pm **Bardon Professional Development Centre**. Cost: \$20 (incl. lunch and transport to venue). Contact: Ray Choate, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora Vic 3083.

SEPTEMBER 1 Government Publications Librarians **Meeting in Brisbane**. Details and applications available. Contact: Michael Harrington, 9 Dooring Street, Braddon ACT 2601.

SEPTEMBER 14 National Opening of **Australian Library Week** 'Information to Advance Australia' 6pm **The Baudin Room of the Hilton International, Adelaide**. Guest Speaker: Tom Shapcott, Chairman of the Literature Board. Tickets available from Colin Lawton, Office of Continuing Education, University of Adelaide SA 5000 (08) 228 5236.

SEPTEMBER 14-21 **Australian Library Week 1984**. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne (03) 63 5994.

NOVEMBER 26-28 LAA Education for Librarianship Sect **National Conference** 'The Information Professional' **Melbourne CAE, ERC Lecture Theatre, R132**. Contact: Janette Wright or Pam Kealy, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT (03) 660 2963.

NOVEMBER 26-27 SACAE and ABN **National Workshop** 'ABN and nonbook and teaching resource collection materials: problems and solutions'. Contact: Margareta Nicholas, SA College of Advanced Education Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032 (08) 352 0011 Telex 88420.

NOVEMBER 30 SACAE/LAA SA Branch **National Seminar** 'Learning resources for the health professions and health education in Australia' **SA College of Advanced Education Library, Sturt Site, Sturt Road, Bedford Park 5042**. Contact: Claire Clark (08) 275 5290. Telex 88420.

FEBRUARY 15-19 1985 **Second National Conference** on Multiculturalism in Libraries 'Directions for Diversity'. Keynote Speaker: Sylva Simsova, Principal Lecturer, North London Polytechnic, School of Librarianship. Watch this column for further details. Contact: Vera Boston (03) 370 5244.

MARCH 28-30 1985 **Third National Library Technicians' Conference Canberra Rex Hotel, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City**. Registration Wednesday, March 27. Contact: Robyn Lee (062) 478 176.

SEPTEMBER 1-7 1985 **Special Libraries Sect First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference**. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart Law (03) 614 1011.

Queensland

SEPTEMBER 4 UCLS **Committee Meeting** 5.30pm. All UCLS members welcome as observers. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

SEPTEMBER 26 LAA Library Technicians Group **Old Meeting** 'Library Technicians Revisited' 5.30pm **Supreme Court Building**. Contact: Merle McGovern (07) 227 5127.

OCTOBER 15-19 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Bioscience, Patents, Refresher, Sci-tech, Strategy **Seminars, Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 16 Qld Branch **General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R106, Level 3 Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: John McKinlay (James Cook University Librarian). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

OCTOBER 20 LAA Library Technicians Group **Full Day Workshop** 'Care and Maintenance of AV material' **Kenny House** 9am to 4pm. Contact: Merle McGovern (07) 227 5127.

OCTOBER 30-31 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: George Iotaras (07) 369 5877.

NSW

AUGUST-9 SEPTEMBER State Library of NSW **Exhibition** 'Terra Australis' a display of priceless maps, charts and atlases. **Galleries, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street**.

SEPTEMBER 4 NSW Online User Group **Lecture** 'INCA Online System which specialises in science and technology' 6 for 6.30pm **Harkers Information Retrieval System, 74 Glebe Point Road**. Speaker: Dr G. Konig. Contact: James Hawker-Mortlock (02) 660 7666 or Pamela Leuzinger (02) 692 3257.

SEPTEMBER 6 NSW Online Users Group **Lecture** 'British Library Lending System, Facsimile and Automatic Request Transfer' 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library**. Speaker: J.P. Chillag, Head Librarian, Special Acquisitions Section, BLLD. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8525 or Pamela Leuzinger (02) 692 3257.

SEPTEMBER 10-11 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar, Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

SEPTEMBER 11 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library & Information Studies **Public Address** 'The University, its Library and the Information Age'. Speaker Eric Wainright (University Librarian, Uni of Adelaide and Librarian-in-Residence, KCAE). Contact: Margaret Trask (02) 467 9250.

SEPTEMBER 11-14 SDC/Orbit **Training Courses**. New User, Advanced, Patents, Chemistry. **Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

SEPTEMBER 13 LAA School Libraries Sect and Children's Libraries Sect **Lecture** 'Using the community's resources (relating to co-operation between school and public libraries)' 6-8.30pm **Sydney Church of England Grammar School, Blue Street, North Sydney** (parking off Union Street). Speaker: Dr Peggy Sullivan. Cost: \$2 members; \$4 non members. Light supper provided. Contact: Beth McLaren wk (02) 634 1198 or hm (02) 476 6450; Di Simpson wk (02) 922 7083 or hm (02) 95 6516 before Sept 6.

SEPTEMBER 18 LAA Cataloguers' Section NSW Group **Meeting** 'Copy Cataloguing: a professional task?' 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney**. Speakers: Fides Lawton, Kerrie Talmacs, Frances Taylor. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 264 6555 or Andrew Wells (02) 662 3331.

SEPTEMBER 19 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Dates for future meetings — October 17, November 28, December 19, Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

SEPTEMBER 24 NSW Special Libraries Section **Meeting** 'Converting Print to Electronic Data' 6 for 6.30pm **8th Floor, Commonwealth Banking Corporation, cnr Martin Place and Pitt Street** (Martin Place entry). Speakers: D. Poth, Leigh Mardon (optical character recognition), C. Dowd, SAZTEC (bulk data input). Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

OCTOBER 16-18 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Gay St Ledger (02) 662 7011.

Tasmania

SEPTEMBER 18-19 SDC/Orbit **Training Courses**. Open Day and New User. **Hobart**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

SEPTEMBER 27 LAA Tas Branch **Second Quarterly Lunchtime Meeting**. John Bailey will talk on the subject of comparisons of librarianship between the UK and France. 12.30pm **Black Buffalo, North Hobart**. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

NOVEMBER 29 Third Quarterly **Lunchtime Meeting** 12.30pm **Black Buffalo, North Hobart**. Open meeting for members, husbands and wives. Speaker: Austin Steele, Director of Tasmanian Film Corporation to talk about the Corporation and his previous work in the BBC. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

SA

SEPTEMBER 4-6 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

SEPTEMBER 7 ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' **Training Course**. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

SEPTEMBER 9 LAA SA Branch **Seminar** 'Co-operation between School and Public Libraries' 9.30am to 4pm **Wattle Park Teachers' Centre**. Keynote Address by Peggy Sullivan. Contact: Pam O'Donnell (08) 332 8266.

SEPTEMBER 9 SA Branch **Seminar** 'Co-operation between school and public libraries' 9.30am to 4pm **Wattle Park College of Advanced Education**. Speaker: Peggy Sullivan to give Keynote Address. Contact: Pam O'Donnell (08) 332 8266.

SEPTEMBER 10-14 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Chemical, Patents, Refresher & Strategy. **Seminars, Adelaide**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

Overseas

SEPTEMBER 10-13 Library Association **Annual Conference and Exhibition** 'Librarianship without frontiers' **Brighton Metropole Hotel**. Contact: R.E. Palmer, Annual Conference Administrator, The Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE.

SEPTEMBER 23-27 International Federation for Documentation (FID) **42nd Congress** in the Netherlands. Theme: 'The Use of Information in a Changing World' plus an FID/ET pre congress workshop September 17-20 on 'Curriculum Development in a Changing World' plus an NFAIS Seminar on 'Indexing in Perspective' September 21-22. Contact: FID 22nd Congress Secretariat, PO Box 90402, 2509 LK The Hague, Netherlands (or Peter Judge on (062) 48 4527).

OCTOBER 9-13 19th IBBY **Biennial Congress, Nicosia, Cyprus**. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

WA

OCTOBER 8-12 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Bioscience, Chemical, Patents, Sci-tech **Seminars, Perth**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 27-29 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: John Kelly (09) 321 2859.

Victoria

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2 Eleventh Australian **Antiquarian Booksellers' Fair, The Grand Ballroom, The Regent, Melbourne**. Contact: (03) 509 2670.

SEPTEMBER 6 Acquisitions Sect Vic Group **Meeting** 'Serial publishers and subscription agencies, 1984 and beyond' 6 for 6.30pm **Baillieu Library, 2nd Floor Seminar Room**. Speaker: F. Dixon Brooke Jnr (Ebsco). Contact: Elizabeth Carosso (03) 699 4460.

SEPTEMBER 11 Victorian Online Users Group **Meeting, Demonstration and Talk** on the I.P. Sharp Database 6 for 6.30pm **Theatrette, Building 5, Telecom Research Labs, 770 Blackburn Road, Clayton**. Speaker: Dr Philip Hingston. Contact: Moyra McAllister (02) 541 6607.

SEPTEMBER 12 LAA School Libraries Sect Vic Group **Seminar** 'School/public library co-operation in the provision of library services' 6 to 9pm **Melbourne College of Advanced Education**. Speaker: Peggy Sullivan. Cost: \$5 LAA & SLAV members, \$8 non members, \$3 students. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 347 2688.

SEPTEMBER 12 LAA Vic Branch Council **Meeting** 5.30pm **State Library Conference Room**. Meetings will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 ext 364.

SEPTEMBER 21-23 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group **Children's Literature Weekend** 'Written with pictures: evaluating and using picture books with children of all ages' **Bellinzona Guest House, Hepburn Springs**. Registration closes Sept 7. Further information contact: Margaret Fox (03) 872 9513, Caroline Frank (03) 861 6745 or Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

SEPTEMBER 25 Medical Libraries Sect Vic Group and Public Libraries Sect Vic Group **Joint Meeting** 'Delivery of medical information to the public' 6 for 6.30pm **Lincoln Institute, Room G17, 625 Swanston Street, Melbourne**. Contact: Aina Zalitis (03) 602 1333 X 371.

SEPTEMBER 25-28 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Business and Humanities **Seminars, Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

SEPTEMBER 26 LAA Library Technicians Sect Vic Group **General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **State Library Conference Room**. Parking available in courtyard. Meetings in future will be held on last Wednesday of every second month. The dates are 28 November for 1984. All technicians are welcome at these meetings. Membership of LAA not necessary. Please come along and show your interest in technicians' issues. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 235 1509.

OCTOBER 2-4 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

OCTOBER 5 ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' **Training Course**. Contact: Lewis Rentschler. (03) 544 8433.

OCTOBER 10 RMIT Information Resources **Workshop** 'Sources of information about lifestyles, leisure, sport, recreation and tourism' 4pm to 9pm **RMIT Library Lecture Room**. Workshop Leader: Fran Hegarty (ACHPIRST Co-ordinator, Footscray Institute of Technology). Cost: \$40 (includes light dinner and course notes). Contact: Marianne Broadbent co-ordinator (03) 660 2963. Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 660 2532.

OCTOBER 11 Medical Libraries Sect Vic Group **Meeting** 'Peer review and quality assurance' 5.30 for 6pm. Speaker: Dr Ken Sleeman. Contact: Aina Zalitis (03) 602 1333x371.

OCTOBER 18 LAA Vic Branch **General Meeting** 'Industrial Relations'. Speakers, venue and time to be advised in future issues of InCite. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 x 364.

NOVEMBER 26 International Federation for Documentation, Regional Commission for Asia and Oceania (FID/CAO) **8th Congress in Melbourne**. Public Seminar 'Information Products: Packaging and Promotion for Practitioners'. Contact: Hans Groenewegen, Caval Ltd, Suite 8, 5th Floor, Ampol House, 792 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

NOVEMBER 28-29 Australasian URICA Users Group **Third National Workshop** on 'Current and future URICA developments' Melbourne. Fee: \$120. Closing date Friday, October 26 (late fee \$10). Enrolments limited to allow exploration of URICA modules. Contact: Jan Stewart, Preston College of TAFE (03) 479 3227.

DECEMBER 1 LAA Vic Branch Council **Meeting** 10am to 4pm **Swinburne Library, John Street, Hawthorn**. Observers welcome. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

DECEMBER 14 LAA Vic Branch **Christmas Cocktail Party** 5.30 to 8pm **Menzies at Rialto**. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

ACT

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2 SDC/Orbit **Training Courses** New User, Advanced, Patents. **Canberra**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

SEPTEMBER 12 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group **Informal Meeting** 12.30pm **Botanic Gardens Kiosk**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

SEPTEMBER 17-19 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Embase and Medline **Seminars, Canberra**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.