



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

MARCH 28 IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner. Guest Speaker: Patricia Wrightson. **Banquet Hall, Argyle Centre, The Rocks, Sydney.** Cost: \$23. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Karyn Green (02) 326 0353, Mary Maltby (02) 327 4307.

MARCH 30-31 LAA General Council Meeting, **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo Sydney.** Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

APRIL 12-13 LAA Board of Education Meeting, **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo Sydney.** Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

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

NOVEMBER 16-28 LAA Education for Librarianship Sect National Conference 'The Information Professional' **Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT.** Contact: Janette Wright, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT (03) 341 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.

SA

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

WA

MARCH 28 LAA WA Branch Council **Special Meeting** prior to General Council meeting and only to discuss relevant papers 4.30pm, **Board Room, Henley House, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth.** Contact: Kevin Brooke (09) 328 7466.

APRIL 1 LPCWA **Library Fools' Day** 10-4pm. Car rally followed by Fools games. Further details from Wendy Christensen (09) 451 0691.

APRIL 3 LAA Children's Libraries Sect WA Branch **AGM and Hans Christian Andersen Dinner** 8pm **Jolly Frog Restaurant, 363a Cambridge Street, Wembley.** Several children's authors will be guests. Cost: \$25 and BYO. RSVP by March 23 to Anne McAllister (09) 381 5088 or Michelle Gherghinis (09) 328 7466.

APRIL 3 LAA University and College Libraries Sect WA Branch **John Cleese Film 'How am I doing?' 5.30pm Staff Lounge, WACAE, Nedlands Campus.** All welcome. Savouries and drinks will be served. RSVP. Contact: Elizabeth Nelson (09) 386 0310.

APRIL 9 LAA WA Branch Council **Meeting** 4.30 pm **Conference Room, WACAE, Nedlands Campus.** Observers welcome. Wine and Cheese to follow meeting. Contact: Kevin Brooke (09) 328 7466.

APRIL 16-17 Australian Institute of Management (WA) and Informa **Two Day Seminar 'Organizing the Office Memory: office filing systems that work'.** Session leader: J. Eddis Linton BEC, FRMA, CRM. Contact (09) 386 7077 or ah (09) 444 6848.

MAY 8-11 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses** Open Day, New User, Advanced, Patents **Perth.** Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

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

NSW

MARCH 23 LAA Children's Libraries Sect NSW Group **Annual General Meeting and One Day Conference.** Every picture tells a story: a conference for librarians, educators, child carers and parents in which speakers will explore the readers' response to the creative work of the illustrators and authors of picture books 9am to 4pm **Woodstock Community Centre, Church Street, Burwood.** RSVP March 21. Contact: Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0578 or Elizabeth Maher (02) 265 9587.

MARCH 27 Toy Library Association of NSW **Meeting** 10.30am **Noah's Ark Toy Library for the Handicapped, Artarmon Community Library, 2 Elizabeth Street, Artarmon.** Guest Speaker: Carol Fallows, Editor of Parent and Children Magazine. Contact: Pat Frater (02) 98 0735.

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. **Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

MARCH 28 Hunter Regional Group **Annual General Meeting 'From the inside looking out: a perspective on the LAA' 5 for 5.30pm** **Charlestown Library, Smith & Ridley Streets.** Contact: Priscilla Jupp (049) 45 4329.

MARCH 28 ANZAAS **Symposium '1984: Prediction and Reality' 9am to 6.15pm** **Australian Graduate School of Management, University of NSW.** Keynote Speaker: Justice Michael Kirby. Cost: \$50 ANZAAS members, \$70 non members. Contact: The Honorary Treasurer, ANZAAS (NSW) Symposium, c/- 1/37 Tramway Street, West Ryde NSW 2114.

MARCH 31 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting 'Find it fast: demonstration of on-line computer-search facilities' 10am to 4pm** **Penrith City Library.** Speaker: from PLAG on Undy Report. RSVP March 27. Contact: Tom Elliot (02) 521 0351.

APRIL 2 LAA South Coast Regional Group Meeting 'Prospects for the information market' 5.30pm **Council Room, Institute of Advanced Education, University of Wollongong.** Speaker: Howard Petrie, Wollongong University Librarian. Contact: Marie Lyall (042) 61 4011 wk or (042) 32 2843 hm.

APRIL 3-4 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar. Sydney.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 4 LAA Riverina Regional Group Meeting 'The LAA: its role and image' 7.15pm **Riverina College Library.** Speaker: Jenny Adams, Executive Director LAA. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 232 576.

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. Bidulph (063) 44 1305.

APRIL 8-15 **Heritage Week 'A week of discovery'.** Contact: Grant Kearney (02) 357 3771.

APRIL 10 LAA NSW Branch **Book Launches 'Rotting History' and 'Microfilming Local Government Records' 6 for 6.30pm** **Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

APRIL 10 LAA Medical Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting 6 for 6.30pm** **NSW Dept of Health, Conference Rooms 1409/1410, Level 14, McKell Building, Rawson Place, Sydney.** Speaker: John Leek (NSW Dept of Health) on 'Computers in NSW Hospitals, with particular reference to libraries'. Contact: Sally Scholfield (02) 339 1111 X 2260.

APRIL 11 NEWTECH 1: AUSTPAC and beyond 3pm **Galleries, State Library of New South Wales.** Briefing session arranged by the Innovative Technology Group, State Library of NSW. Speakers: Telecom representative and Prof. John Hiller, Uni of NSW. All welcome. Contact: Anne Wilson (02) 240 4180.

APRIL 11 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting 'A personal view on the state of the art in special libraries' 6 for 6.30pm** **Australian Finance Conference, 338 George Street, 17th Floor (American Express Tower).** Speaker: Annette Murphy. Contact: Lorraine Manning (02) 543 3111.

APRIL 18 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Dates for future meetings — May 16, June 20, July 14, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 28, December 19. Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 271 5006.

APRIL 28 LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group **Seminar 'Organisation and management of people in the school library' 9am to 3.30pm** **Normanhurst Boys High School Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst.** Cost: \$5 LAA members, \$10 non members. Contact: Alison Glasscock (02) 948 0271 or (02) 419 2585 (AH).

MAY 1-3 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course.** Contact: Gay St. Ledger (02) 662 7011.

MAY 2 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting 'Continuing Education for Special Librarians' 6 for 6.30pm.** Venue to be announced. Speaker: Margaret Trask. Contact: Sue Brockway (02) 818 2922.

Victoria

MARCH 31 Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Seminar 'Begin at the beginning; startling story telling' 10am to 3pm** **Brimbank Park, Keilor.** Introduction to story telling and use of picture books. Contact: Chris Byrnes, Sunshine City Library (03) 311 0712 or Linda Mountford, South Yarra Library (03) 522 3336.

APRIL 3 LAA Special Libraries Sect Vic Group **Meeting 'Standards, specifications and trade literature' 5.30pm for 6pm** **Danish Club, Beaconsfield Parade, Middle Park.** Speaker: David Myer, ACEL. Contact: Sally Lloyd (03) 529 5041.

APRIL 3-5 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course.** Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

APRIL 8 RMIT Dept of Librarianship Alumni Association **Social Meeting.** Lunchtime BBQ at **Albert Park Lake** (next to South Melbourne Oval). Drinks and salad supplied, BYO meat. RSVP April 6. Contact: Bill Freeman (03) 602 1333 X 490.

APRIL 10 Reference Interest Group **Seminar 'Freedom of Information and Libraries' 9.30am to 12.30pm.** Fee: \$10. Contact: Jay Kennedy (03) 51 9921.

APRIL 11 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. Dates for future meetings May 9. Observers are welcome. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 x 364.

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 Ext. 364.

APRIL 19 Public Libraries Sect Vic Group **One Day Seminar 'State funding and public libraries' 9.30am to 5pm** **State Film Centre Theatre, MacArthur Place, Melbourne.** Contact: Rod Blacker (03) 397 1800.

APRIL 26-27 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar. Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 30-MAY 4 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Refresher, Strategy, Business and Patents Seminars. Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MAY 1-4 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses** Open Day, New User, Advanced, Patents **Melbourne.** Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 15 RMIT **Workshop 3 'Marketing and design of small data bases' Dept of Librarianship, RMIT.** Fee: \$60. Contact: Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 341 2532 x 33.

ACT

MARCH 29 Canberra Online Users' Group **Book Launch 'Online Information Systems' by Brenda Gerrie** 5.30pm **Belconnen Town Centre Library.** Speaker: Peter Judge. Contact: Cherry Musidlak (062) 68 9402.

APRIL 10-13 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses and Open Day** New User, Advanced, Chemistry. **Canberra.** Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 11 LAA Cataloguers' Sect ACT Group **Committee Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU.** Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

APRIL 16-17 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar. Canberra.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MAY 9 LAA Cataloguers' Sect ACT Group **Committee Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU.** Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

MAY 15-17 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course.** Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

MAY 17 ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' **Training Course.** Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

MAY 23 LAA Cataloguers' Sect ACT Group **Seminar** on Cataloguing and new technology **Burgmann College, ANU.** Further details later. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

Queensland

MARCH 29 Medical Libraries Sect Qld **Meeting 'Standards for hospital libraries' 5.30 for 6pm** **Princess Alexandra Hospital.** Speakers: S. Nelels and J. Austin. Contact: Jo Austin (07) 240 2571.

APRIL 9 Qld Online Users' Group **Meeting 'ABN: Technical Services and Reader Services Uses' 5.30 for 6pm** **Queensland Institute of Technology Library.** Speakers: Janice Rickards (QIT) and Dale Drysdale (Uni of Qld). Contact: Russell Kendrick (07) 377 2211.

APRIL 9-12 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Chemical, Refresher and Search **Strategy Seminars. Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 11-17 National Conference on School Library Automation **Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.** Contact: Bob Burnheim (07) 224 0717.

APRIL 17 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R306 Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.** Speaker: James Cox (Griffith University Librarian). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

MAY 15 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R306 Level 3 Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.** Speaker: Warren Horton (President LAA). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

MAY 29 Medical Libraries Sect Qld Group **Meeting 'Online searching: alternatives to MEDLINE' 5.30 for 6pm** **Library Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Central Library, University of Queensland.** Speaker: Russell Kendrick. Contact: Jo Austin (07) 240 2571.

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APRIL 6-7 LAA Special Libraries Sect NT Group and LAA NT Branch **Workshop** 'Preparing and presenting a conference paper' **Darwin Community College**. Fee: \$50. Contact: Delys Newman (089) 82 4211.

APRIL 9 LAA Special Libraries Sect NT Group **Meeting** 7.30pm **Dept of Lands, Palmerston Building**. Contact: Keith Fair (089) 89 6585.

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

APRIL 11 Combined LAA/SLANT **Meeting** to discuss matters of common interest **Jingili Primary School**. Contact: Julii Tyson (089) 22 0250.

Overseas

APRIL 2 **International Children's Book Day**. Birthdate of Hans Christian Andersen. Bookmarks, posters available from IBBY. Contact: (02) 32 5075, (02) 326 0353 (02) 327 4307.

APRIL 4-7 Association of College and Research Libraries **Third National Conference** 'Academic Libraries: myths and realities' **Seattle, Washington, USA**. Contact: ACRL/ALA, 10 East Huron Street, Chicago IL 60611, USA.

APRIL 5-8 Annual Bologna **Children's Book Fair**. Contact: Fiera del libro per ragazzi, Piazza Della Costituzione 140128, 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: Joseph Nyamulu, 4/437 Flemington Road, North Melbourne, Vic. 3051. (03) 329 1136.

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

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commitment, and such support forms a natural part of overall institutional strengthening. In others, AUIDP activities are focused on one or two disciplines, and library support designed to relate to a specific set of academic goals. Nevertheless, most activities in the library field have two distinct but related elements:

1. **Support for faculty-based academic programs including:**

- strengthening specific research capacities (holdings, staff training)
- reader education innovations for targeted users
- highly selective acquisitions programs
- involvement of library staff in faculty teaching and research strategies.

2. **General university library upgrading including:**

- long-term and short-term training of library staff in Australia and follow-up
- long-term secondments of Australian academic librarians
- specialised visiting assignments and consultancies
- advice on a wide range of technical matters
- modest support for acquisitions and equipment (funds permitting).

Given the extremely wide range of academic libraries supported by AUIDP, it is difficult to speak of a general AUIDP policy on library assistance. The program aims to be flexible meeting changing needs and circumstances as quickly and effectively as possible. However, some common themes do indicate a broad, general approach:

- encouraging *central* library services, especially in staffing, acquisitions/cataloguing, planning and budgeting;
- encouraging universities and govern-

JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE FOR REVISION OF AACR

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Australian Committee on Cataloguing hereby calls for nominations for the position of Australian representative on the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR. The position will be for a three year term.

Only financial members of the Library Association of Australia are eligible to nominate.

The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) for revision of AACR comprises, in addition to the representative from Australia, representatives of the Library of Congress, the American Library Association, the British Library, the Library Association (Great Britain), the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing and the editors of AACR2. Its function is to consider proposals for changes to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, submitted by the represented bodies, and to decide on the final form of any rule changes. JSC is also charged with the duty of reviewing the need for amendments and revision of AACR2 in the light of representatives from users of the text.

The Australian representative will become an *ex-officio* member of the Australian Committee on Cataloguing (ACOC) and will be required to attend meetings of ACOC. These meetings are held twice per year. The representative will also be required to attend meetings of JSC which are held once per year, normally in August or September, and usually in North America or Britain.

Nominations should be submitted in writing, with evidence of the consent of the nominee. Members of the Association may nominate themselves. A second is not required. Nominations should be accompanied by a statement outlining the nominee's background and reasons for wishing to serve as the Australian representative.

Nominations close at 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 11 April 1984 and should be forwarded to —

Secretary, Australian Committee on Cataloguing
AACOBS
C/- National Library of Australia
Canberra ACT 2600

The ACOC recommendation will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Library Association of Australia and to the Director-General of the National Library of Australia for their approval.

ments to provide adequate funds for library developments from their own resources;

- encouraging an increase in the number and status of qualified academic librarians;
- encouraging library developments at a pace consistent with the overall development of a university.

In addition AUIDP now includes in its core program the Bibliographic Information on Southeast Asia (BISA) project, managed by the University of Sydney, and also provides the necessary financial support for the operation of the Australian Centre for Publications Acquired for Development (ACPAD). The current AUIDP Library Consultants are: Allan Horton (University of New South Wales) — Indonesia and Papua New Guinea; Ted Flowers (University of Newcastle) — Philippines; Arthur Ellis (University of Western Australia) — Malaysia and Southern Thailand; Bill Linklater (Swinburne Institute of Technology) — Northern Thailand; and Margaret Trask (Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education) — South Pacific.

The Libraries from which AUIDP Consultants have been drawn contribute significantly to the program by providing staff time for the ordering and acquisition of books and materials for the overseas libraries; by supporting short-term visits and longer-term secondments of suitable staff where some specialised assistance is needed; by donating spare sets of back runs of journals to overseas libraries on request and by meeting other miscellaneous requests.

However, these activities are not restricted to the libraries of AUIDP's Con-

sultants and all institutional libraries in the tertiary education sector are encouraged to participate. Further information on both AUIDP and on ACPAD can be obtained from our Consultants listed above or from AUIDP, GPO 1142, Canberra, ACT 2601 (Churchill House, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra).

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