



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

JULY 16-18 Videotex 85 Asian-Pacific Conference and Exhibition, Regent Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Videotex 85 Asian-Pacific Conference Secretariat, PO Box 29, Parkville Vic 3052.

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 X 563.

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.

AUGUST 29 AACOBS sponsored seminar. 'Developing resources and services: marketing libraries' NSWIT, Sydney. Conducted by Dr Linden Brown. Contact: AACOBS Secretariat (062) 62 1641.

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 pm 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.

NOVEMBER 25-27 VALA 3rd National Conference. Contact: Chris Hannan (03) 669 9937.

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

NSW

JULY 13 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440.

JULY 13 South Coast Regional Group. 'An evening with Bob Hudson' 6.30 for 7.00pm Wollongong Art Gallery. Gourmet dinner. \$20.00, drinks included. Bookings: Jan Keith or Heather Barrett (042) 29 9111 Ext. 374.

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 15-16 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 18 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

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.

JULY 23 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User Training Course. Contact Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

JULY 25-28 Children's Book Fair Opening 2pm Sydney Lower Town Hall. Books on sale, films, storytelling and much more. Contact: Pam Stiles (02) 498 1785 or Jill Greenwood (02) 925 8150.

JULY 26-27 LAA UCLS Reader Education Workshop. Emphasis on A/V Equipment. Contact: John Cummings (02) 692 0266. Venue: Sydney College of the Arts.

JULY 29 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Humanities Seminar. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 31 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Chemical Information Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 1 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Legal Applications Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 6 Royal Blind Society. Information evening on library services for visually impaired readers, and tactual and bold print mapping. 5.30-10.00pm. \$5.00 (includes supper) Auditorium, Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield. Contact: Keitha Keyes (02) 747 6622 Ext. 55 or 43.

AUGUST 6 NSW Online Users Group. Evening meeting — 6.00 for 6.30pm. 'Derwent World Patents Index' Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Speakers: Barry Mellor and Paul Dixon from Derwent. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

AUGUST 9 LAA Public Libraries Section. All day seminar. 'Information and its cost' Sessions will cover identification, costing and funding of information services. 9.00am-5.00pm, Bondi Pavilion. \$30.00 members, \$35.00 non members. Includes lunch and teas. Registration by July 26 essential. Contact: Colin Gray (02) 521 0345.

AUGUST 9 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group Seminar 'Cost of information' an all-day seminar to discuss what are basic information services, what they cost and how to pay for them. Bondi Pavilion. Cost: \$30 members, \$35 non members (includes lunch). Attendance by pre-registration only. Contact: Colin Gray, Sutherland Library (02) 521 0345.

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.

AUGUST 20 Introduction to Online Searching. Small Group Seminars. 5.30-8.30pm. Cost \$75.00. For more information — Triad Information Management. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 923 1059.

AUGUST 22 Introduction to Online Searching. Small Group Seminars. 9.30am-12.30pm. Cost \$75.00. For more information — Triad Information Management. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 923 1059.

SEPTEMBER 2 ARLIS/ANZ Meeting 6pm. Sydney College of the Arts. Guest Speaker: Sam Ure Smith on 'Arts Publishing'. Contact: John Cummings, Sydney College of the Arts (02) 692 0266.

ACT

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.

JULY 24 ACT Branch. Mid Winter Dinner. 7.30pm for 8.00. Lobby Restaurant. Guest speaker: David Coombe 'Lobbying and libraries' \$25.00 per head, drinks extra. Cheques to ACT Branch by 19th July. GPO Box 679, Canberra City 2601.

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

AUGUST 14 Cataloguers' Section — ACT. Meeting 12.30pm, Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

AUGUST 15 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User Training Course. Canberra. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

WA

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



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Victoria

JULY 15 LAA Cataloguers' Section Vic Group **Meeting** 'The application of microcomputers in libraries' 5-7.30pm **RMIT Institute Function Room**. Speakers: David Richards (Telecom) and Tony Adams (RMIT). Contact: Janette Wright (03) 29 4133.

JULY 18 LAA Medical Librarians Sect **Seminar** 'Warning; librarianship could damage your health' 5.30 for 6pm **Brownness Medical Library, University of Melbourne**. Members of all sections invited. Contact: Andrew Rooke (03) 62 0621 2351.

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.

JULY 22-25 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG**. Introductory, Business and Government Documents **Seminars**. Contact: (02) 118 9790.

JULY 31 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Meeting** 'Indexing' 5.30pm **Deakin University Library**. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

JULY 31 LAA Vic Branch. **General meeting to discuss LAA's Corporate Plan and Review**. Everyone (including non-members) welcome to air their views on the structure and organisation of the Association. 6.00 for 6.30 pm. **Melbourne CAE, Science Education Building, Room S819-820**. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

AUGUST 10 Riverina Regional Group. **'Role of library services in TAFE'** 12.00 noon, **Griffith College of TAFE, Neville Place, Griffith**. BBQ lunch. BYO food and drink, families welcome. Contact: Graham Snell (069) 62 0423.

AUGUST 12 LAA Gippsland Regional Group **Meeting** 'Federal Funding for Public Libraries' 8pm **Morwell Public Library**. Speaker: Jenny Adams, Executive Director, LAA. Contact: Kay Steel (051) 22 0419.

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

AUGUST 14 Vic Branch Council Meeting. 5.30 pm. **State Library Seminar Room**. Observers welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

AUGUST 29 Public Libraries Section. **Panel discussion on science fiction**. 7.30-10.00 pm, **Ashburton Library**. Contact: Alasdair Wardle (059) 96 3717.

SEPTEMBER 20-22 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Weekend Seminar** 'Swords and Crowns and Things: myth and legend in today's world' **Whitehall Guesthouse Sorrento**. Watch *InCite* for further details. Contact: Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

Queensland

JULY 16 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity** 'AACOBS: Where to Now?' 5.30 for 6pm **Room 306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: Derek Fielding. Wine and Cheese. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

JULY 16. Queensland Online Users Group Meeting. **'Sydney stock exchange demonstration (STATEx)'** by ACI Computing Services (Helen Myles, George Notaras) 5.30 for 6.00 pm. **ACI Computer Services, 303 Coronation Drive**. Contact: Russell Kendrick (07) 223 2723, Margaret Travis (07) 343 0710.

JULY 17-18. LAA North Queensland Regional Group Seminar/Workshop. 'Finding out about statistics — seminar for librarians and users of ABS statistics'. Conducted by John Thompson, ABS Brisbane. Contact: Alison Hunter (077) 31 4522.

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

AUGUST 17. Queensland Online Users Group Seminar. Electronic publishing — the electronic publishing end user: the state of the art from publishing and online vending viewpoints; impact on libraries. **Bardon Professional Development Centre**. Contact: Russell Kendrick (07) 223 2723, Margaret Travis (07) 343 0710.

AUGUST 20 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity** 5.30pm **Room 306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker and topic to be announced. Further information contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

AUGUST 27 LAA UCLS Sect Qld Group **Meeting** 'Inter-library staff exchanges' 5.30pm **University of Queensland Central Library, Lecture Room**. Speaker: Earle Gow. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

SEPTEMBER 17 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity** 'The Image of Librarians' 5.30pm (wine and cheese); 6pm (talk) **Room 306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: Dr Peter Botsman, Director of the Brisbane College of Advanced Education. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

OCTOBER 15 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity** 5.30pm (wine and cheese); 6pm (talk) **Room 306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: Christine Crocker. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

NOVEMBER 19 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity**. Speaker, topic and venue to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

DECEMBER 3 LAA Qld Branch **Annual General Meeting**. Details to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

NT

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

SA

JULY 19-20 SA Branch. **Corporate Review Hearings Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Library Resource Branch, FAI Building, 101 Flinders St**. Speakers: Jenny Adams and Anne Hazell. Informal drop-in session 5-7.00 pm Friday 19 July. Contacts: Jenny Adams (02) 692 9233 or Joan Brewer (08) 332 4102.

JULY 31 Special Libraries Section. **Lunchtime discussion. 'A moving experience'**, with a panel of experienced library movers. 12.30 pm. **TAFE Library, Light Square**. Contact: Lynne Carmichael (08) 49 0420.

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

TAS

JULY 17 LAA Tas Branch. **Second quarterly lunchtime meeting**. OCLC and library services in Hawaii 12.30 pm. **Black Buffalo**, North Hobart. Guest speaker: Bronwyn Solyom. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

JULY 23 LAA Tas Branch. **Forum meeting to discuss branch submissions on LAA Corporate Plan**. 7.30 pm, **University Club**. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

Overseas

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.

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.

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