HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

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) 360 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 29–30 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.

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.

DECEMBER 7-8 General Council **Meeting, LAA House**. Closing date for agenda items 6 November. Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

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.

AUGUST 25–29 1985 6th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians Conference to be held at **Regent Hotel, Melbourne**. Contact: Rick Waterman (03) 347 7699.

AUGUST 26-29 1985 Australian Book Trade Committee **Seminar** 'Books and Computers: automated systems in libraries and the book trade'. **Melbourne**. Contact: Bill Catons (03) 350 4222 X 334.

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.

ACT

NOVEMBER 26–30 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Business, Legal and Social Science **Seminars**. Canberra. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 27–29 SDC/Orbit **Training Courses** New User, Advanced, Chemistry. **Canberra**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

NOVEMBER 29 LAA Special Libraries Sect ACT Group **Annual General Meeting and Lunch** 12 to 2pm **ANU Staff Centre**. Acceptances by 23 November. Contact: Gabrielle Watt (062) 43 3288.

DECEMBER 5 Canberra Online Users Group **Annual General Meeting** 5.30pm **CSIRO Forest Research Theatrette, Banks Street, Yarralumla**. Speaker: Helen Bowcock, Computer Power on CLIRS. Contact: Cheryl Musidlak (062) 68 9402.

DECEMBER 6 ACT Branch **Annual General Meeting** 5.30pm Theatrette, **CSIRO Division of Forest Research, Building I, Banks Street, Yarralumla**. Christmas cheer after AGM. Contact: Maureen Swords (062) 43 7186.

Victoria

NOVEMBER 14 & 21 RMIT Dept of Librarianship. Librarians and Microcomputing **Workshop Course** 65/84 'Down loading of databases and professional user front end packages,' 5–9pm. Fee: $60. Bookings: Technisearch, Glenda Key (03) 341 2532, 341 2533.

NOVEMBER 21 Infoquest **Open Day** 2 to 5.30pm. Part of Information Technology Month, Victoria Programme. Demonstration of online searches, and research services explained. Contact: June Anderson, Infoquest, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (03) 662 3566.

NOVEMBER 21–22 Chisholm Institute of Technology **Course** 'Communication Management for Productivity'. Contact: Dr Denis Kiellerup (03) 573 2222.

NOVEMBER 22 LAA UCLS Vic Group **Workshop** 'Teaching Librarians to Teach' 9am to 12.30pm **Room S819/820 Melbourne CAE, Carlton Campus**. Workshop Leader: Peter Skilbeck (Hawthorn Institute of Education). **No charge**. Contact: Helen Hayes (03) 341 8322. RSVP by 16 Nov.

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 26 School Libraries Section **Annual General Meeting** 6.30pm **Book House, Cardigan Street, Carlton**. To be followed by dinner. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 347 2688 (wk) or (03) 329 0451 (ah).

NOVEMBER 28 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. All technicians are welcome at these meetings. Membership of LAA not essential. Please come along and show your interest in technicians' issues. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 235 1509.

DECEMBER 1 Riverina Regional Group **AGM** and **LAA Promotional Meeting** 9.15 am to 1 pm **Chatters, Rutherglen**, the BBQ lunch and wineries tour. Speaker: Louise Lansley, Industrial Information Officer. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2576.

DECEMBER 3 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Librarians and Microcomputing Workshop** Course 66/84 'Managing Community Computer Literacy Programmes' 9am to 5pm. Fee: $60. Booking Technisearch, Glenda Key (03) 341 2533.

DECEMBER 3 Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Annual General Meeting** and **Christmas Party** 5.30 for AGM **Education Department Library, Level 13, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne**. Cost: Section members free, non members $5.00. Contact and RSVP Jan Wright (03) 651 0280.

DECEMBER 4 Vic Online Users Group **Meeting** 'Australian Databases: marketing aspects of some Ausinet databases' 6 for 6.30pm **Telecom Theatrette, 199 William Street**. A panel of speakers. Contact: Moira MacKinnon (03) 669 9821.

DECEMBER 7 LAA Public Libraries Section **Christmas Social Function**. Further details soon. Contact: Rod Blacker (03) 397 1800.

DECEMBER 11–12 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Courses**. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 11–13 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 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.

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

Queensland

NOVEMBER 20 Qld Branch **General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R 306 Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

NOVEMBER 28 UCLS Qld **Annual General Meeting** 6.30pm **Greek Taverna Restaurant, 167 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane**. Business, dinner and Greek dancing. $15 per head. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 347 2477. RSVP essential.

DECEMBER 4 Qld Branch **Annual General Meeting** and **Dinner** 6.30 for drinks 7pm meeting **Farrington's, 47 Blackwood Road, Mitchelton**. Cost: $25. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

DECEMBER 10 Queensland Online Users' Group **Annual General Meeting** 'Chemical Database Searching' 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library**. Speaker: Barbara Paton. Contact: Russell Kendrick (02) 223 2723.

SA

NOVEMBER 22 UCLS SA Group **Annual General Meeting** 5.30pm **Old Rare Book Room, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide**. For more details contact: H. Howard (08) 228 5371.

NOVEMBER 22 Cataloguers' Section SA Group **Annual General Meeting** 'URICA and RECON at SAIT' 7.30pm **University of Adelaide Staff Club**. Speaker: Ed Willis. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

NSW

NOVEMBER 8–15 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Business, Refresher, Strategy and Social Science **Seminars**. **Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET Advanced User **Course**. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

NOVEMBER 20 LAA Cataloguers' Section NSW Group **Annual Dinner** 7 for 7.30pm **Senior Common Room, University of New South Wales**. Speaker: Bob Langker on 'Cataloguing at the University of New South Wales since 1960'. Cost: $20 all inclusive. Contact: Andrew Wells (02) 697 2623.

NOVEMBER 22 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User **Course**. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

NOVEMBER 23 Metropolitan Chief Librarians' Committee and Public Libraries Automation Group **Joint Seminar** 'Management for Change' 11am for 4pm **YWCA, Wentworth Avenue**. Speakers: Gordon Undy (Consultant) and Peter Andrews (Commonwealth Trading Bank). Cost: $6.50 including lunch. Contact: Lyn Barakat, Sutherland Shire Library (02) 521 0352.

NOVEMBER 23 ARLIS/ANZ NSW Chapter **Gathering** (instead of a meeting) 5.30pm **Rotunda, Observatory Hill**. RSVP: Robert Holden (02) 2 0279 or Margaret Calder (02) 221 1388.

NOVEMBER 24 LAA Public Libraries Section Reference and Reader Advisors' Interest Group **Half Day Seminar** 'Local History Resource Needs: or how to calm your historical librarian' 9.30 for 10am **Bankstown City Library**. Speakers: Pat Ward, Bernard Sargeant and Dianne Friend. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440.

NOVEMBER 26 Children's Book Council **Christmas Party** 7pm **The Harbour Queen Floating Restaurant** at Luna Park. Cost: $18 for three course buffet, excluding drinks. RSVP before Nov 16. Contact: Children's Book Council, c/- Library Services, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney.

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

DECEMBER 1 Riverina Regional Group **AGM** and **LAA Promotional Meeting** 9.15am to 1pm **Chatters, Rutherglen**, then BBQ lunch and wineries tour. Speaker: Louise Lansley, Industrial Information Officer. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2576.

DECEMBER 4–6 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Gay St Ledger (02) 662 7011.

DECEMBER 4–7 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses** New User, Advanced, Chemistry and Patents. **Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

DECEMBER 7 NSW Medical Libraries Section **Christmas Barbecue** 6.30pm **Royal Prince Alfred Hospital**. Cost: Approx $10.00. All welcome. Contact: Susan Childs (02) 436 9291.

DECEMBER 7 Library Technician Sect NSW Group **Christmas Party** 6pm **State Library of NSW, Rooftop Common Room**. Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Anne Doherty (02) 217 3017 or Lexie Zantiotis (02) 221 1388.

DECEMBER 13 Australian Law Libraries Group **15th Anniversary Meeting** 12 noon **University of Sydney Law School Library, Cnr King and Phillip Streets, Sydney**. Past members especially welcome. Contact: John Rodwell (02) 88 9437.

DECEMBER 15 Hunter Regional Group **Christmas Function** 7pm **Buttai Barn**. Dinner and bush dancing. Contact: Priscilla Jupp (049) 45 4329.

WA

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

NOVEMBER 30 ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' **Training Course**. Contact: John Kelly (09) 321 2859.

Tasmania

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.

Overseas

JULY 6–11 1985 ALA **Annual Conference**, Chicago.

AUGUST 19–25 1985 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions **Conference**, Chicago.