



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: Jo Marshall (03) 347 1511 or Jocelyn Dixon (03) 411 0261 X563.

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 Biennial National Conference 'The Management of Cataloguing' **Canberra**. Speakers: S. Michael Malinconico & Pauline A. Cochrane. 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.

Victoria

JUNE 4 LAA Victorian Branch Farewell to Harrison Bryan 5.30 to 7pm **The Queen's Hall, State Library**. Cost: \$6 per head. RSVP by 28 May, for catering purposes to Ann Forbes (03) 615 3960.

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 4-6 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Introductory, Biosciences and Embase Seminars. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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 Broadbent (03) 660 2900; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 25/85. (Repeated on June 19 & June 20).

JUNE 6-7 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

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 11-12 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

JUNE 18 Vic Online Users Group Meeting, Demonstration and Discussion of VIATEL 6.15 for 6.30pm **5th Floor, 172 William Street**. Speaker: Keith Bridge (Telecom). Contact: Moira MacKinnon (03) 669 9821.

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 25 Special Libraries Sect Vic Group Seminar 'Help in Victoria — resource sharing in the smaller library' 8.30am to 5.30pm **Clunies Ross House, National Science Centre, Parkville**. Contact: Vicki Nicholson (03) 347 8722 X 35.

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

JUNE 28 LAA Victorian Branch Farewell to Bea Fincher 5.30 to 7pm **The Queen's Hall, State Library**. Cost: \$6 per head. RSVP by 21 June, for catering purposes, to Ann Forbes (03) 615 3960.

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 1-2 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Introductory and DIALOG Version 2 Seminars. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 8-9 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

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

JULY 18 Special Libraries Sect Vic Group General Meeting 'ABN and Specials' 3-6pm **Gas and Fuel Corporation, Flinders Street, Melbourne**. Limit 60 participants. RSVP Ann Forbes (03) 615 3960.

AUGUST 13-20 International Council for Distance Education Thirteenth World Conference in Melbourne. Theme: Distance Education — flexible designs for learning. Contact: ICDE Conference Office, La Trobe University Vic 3083.

ACT

JUNE 6-7 ACI 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 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User Training Course. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

JULY 18 ACI 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.

NT

JUNE 20 LAA NT Branch General Meeting '1986 Conference — how we're going' 7.30pm **Sanderson High School**. Contact: Julie Tyson (089) 22 0250.

NOVEMBER 22 LAA NT Branch Annual General Meeting. Venue and time to be decided. Contact: Julie Tyson (089) 22 0250.



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NSW

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

JUNE 3-4 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. **Introductory Seminar**. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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 On-line Public Access Cataloguing and Library Networks'. Speaker: Stephen Salmon, Carlyle Systems, California. For further information contact (02) 230 1513.

JUNE 11 Insearch Ltd DIALOG **Version 2. Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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 12-13 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

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 18-19 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

JUNE 19 NSW Branch Council Monthly **Meeting** 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings July 13 all day meeting, Wollongong Institute of Advanced Education, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440.

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 24-25 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. **Introductory Seminar Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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.

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**. Sessions will cover the Genealogical Research Kit, family history groups, computers and genealogy and new genealogical resources. Also, tours of Richmond Villa and Archives Office. Cost: \$12 LAA members; \$17 non members. Registration forms: Karen Vitullo (02) 709 4255 X 241. Registrations close June 14.

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) 597 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 9 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group 'Current Industrial Issues in Public Libraries'. Venue and time to be announced. Contact: Jenny Kena (02) 597 1243.

JULY 10 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Maria Gemenis 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 McLauchlan (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.

JULY 20 School Libraries Section **Seminar** 'ASCIS Futures — have you traded yet?' 9am to 3.30pm **Tubemakers Recreation Club, Industrial Drive, Mayfield** (Newcastle). Speakers: Georgina Cane (Executive Director, ASCIS) and Colin Macdonald (Chairman, Board of ASCIS). Cost: \$25 LAA members; \$40 non members. Lunch available \$5.50. Contact: Merran Dawson, Prairie Wood High School, Prairie Vale Road, Wetherill Park 2164 (02) 604 8966 wk or (02) 875 2069 hm.

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.

Queensland

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 26-28 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. **Introductory Business and Dialog Version 2 Seminars. Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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.

AUGUST 12-13 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

SA

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.

JULY 3-5 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. **Introductory and DIALOG Version 2 Seminars. Adelaide**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 8-9 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Neil Hodges (08) 268 1933.

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All Queensland issues of InCite should contain their Branch Newsletter while NSW issues will contain the NSW School Libraries Section Newsletter and the NSW Branch Who's Who.

WA

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.

JUNE 5 Dept of Library & Information Studies, WAIT **Lunchtime Talks** 'The Work of the Library Board of WA' Speaker: Dr Peter Reeves, Associate Director, Division of Arts, Education & Social Sciences, WAIT **Bib Labs A & B, Level 6 of the Architecture Building, WAIT**. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7215.

JULY 8-10 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. **Introductory, Refresher, Search Strategy and DIALOG Version 2 Seminars. Perth**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 5-6 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

Overseas

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 Famlton, 1985 NZLA Conference Committee, c/- Dunedin Public Library, Box 5542 Moray Place, Dunedin NZ.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 8 17th Singapore **Festival of Books and Book Fair**. World Trade Centre, Singapore.

SEPTEMBER 16-19 Information 85 **Conference and Exhibition** 'Using Knowledge to Shape the Future' **Bournemouth International Centre, UK**. Joint conference of Aslib, Inst of Information Scientists, LA, Soc of Archivists and Standing Conference of Nat and Uni Libraries. Contact: Information 85 Office, Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE.

MARCH 17-21, 1986 Second **International Conference** on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information, Documentation and Libraries. **Baden-Baden, Federal Republic of Germany**. Contact: Secretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

Swinburne's Film and TV Department

The Film and Television Department at Swinburne runs two courses — a 3-year diploma taking approximately 16 students and a graduate diploma of one year's full-time study. The undergraduate course aims to provide professional training in both film and television production. The graduate diploma is aimed at graduates who want to make objective use of production skills in their area of expertise. This course takes approximately 24 students a year who specialize in film, video or animation production.

Notable graduates from the past include Gillian Armstrong, director of 'My Brilliant Career', and Richard Lowenstein, a 1979 graduate who won the 1980 Erwin Rado Award for his social documentary 'Evictions', and has recently had success internationally with his full-length feature 'Strikebound'. Other Melbourne Film Festival successes include the 'Grand Prix' for 'Shadows' by Royden Irvine and 'Tennis Elbow' by John Thompson.

The Australian Film Commission has chosen three 1983 films for inclusion in a series of overseas film festivals: Kathy Mueller's 'Every Day Every Night', Peter Jordan's 'Iwana Station' and Jo Bogdanov's 'Private and Confidential'. In animation, 1978 graduate Dennis Tropicoff's 'Dance of Death' won three major awards in 1983 — a first prize in the Australian Film Awards, a first at Arnecey in France, and a second prize at Krakow in Poland. Two

other animation students, Sally Prior and Andrew Quinn (whose computer animation has been seen in the logo for Channel 2's 'Count-down'), were invited to join the team of one of the top computer animation companies in America immediately after graduation.

Swinburne film and video productions have recently become available for purchase. All prints, and details of purchase, exhibition and distribution are handled by the Australian Film Institute (AFI) and enquiries should be directed to them. The AFI administers a non-profit, self-funding scheme in which income from Swinburne programs is re-invested in more Swinburne work.

Until recently, master material for Swinburne productions was held at Swinburne. Agreement was reached with the National Film Archive (now the National Film and Sound Archive) for this material to be acquired by them. In early 1984 the backlog of materials held was transferred to the Archive, and arrangements made for current and future material to be incorporated one year after its release at Swinburne.

Further information from AFI Distribution, 47 Little Latrobe St., Melbourne 3000, Telephone (03) 662 1944 or National Film and Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT.

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