



# HAPPENINGS

## A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

### National

**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** National Conference of the Australasian URICA Users' Group (AUUG) to be held in the Alexander Library Building, State Library Service of Western Australia. Contact: Mrs Louise Jones, State Library Service of WA, Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth (09) 427 3111.

**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 2** Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group Annual General Meeting and Social Function 7pm Chinese Village Restaurant, 50 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne (set price menu). RSVP by 19 August, 1985. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

**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. Applications close 30 August. 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.

### NT

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

### Victoria

**AUGUST 28** Geelong Regional Group Meeting 'Body Language' 8pm. Speaker: Jenny Harwood. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

**AUGUST 29** Public Libraries Section. Panel Discussion 'Science Fiction'. 7.30-10.00 pm, Ashburton Library. Contact: Alasdair Wardle (059) 96 3717.

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**SEPTEMBER 9-10** Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory and DIALOG Version 2 Seminars. Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**SEPTEMBER 11** Vic Branch Council Meeting. 5.30 pm. State Library Seminar Room. Observers welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 25** Geelong Regional Group Joint Meeting with WING (Women's Information Network Geelong) on resources in the areas of women's issues and feminism in libraries 8pm. Speaker: Margaret Aitken (Status of Women in Librarianship Group). Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

**SEPTEMBER 27-28** Riverina Regional Group Second Margaret Carnegie Seminar 'Documentation in Australian Art' Blakemore Building, South Campus, RMIHE. Keynote Speaker: Bernard Smith. Contact: Carol Mills, Institute Librarian, RMIHE (069) 23 2332.

**OCTOBER 28-30** Human Resource Management in Libraries Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 350 4222 ext 334 or Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345.

**DECEMBER 2** Special Libraries Section Vic Group AGM and Christmas Party. Venue to be advised. Contact: Elaine Alexander (03) 697 5011.

### NSW

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

**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.

**AUGUST 27** Insearch Ltd. DIALOG. Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 5** LAA Library Technicians Sect NSW Group Committee Meeting 6pm Sutherland Public Library. Refreshments. Prospective members, observers, particularly welcome. Contact: Marlene Knowles (02) 230 2165 or Joan Walker (02) 699 3226.

**SEPTEMBER 13** LAA NSW Branch Friday the 13th Dinner 7.30 for 8pm Waterfront Restaurant, 27 Circular Quay West, The Rocks. Cost: \$25.00 for three course meal and some dinner wine. Contact: Sue Halbwirth (02) 88 9750 or Louise Head (02) 633 5588 for information and bookings.

**SEPTEMBER 17-20** Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory, Government Documents, Sci-tech and Biosciences Seminars. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**SEPTEMBER 19** 'Folk tales and fantasy' Meeting 4.30 to 6pm Room 446, Mathew Building, School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales. Guest Speaker: Kari Skjonsberg. Contact: Patricia Willard (02) 697 3446 or Ray Locke (02) 697 3438.

**SEPTEMBER 25** LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group Seminar 'Literature update for youth' 9.30am to 3.30pm Presbyterian Ladies College, Meta Street, Croydon. Speakers: Walter and Lois McVitty and Zoe Withers. Contact: Judy Bull (02) 398 6777.

**SEPTEMBER 27-28** Riverina Regional Group Second Margaret Carnegie Seminar 'Documentation in Australian Art' Blakemore Building, South Campus, RMIHE. Keynote Speaker: Bernard Smith. Contact: Carol Mills, Institute Librarian, RMIHE (069) 23 2332.

**OCTOBER 4** LAA NSW Branch, Cataloguers' and Medical Libraries Section Seminar 'Repetition Strain Injury: a seminar for all library staff' 8.30am to 4.30pm YWCA Conference Centre, Sydney. Organised by the LAA Cataloguers' Section, NSW Group, Medical Libraries Section, NSW Group and the NSW Branch. Fees: \$35 LAA members, \$45 non members. Contact: Lesley Muir (02) 660 2855.

### WA

**AUGUST 20** LAA Special Libraries Sect WA Group Double Barrelled Meeting — Open Committee Meeting followed by 'The use of special libraries by outside users'. Committee meeting to start at 4pm, part B of meeting commences at 5.15pm Seminar Room CSIRO, Underwood Avenue, Floreat Park. Contact: Bernadette Waugh (09) 387 0210.



## Important Notice to Medical, Special and Law Librarians

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## Queensland

**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 **Review of Branch Operations** 5.30 for 6pm **Room 306, Level 3, Resources Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. 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 3** LAA Cataloguers Sect Qld Group **Executive General Meeting** 'The Catalogue — useful or useless' 5 for 5.30pm **Central Library Lecture Room, University of Queensland**. Contact: Pat Lutton (07) 352 8542.

**SEPTEMBER 10** LAA Special Libraries Sect Qld Group **General Meeting** 'VIATEL in a special library' 5.30 for 6pm **Chambers McNab, AMP Blue Tower, 12 Creek Street**. Speaker: Phil Reynolds. Contact: Carol Church (07) 224 6739.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 24** LAA Medical Libraries Sect Qld Group **Panel Discussion** on library services 'The Users Talk Back' chaired by Bill Egerton 5.30 for 6pm **Edwin Tooth Lecture Theatre, Royal Brisbane Hospital**. Contact: Denise Bird (07) 354 2166 x 250.

**SEPTEMBER 26–27** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory and Patents Seminars, Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**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 5** LAA Special Libraries Sect Qld Group **General Meeting** 'Today's Specials: a panel on work opportunities for special librarians' 5.30 for 6pm. Venue to be arranged. Contact: Carol Church (07) 224 6739.

**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.

## ACT

**AUGUST 28–29** ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

**AUGUST 29** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Introductory Seminar Canberra**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**AUGUST 30** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Version 2 Canberra**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**SEPTEMBER 11** Cataloguers' Section **ACT Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

**SEPTEMBER 19–20** ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Canberra**. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

## TAS

**AUGUST 23** LAA Tas Branch **Lunch Time Meeting** 12.30 pm **Black Buffalo, North Hobart**. Nick Evers of Evers Consulting Services will talk about the Political Reference Service, of which he is a principal. Cost \$6.50 members, \$7.50 non members. Advance bookings necessary. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

**SEPTEMBER 11** LAA Tas Branch **Joint Meeting** with Special Libraries Sect. Dr Denis Lewis, Director of ASLIB will be in Tasmania while on his Australian tour coinciding with the Special Libraries Conference in Melbourne. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

**SEPTEMBER 18** Representatives of the LAA will visit **Hobart** to hear submissions to the Corporate Review.

**SEPTEMBER 21–22** Oatlands **Storytelling Workshop** with Liz Miller, NZ, Monty Kelly, Vic and others. Contact: P. Scott. PO Box 61, Oatlands Tas 7120.

**NOVEMBER 2** LAA **CE Seminar** 'Introduction to library automation systems and serials automation'. Speaker: Glenn Sanders. **Four Seasons Great Northern Launceston Hotel, Launceston**. Cost: \$65 LAA members, \$100 non members. Contact: Sanders Information Management Services (02) 99 2442.

## SA

**SEPTEMBER 18–19** LAA UCLS Sect SA Group **Seminar** 'Front Desk Techniques' **University of Adelaide**. Course led by John Kaye, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Adelaide. Cost: \$50 members, \$75 non members (lunch included). Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374 or John Gray (08) 352 0011.

**OCTOBER 17** LAA SA **Branch Meeting**. Time and venue to be announced. Speaker: Michael Malinconico. Contact: Anne Harris (08) 227 1083.

## Overseas

**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: Sekretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

**AUGUST 24–29 1986** Third Pacific Rim **Conference** on Children's Literature. Contact: Winifred Ragsdale, Chair, Third Pacific Rim Conference, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.



**LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

### ELECTION OF

- **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**
- **1 MEMBER OF GENERAL COUNCIL**

**To hold office in 1986 and 1987**

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Association's By-laws provide for a General Council consisting of the Executive Officers, the Chairman of the Board of Education, one member appointed by each Branch, and two members appointed by the membership of the Association.

In accordance with Divisions F and H of the Regulations, nominations are now called from financial members of the Library Association of Australia for the following positions:

- Vice-President 1986 (President-elect 1987)
- General Secretary 1986 and 1987
- One member of General Council elected by the membership of the Association to hold office in 1986 and 1987.

Candidates and nominators should read the relevant Regulations carefully. Please note that nominations shall be

- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the LAA;
- accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, who shall supply a curriculum vitae and a statement of professional concerns (each of no more than 100 words).

**Nominations must reach the Executive Director, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 by 5 pm on 1 September 1985.**

*Jenny Adams*  
Executive Director

The Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR has decided to publish a consolidation of AACR2 before the end of this decade. The consolidation will include corrections of the typographical errors which now exist and the revisions passed before the publication date.

JSC would like to receive feedback on the format in which the consolidation should be published. If you have an opinion, please send the following questionnaire or a photocopy of it to Jan Fullerton, Principal Librarian (Cataloguing), National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2600, who will then arrange for the responses to be sent to JSC.

One suggestion is the loose leaf format which would allow the replacement of individual pages when rules are revised.

Do you favour a loose leaf format? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What size?

same as present edition of AACR2 \_\_\_\_\_

8 x 11 inch 3-ring binder size \_\_\_\_\_

other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a plasticized reinforcement of the left-hand margin of the page which will strengthen the ring holes?

This will raise costs. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a binder included? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you favour another format? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Library Association of Australia

### REMINDER

**CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DIVISION OFFICERS FOR 1986**

Nominations for division officers for 1986 close on **30 August 1985**.

A call for nominations was circulated as an insert to Incite no 12 (26 July). Additional copies may be obtained from the LAA office or division secretaries.