



# HAPPENINGS

## National

**APRIL 12-13 LAA Board of Education Meeting, LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo Sydney.** Contact: Sue Hillips (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 Section 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.

## WA

**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 Irooke (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. Eddisinton BEC, FRMA, CRM. Contact (09) 386 7077 or ah (09) 44 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 21-25 Insearch/DIALOG, DIALOG Introductory, Medicine, Embase, Refresher and Search Strategy Seminars.** **Perth.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

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

## NSW

**APRIL** State Library of New South Wales **Exhibition** 'Rodolph Ackermann 1746-1834: a man of spirit and taste' **Maxton Gallery.** Contact: Anne Wilson (02) 240 4180.

**APRIL 7 Canowindra High School Course** 'Literary Update -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 3.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

**APRIL 10 LAA Medical Libraries Sect NSW Group Meeting** for 6.30pm **NSW Dept of Health, Conference Rooms 409/1410, Level 14, McKell Building, Rawson Place, Sydney.** Speaker: John Leek (NSW Dept of Health) on 'Comments in NSW Hospitals, with particular reference to libraries'. Contact: Sally Scholfield (02) 339 1111 X 2260.

**APRIL 11 NSW Branch Council General Meeting** 'The role of public libraries in our society and the problems confronting them' 6 for 6.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006 or Julie Young (02) 217 3555.

**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 Hillier, 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 17 LAA Special Libraries Section Lunchtime Visit** 1-2pm **James Hardie Library of Australian Fine Arts, 6th Floor, 65 York Street (cnr of Barrack Street), Sydney.** Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 20512.

**APRIL 18 LOSS Group Meeting** 'Online Development in CLANN' 2-4pm **Conference Room, Level 8, Barclay Building, Cnr Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney.** Speaker: From CLANN. Contact: Gaenor Williams (02) 240 8241.

**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.

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

**MAY 15-16 Insearch/DIALOG, DIALOG Refresher and Search Strategy Seminars.** **Sydney.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

## Victoria

**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 Information Management and Consulting Association (formerly Information Management and Consulting Group).** Meeting 'Infoquest: your chance to learn more about this dynamic information broking business' 6pm **Infoquest, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.** Contact: Margaret Wanklyn (03) 341 2075, Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671.

**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/VALA Joint Meeting** 'Retrospective conversion of catalogues' 5.30 for 6pm **Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne.** Speakers: Anne Holmes (Hawthorn Public Library) Richard Leppitt (Footscray College of TAFE Library) Chris Dowd (Saztec) Colin Watson (Dandenong Valley Regional Library). Contact: Jim Badger (03) 688 3628.

**APRIL 18 RMIT Dept of Librarianship, Librarians and Microcomputing Workshop** 'Hardware and software selection' 5am to 9pm. Fee: \$60. Contact: Technisearch, Glenda Kay (03) 341 2432 or (03) 341 2533.

**APRIL 19 LAA Vic Branch One Day Seminar** 'Managing - more or less? Public Library funding in the 1980's, 9am to 4pm **State Film Theatre.** Fee: \$20 (\$25 non LAA members). 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 2 RMIT Dept of Librarianship, Librarians and Microcomputing Workshop** 'Hardware and software selection' 5am to 9pm. Fee: \$60. Contact: Technisearch (03) 341 2432 or (03) 341 2533.

**MAY 14 Systematics Workshop** 'Principles of Information Management' **Dept of Librarianship, RMIT.** This workshop covers a theoretical and practical approach to the characteristics of commercial free text software used to manage the storage and retrieval of information in organisations. Contact: Sandra Oxley (03) 341 2963.

**MAY 15 Systematics Workshop** 'Implementing Information Management System' **Dept of Librarianship, RMIT.** In this workshop the implementation of free text information systems will be examined from the point of view of the system user. Contact: Sandra Oxley (03) 341 2963.

**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.

**MAY 22 Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group Panel Discussion** 'Towards democratic decision-making: women and management' 6 for 6.30pm **Institute Function Room, RMIT, Swanston Street.** Cost: \$2 includes refreshments. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

**MAY 30 LAA Vic Branch/VALA Joint Meeting** 'Retrospective conversion of catalogues - 2nd meeting' 5.30 for 6pm **Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne.** Speaker: Fran Awcock (State Library of Victoria). Contact: David Richards (03) 541 6131.

## Queensland

**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 1-17 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.

## NT

**APRIL 6-7 LAA Special Libraries Sect 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 Hair (089) 89 6585.

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

**MAY 1-3 ACI Computer Services.** AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course.** Contact: Deborah Smart (03) 544 8433.

## ACT

**APRIL 10 Systematics Workshop** 'Principles of Information Management' **University House, Australian National University.** This workshop covers a theoretical and practical approach to the characteristics of commercial free text software used to manage the storage and retrieval of information in organisations. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

**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.

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**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.

## Overseas

**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.