

IBBY/LOUGHBOROUGH CONFERENCE 1-5 SEPT.

Darwin: June 29-July 4, 1986 Lifestyles and Libraries

The 1986 LAA Biennial conference is to be held in Darwin from June 29 to July 4. Conference committee members have been meeting for several months — preparations for the influx of librarians to the north are well underway.

Speakers — Australian and overseas — will give keynote addresses on libraries as places for people, libraries as they relate to law and society, media and marketing, patterns of work and leisure. The key speakers include Franca Arena, Ian Reinecke, R. S. Washburn, Doug Zweizig, Ching Chim Chen and Harrison Bryan.

If you are planning to come to the conference (or just thinking about it at this stage) here are a few things to remember. Transport to Darwin should be booked as soon as possible — so that you can take advantage of Apex/excursion fares or Aussie pass coach fares. Accommodation should also be booked well in advance. The conference falls in our dry season and accommodation is limited because of tourists. So get in early on both counts. The 'Intention to Attend' information sheet in last month's *InCite* provides basic details on accommodation and transport. The conference organisers or the local NT Tourist Bureau can also assist.

Places like Kakadu National Park, Katherine Gorge and Ayers Rock are great places to visit while you are here. Some people may also like to take advantage of cheap excursion fares to Bali or Singapore.

Over the next few months you'll be able to read more about things to do and see in the

territory while you are here for the conference.

The conference committee members are also available to discuss any aspects of the conference or provide you with further details. Look out for the poster which will be appearing soon.

Elizabeth Desailly

Some details on the committee members:

Steering Committee

Ron Davis (Chairman). Ron Davis is President of the LAA and head of the Northern Territory Library Service.

Robyn Young (Secretary). Well-known librarian in the Territory, currently working at the Darwin Institute of Technology in Academic Planning.

Barbara White (Treasurer). Acquisitions Librarian, Darwin Institute of Technology.

Collette McCool (Portfolio co-ordinators). School Librarian, Dripstone High School.

Michael Friganiotis (Trade Exhibits). Chief Librarian, Darwin Institute of Technology.

Anne Alderslade (Publications). Librarian, NT Dept Mines and Energy.

Pat McKay (Facilities and venues). Reference Librarian, Darwin Institute of Technology.

Elizabeth Desailly (Publicity). Co-ordinator, Cert in Library Practice, Darwin Institute of Technology.

Gil Jennex (Sponsors). School Library Services.

Julii Tyson (Social & Hospitality). Librarian, Police Department.

Naida Tattersal (Programmes). School Library Services.

Graeme Cheater (Travel/accommodation and transport). Reference Librarian, State Ref. Library.

Sue Chilman (Tours and activities). State Reference Librarian.

YOUTH LITERATURE CONFERENCE

'It's International Youth Year '85 and over 200 delegates, world wide will be attending an international youth literature conference in Perth' said Mrs Christina Priest, the convener.

With the theme 'Brave New World' promoting international understanding through books, the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Australia and Loughborough Conference on Children's Literature, will be held from 1-5 September at the Orchard, Hotel Perth.

Local young people will play a key role in panel with authors, publishers and booksellers discussing needs of youth in their recreational reading. The committee acknowledges the support of the WA Government and the Literature Board of the Australia Council enabling them to bring top speakers to Perth.

Key speakers will be from Australia, China, England, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, as well as the 1985 Carnegie Medal award winner Margaret Mahy from New Zealand. One of Britain's leading authors, Mr Aidan Chambers, will open the conference on 'Writing for Young People Today'.

Mrs Priest, children's specialist at the State Library Service of WA was delighted at the extent of co-operation between the committee and the Australia-China Council in arranging for Mr Bi Bingbin, editor, Chinese Youth Publishing House, Beijing, and two delegates sponsored by UNICEF and the Soong Ching Ling Foundation to visit Perth.

There will be three book launches during the conference as well as a book fair to be opened by the Minister for Arts, Mr Ron Davies, MLA.

Parents, teachers, librarians, writers and anyone interested in children's literature are welcome to enrol and special arrangements are available for day delegates.

NOMINATIONS FOR QUEENSLAND GENERAL COUNCILLOR 1986

Nominations are hereby called for one General Councillor to represent Queensland in 1986.

Financial members of the Queensland Branch are entitled to nominate a candidate, or to be nominated for this position. Nominations must be signed by a nominator, a seconder and the nominee, and should be forwarded to:

Philip Kent,
Honorary Secretary,
LAA Queensland Branch,
PO Box 212,
West End Qld. 4101
(Phone: (07) 892 1488)

by Wednesday, 18 September 1985.



Standing, L to R: Gil Jennex (Sponsors); Julii Tyson (Social and Hospitality); Ron Davis (Chairman); Rob Young (Secretary); Mike Friganiotis (Trade Exhibits); Anne Alderslade (Publications); Collette McCool. Seated, L to R: Sue Chilman (Tours); Graeme Cheater (Travel/Accommodation Transport); Pat McKay (Venues); Barbara White (Treasurer); Elizabeth Desailly (Publicity).