



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

JUNE 28-29 Continuing Education Workshop 'Research Use of Audiovisual Materials' conducted by the LAA Audiovisual Services Committee **Macquarie University Library and Film and Television School, Sydney.** Contact: Marjorie Roe, University Library, University of Queensland, St Lucia Qld 4067.

JULY 4-7 Australian Reading Association 11th Australian Reading Conference 'Literacy: Beginning, Developing and Maintaining' **Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane.** Contact: Judith Smith (07) 343 0611; Registration Pam Van Homrigh (07) 263 6222.

JULY 5-8 1985 Australian Society of Archivists 5th Biennial General Meeting and Conference, Ainslie Hotel, Canberra. Topics include automation in archives, current archival legislation in Australia and the Tax Incentive for the Arts Scheme. Contact: The Secretary, ASA Inc 1985 Conference Committee, PO Box 469, Dickson ACT 2602 or Timothy Godfrey (062) 49 4077.

AUGUST 22-23 SACAE Library and UCLS SA National Seminar 'Library services in distance education' **SA College of Advanced Education Library.** Contact: John Gray (08) 352 0011. Telex 88420. ACIMAIL SACAEUND.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 1-5 Combined IBBY/Loughborough Conference on youth literature **Perth.** Contact: Conference Co-ordinator on Youth Literature, GPO Box T1777 Perth WA 6001 (09) 322 6730.

SEPTEMBER 1-6 Special Libraries Sect First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart (Law) (03) 614 1011.

SEPTEMBER 4-6 UCLS-VATCL National Conference 'TAFE libraries and educational change' **Geelong.** Contact: Marion Taylor (03) 211 7930.

SEPTEMBER 20 National Official Opening of Australian Library Week 6 p.m. **ANZ Pavilion of the Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne.** Further information contact Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 63 5994.

SEPTEMBER 20-27 Australian Library Week. Theme for this year's Australian Library Week is 'Libraries — the best things in life are — FREE'. Further information contact Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 63 5994.

SEPTEMBER 26-30 Australian School Library Association IXth National Conference, Brisbane. Contact: The Conference Secretary, 29 Ronald Street, Shailer Park Qld 4128.

OCTOBER 11-12 LAA Cataloguers' Sect National Seminar 'The Management of Cataloguing' **Canberra.** Speaker: S. Michael Malinconico. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

JANUARY 20-22 1986 First Australian Online Information Conference, sponsored by the LAA **Hilton International, Sydney.** Contact: Mr W. Foda (02) 29 1431.

SA

MAY 21 LAA Cataloguers' Sect SA Group Meeting 'Serials Cataloguing and ABN in the State Library of South Australia's Reference Library' 7.30pm **Children's Library, State Library of SA.** Speaker: Jay Douglas. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

MAY 29 LAA Geelong Regional Group Meeting 'Newspapers as an information resource' 7.30pm **Matthew Flinders Girls High School Library.** Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

MAY 31 LAA Special Libraries Sect SA Group One Day Seminar 'Getting and Spending: budgeting for the bemused' **Eden Park Conference Centre, Marryatville.** Cost \$20 members, \$25 non members. Contact: Glenn Ralph (08) 211 8541.

JUNE 12 SA Branch Meeting 'Campaign for federal funding for public libraries' 8pm **St Peters Public Library, Payneham Road, St Peters.** Speaker: Ron Davis. Preceded by dinner at the Hackney Hotel at 6pm. All welcome. Book by 7.6.85 with Anne Harris (02) 227 1083.

WA

MAY 22 WAIT Dept of Library & Information Studies Lunch-time Talks 'Why Promote Libraries?' 12 noon **Bib Labs A & B, Level 6, Architecture Building.** Speaker: Judy Morrissey, President, Library Promotion Council of WA.

MAY 29 WAIT Dept of Library & Information Studies Lunch-time Talks 'The role of the academic librarian in the 1980s' 12 noon **Bib Labs A & B, Level 6, Architecture Building.** Speaker: A. Nadasabapathy, Librarian, Murdoch University.

JUNE 3-5 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced and Patents. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

NSW

MAY 20 LAA UCLS Section Meeting 6 for 6.30pm **NSWIT Library, cnr Quay Street and Ultimo Road, Haymarket, Level 2 Seminar Room.** Speaker: Dorothy Peake, NSWIT on 'Library Planning'. Contact: Wilga Wilschefschi (02) 218 9827 if attending as we need to know approximate numbers for refreshments.

MAY 21 LAA Information Science Sect NSW Group Open Lecture co-sponsored with School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales 'The Utilisation of Knowledge' 4-5pm **Room 446, UNSW School of Librarianship.** Speaker: Prof Manfred Kochen, Uni of Michigan. Followed by discussion, wine and cheese. Contact: Andrew Mackenzie (02) 235 8523.

MAY 21 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User Training Course. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

MAY 22 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings June 19, July TBA, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh.

MAY 25 LAA Western Regional Chapter Seminar 'Networks'. To discuss the types of networks eg Clann which exist in NSW, their functions, purpose, limitations etc in relation to the Western Region of Sydney. Speakers, venue and time to be announced. Contact: Robyn Allen (02) 626 4428.

MAY 29 LAA Riverina Regional Group Workshop 'Microcomputers in School Libraries' 4 to 8pm **Computer Centre, Murray Campus, RMIHE, Albury.** Contact: Greg Hallam (060) 211 122 x 242 or Joanna Richardson (069) 232 524.

JUNE 5-6 State Library of NSW/LAA Continuing Education Programme 'Managing People at Work' two day workshop for supervisors and managers. **Staff Development Section, Public Service Board, Level 1, Fletcher Building, 491 Kent Street, Sydney.** Contact: Margaret Coffey (02) 230 1518.

JUNE 7 Office of Library Cooperation Seminar on 'US Online Public Access Cataloguing and Library Networks'. Speaker: Stephen Salmon, Carlyle Systems, California. For further information contact (02) 230 1513.

JUNE 11-13 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced and Chemistry **Sydney.** Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JUNE 12 School Libraries Sect NSW Group Publications Launch 'Teacher's Information Needs in School Libraries' School Libraries Section issues paper 6.30 for 7pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Light refreshments and short address of interest. Contact: Beth McLaren (02) 476 6450 hm or (02) 634 1198 wk.

JUNE 17 LAA UCLS Section Meeting 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library.** Panel discussion: Job sharing: experiences — Chris Burton (SCAE), Johanne McLachlan, Isabella Trahn (UNSW); Industrial Aspects/Problems — John Rodwell (Macquarie University) & Louise Lansley (LAA). Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199 or Margaret Sheppard (02) 517 0647.

JUNE 18 LAA NSW Branch Brainstorming Session about the LAA Corporate Plan and Review Committee 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Wine and light refreshments will be served. Both members & non members welcome. For catering purposes please contact Jenny Angus (02) 692 9233.

JUNE 19 NSW Online User Group Evening Meeting 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney.** Ausinet Users' Meeting to canvass interested users' views on improvements, problems, database design etc. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

JUNE 22 LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group Meeting 'Information — the new technology' 9am to 3.30pm **Balgowlah Boys High School, Maretimo Street, Balgowlah.** Demonstrations and discussion of online information services and the role of the teacher-librarian. Cost: \$6.00 members; \$12.00 non members. NISEC course no. 85/15/63. Contact: Alison Glasscock (02) 419 2585.

JUNE 25 LAA NSW Branch Brainstorming Session about the LAA Corporate Plan and Review Committee 5.30pm **St Mary's Branch Library, cnr Great Western Highway and Mamre Road, St Marys.** Wine and light refreshments will be served. Both members and non members are welcome. For catering purposes please contact Jenny Angus (02) 692 9233.



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JUNE 25 Medical Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting** 6pm. Guest Speaker: Vicki Williamson reporting on her trip to the USA where she looked at the provision of learning resource support to basic nursing programmes. Venue to be advised. Wine and cheese provided. All welcome. Contact: Joanne Austin (02) 217 5008.

JUNE 29 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group Reference and Readers' Advisors Group **Genealogy Workshop** 9.30am to 4pm **Archives Office of NSW**. Attendance by Pre-registration only. Further details next *InCite*. Contact: Jenny Kena (02) 97 1243.

JULY 1 ARLIS/ANZ Meeting 6pm **Art Gallery of New South Wales Library**. Guest Speakers: Shane Simpson, Diana Sharpe on 'Arts and the law'. Contact: Sue Maddrell, Australia Council Library.

JULY 2 Cataloguers Section NSW Group **Meeting** to discuss the Group's submission to the LAA Corporate Plan and Review 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library**. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 264 6555.

JULY 10 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Maria Zemenis Award Dinner** 6.30pm **Len Evans Wine Cellars, 16 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay**. Cost: \$25.00 includes all pre-dinner and dinner wines. Please book as numbers are limited. RSVP by Friday 5 July. Contact: Rosemary McCauchlan (02) 238 3769.

JULY 15 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Half Day Seminar and Microcomputer Tours** 'Evaluating software and hardware for micros' 9am to 2pm **Institute of Chartered Accountants**. Cost: \$20 (LAA members); \$25 (non members) includes morning tea, lunch and timetable for rest of week's visits — to be paid by 10 July. Timetables will be sold separately for those unable to attend the seminar \$5.00; non members \$6.50. Contact and Bookings: Sharon Knightley (02) 925 9836. Numbers limited.

AUGUST 19 LAA UCLS Section **Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library**. Speakers: Ted Flowers (U Newcastle), Brian Foote (UNSW), Australian Document Delivery & Barbara McLean (Kuring-gai CAE) British Library Lending Division. Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199 or Margaret Sheppard (02) 517 0647.

Victoria

MAY 18 LAA North Central Victoria Regional Group **Hospitality Barbeque** for those attending Bookmobile Roundabout Weekend Seminar. Venue: **Goddard's Place, Sedgwick**. Cost: \$6.00 per head. All welcome. Contact: Lyn Power (054) 43 5100.

MAY 20-21 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Introductory **Seminar Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MAY 23 LAA Children's Libraries Section and the Working Group on Multiculturalism and Libraries **Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm. Venue to be announced.

MAY 23 LAA Gippsland Regional Group **Meeting** 'Freedom of Information' 6 for 6.30pm **Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, Large Staff Lounge**. Light Refreshments. Speaker: Mary McGlade, FOI Policy Branch. Contact: Kay Steel (051) 22 0419.

MAY 29 LAA Riverina Regional Group **Workshop** 'Microcomputers in School Libraries' 4 to 8pm **Computer Centre, Murray Campus, RMIHE, Albury**. Contact: Greg Hallam (060) 21 1122 X 242 or Joanna Richardson (069) 23 2524.

MAY 29 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Meeting** 'News-papers as an information resource' 7.30pm **Matthew Flinders Girls High School Library**. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

MAY 30 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services **Meeting** 'Selecting Children's Books in Community Languages' 6 for 6.30pm **State Library of Victoria Seminar Room** (enter from the Queens Hall). Contact: Jennifer Ashley (03) 370 5244.

JUNE 4 Inaugural **Meeting** of ACCESS Melbourne a co-operative group for librarians in engineering and architecture will be held at **Triad Information Management P/L, 1st Floor, 328 Flinders Street, Melbourne** 5.30 for 6pm. Guest Speaker Josie Taylor, ACCESS, Sydney. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by 28 May. Penny Russell-Braby (03) 61 2044.

JUNE 5 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Half Day Seminar** 'Videotex Information Provision — how to create useful databases' 1.30 to 6pm. Led by Tony Cohen, Videotex Consultant Cost: \$45 (includes afternoon refreshments, course notes and videotex access costs). Further Information: Marianne Broad-bent (03) 660 2900; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 25/85. (Repeated on June 19 & June 20).

JUNE 7 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Alumni Dinner & Prize-giving** for 1984 students. Details from Pam Kealey (03) 660 2313 or Michael Ramsden (03) 660 2562.

JUNE 11 CAVAL Microcomputer **Course** 'The very basics of telecommunications'. Contact: (03) 813 3844.

JUNE 12 LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **State Library Seminar Room**. Observers are welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 301800.

JUNE 20 Working Group on Multiculturalism and Libraries **AGM** 6 for 6.30pm **Library Council of Victoria, Seminar Room**. Includes election of office bearers and committee. Contact: Vera Boston.

JUNE 21 LAA Continuing Education **One Day Course** 'Evaluation and Implementation of Computerized Information Systems' **Normanby House, Monash University**. Led by Michael Manning and Jenni Beale. Cost: \$90 (LAA members), \$130 (non members) includes lunch and refreshments. Further information: Michael Manning (03) 541 2944. Bookings: Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University Clayton, Vic 3168 (03) 541 2957.

JUNE 24-26 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced, Chemistry **Melbourne**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JUNE 26 Geelong Regional Group **Tour** of Gordon Technica College's new library 7.30pm. Speaker: Brian Burbage. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

JUNE 29 Dept of Librarianship, Ballarat CAE **One Day Continuing Education Workshop** 'Communicating with young adults'. Cost: \$20.00 includes lunch and refreshments. Further information: Jean Goh (053) 30 1800 X 356. Bookings Samantha Taylor (053) 30 1800 X 350.

JULY 9-10 CAVAL Microcomputer **Course** — Intermediate and Advanced Use of Spreadsheets. For details phone (03) 813 3844.

Queensland

MAY 21 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity**. Speaker, topic and venue to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

MAY 29 LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group **Executive General Meeting** 'Online authority control: problems & possibilities' 5 for 5.30pm **Lecture Room, Central Library, University of Queensland**. Speakers from State Library of Qld, University of Qld and QIT. Contact: Pat Lutton (07) 352 8542.

JUNE 11 LAA Qld Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus, Resources Centre**. Observers welcome. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

JUNE 18 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Activity**. Speaker, topic and venue to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

JUNE 28 LAA UCLS Sect Qld Group **One Day Workshop** 'Job Selection Interviews'. Workshop Leader: George Blackgrove. Watch for further details. Contact: Linda Heron (07) 377 3247.

Tasmania

MAY 13-31 LAA Tas Branch **Continuing Education Program** 'An introduction to online searching' lectures, seminars and workshops spread over 6 evenings of 2 hour sessions each **School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania**. For enrolment forms and further information contact Joy Ellis, University of Tasmania (002) 20 2211.

ACT

MAY 21 LAA Acquisitions Section ACT Group **Seminar** 'Automated Management of Serials'. 8.45am-5pm **University House Common Room**. Cost \$35 member; \$50 non members. Cheques to be made out to LAA Acquisitions Section & sent to PO Box E204, Queen Victoria Terrace ACT 2600. Contact: Maxine Stathis (062) 662 350 (wk) or Janet Perfrement (062) 688 713 (wk) closing date for registration May 7.

MAY 23 LAA Special Libraries Sect **Lunchtime Meeting** to discuss Specials submission re LAA Corporate Plan 12.15pm **Green Room ANU Staff Centre**. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

JUNE 6-7 ACT Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

JUNE 12 LAA Cataloguers' Section **Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

JULY 16 ACT Computer Services AUSINET New User **Training Course**. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

JULY 18 ACT Computer Services AUSINET Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

AUGUST 1 Canberra Online Users Group 'Derwent' speaker and demonstration 5.30pm **Patents Office**. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

Overseas

MAY 20-25 Second **Asian-Pacific Conference** on Library Science 'Cooperation in East-Asian Bibliographic Information Interchange' **Seoul, Korea**. Contact: Suam Kim, Conference Coordinator, ASPAC Cultural and Social Centre, CPO Box 3129, Seoul Korea.

JUNE 8-13 Special Libraries Association **76th Annual Conference** 'The Information Specialist: A Bridge to the New Communications' **Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**. The Conference will be jointly sponsored with the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services. Contact: Richard D. Battaglia, Director of Programme Services, Special Libraries Association, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10003, USA.

JUNE 30-JULY 12 The British Council **Course** 'The Management of Library and Information Services' **University of Wales School of Librarianship and Information Studies**. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

JULY 6-11 ALA **Annual Conference**, Chicago.

JULY 28-AUGUST 2 International Association of School Librarianship **Annual Conference** 'Libraries and information. Towards a policy for schools'. **Kingston Jamaica**. Contact: Valerie Packer, 4 Godfrey Road, Artarmon 2964.

AUGUST 10-25 Edinburgh **Book Festival, Charlotte Square Gardens, Edinburgh**. Contact: Jenny Brown, Director, Edinburgh Book Festival, 25A South West Thistle Street Lane, Edinburgh EH2, EW, UK.

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

AUGUST 20-22 New Zealand Library Association **Conference** 'Libraries: for all people?'. Contact: Norah Farnilton, 1985 NZLA Conference Committee, c/- Dunedin Public Library, Box 5542 Moray Place, Dunedin NZ.

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