



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

MARCH 9-11 National Word Festival. ANU Canberra. Speakers: Blanche d'Alpuget, Tom Shapcott, Victor Kelleher, Christobel Mattingley and many more. Contact: (062) 49 7068.

MARCH 17 TeleSLAQ II: School Co-operative Networks. A national audio-teleconference to be held at 19 centres, including Adelaide, Alice Springs, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Wagga Wagga. Brisbane CAE, Dept of Librarianship and Teaching Studies and School Library Association of Queensland. Contact: Anne Russell or Roy Lundin (07) 352 8464.

MARCH 28-30 Third National Library Technicians' Conference Canberra Rex Hotel, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City. Registration Wednesday, March 27. Contact: Robyn Lee (062) 478 176.

MARCH 29-30 LAA General Council Meeting. LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007. Closing date for agenda items is 26 February. Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

APRIL 2 International Children's Book Day. Material available (bookmarks and posters) for celebrations. Contact: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194 Edgecliff NSW 2027.

APRIL 29-MAY 3 Geoscience Information Workshop 'Organization and management for access, storage and retrieval' Australian Mineral Foundation, Glenside, SA. Cost: \$550 (member AMF), \$660 (non-member). Contact: The Director, Australian Mineral Foundation, Private Bag 97, Glenside SA 5065.

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 1-7 1985 Special Libraries Sect First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart (Law) (03) 614 1011.

NSW

FEBRUARY 22 NSW Branch and State Library of NSW joint sponsors Talk 'Libraries in the Political Process' 3pm Galleries, State Library of NSW. Speaker: E.J. Josey, President, American Library Association. Contact: Anne Wilson (02) 240 4180.

FEBRUARY 26-28 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Patents. Sydney. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

FEBRUARY 27 NSW School Libraries Section Annual General Meeting 6.30pm National Trust Centre, Observatory Hill. Speaker: Christopher Levins and Crystal Condous. Contact: Graham Spindler (02) 923 4487.

FEBRUARY 27 LAA Special Libraries Sect/Online Users Group Joint Meeting Talk and Demonstration of VIATEL. VIATEL is information in text form marketed by Telecom, accessible via your television. 6pm Telecom House Theatre, 233 Castlereagh Street (between Liverpool & Bathurst Streets). Contact: L. Manning (02) 543 3260.

FEBRUARY 28 LAA NSW Branch Meeting 'Investigating the reading of ethnic groups' 6 for 6.30pm State Library Galleries. Speaker: S. Simsova. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

MARCH 5 LAA UCLS Section NSW Group Meeting 5.30pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Do come and support the re-establishment of UCLS in New South Wales. Contact: Aileen Stephenson (045) 70 1333 or Margaret Sheppard (02) 516 2966.

MARCH 5 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User Training Course. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

MARCH 11-12 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory Seminar, Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

MARCH 19 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group Meeting 'Public Relations for the Special Library: promoting your library within the organisation' 6pm 5th Floor, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Bank of New Zealand House, 333 George Street, Sydney. Speaker: Vicki Austin, Eric White & Associates. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

MARCH 20 Hans Christian Andersen Dinner 6.30pm Len Evans Wine Cellars, 16 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay. Speaker: Pamela Allen. Cost: \$26 includes all pre-dinner and dinner wines and juices. First 80 accepted. Applications and cheques: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

MARCH 20 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings April 17, May 22, June 19, July TBA, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh.

MARCH 21 LAA NSW Branch Council Annual General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library of NSW Galleries. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 326 0350.

APRIL LAA NSW Medical Libraries Section Meeting 'Handling Duplicates' Rozelle Hospital Library. Date to be advised. All welcome. Contact: Joanne Austin (02) 217 5008.

Victoria

MARCH 5 LAA UCLS Annual General Meeting 'Document Delivery: the LAA seminar and beyond'. Panel. 6 for 6.30pm Melbourne CAE, 8th Floor, Science Building. Contact: Beverley Kirby (03) 797 5533 or Marion Taylor (03) 211 7930.

MARCH 7 Information Management & Consulting Association Annual General Meeting 6pm Swinburne Library, John Street, Hawthorn, 3122. All welcome. Contact: Margaret Wanklyn (03) 819 8231 or Enid Hsieh (03) 560 7066 X 227.

MARCH 7, 8 National Library of Australia and State Library of Victoria Inter-Library Loan Seminar led by Beth Stone (NLA) and Michael Hill (SLV) at State Library Theatre, Melbourne. March 7, 2 to 5pm. Repeat Seminar March 8, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Contact: Beth Stone (062) 62 1269.

MARCH 12-14 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Patents. Melbourne. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 13 LAA Vic Branch Annual General Meeting 6.30 for 7pm Melbourne CAE, Science Education Building, Room S820. For information on notices contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

MARCH 18-19 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory and Business Seminars. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 19-20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

MARCH 19 Status of Women in Librarianship Panel Discussion 'Women and Unionism' 6 for 6.30pm Women's Information Referral Exchange, 3rd Floor, 238 Flinders Lane. Refreshments, \$2. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

MARCH 27 RMIT Dept of Librarianship Half Day Seminar 'Videotex Information Services — how to be an informed user' 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 2963; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 24/85.

MARCH 28 LAA Public Libraries Sect/Acquisitions Sect Seminar 9.30am to 5pm Carrington Library. Contact: John Tilbrook (03) 811 0250.

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 2963; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 25/85.

Queensland

MARCH 5 LAA Special Libraries Sect Qld Group General Meeting 5.30 for 6pm 1st Floor, ABC Building, Sherwood Road, Toowong. Speaker: Alan Brown, Sound Librarian, Contact: Phillip Roberts (07) 227 6163.

MARCH 21-22 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory Seminar. Brisbane. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 16-18 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced and Patents Brisbane. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 13-14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

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SA

FEBRUARY 27 Law Library Meeting/Dinner. 'Fleet Street'. Contact: Nicholas Pengelley (08) 224 1222.

FEBRUARY 27-28 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Neil Hodges (08) 268 1933.

MARCH 4-8 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Business, Library Information and Applications, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 Seminars, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

WA

FEBRUARY 25 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User Training Course. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

MARCH 14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

APRIL 12-13 Department of Library Studies, WACAE Conference 'School Library Automation' Nedlands Campus, WACAE. Cost: \$65 including lunches. Contact: Anne Clyde (09) 386 0242 or Shelda Debowski (09) 386 0310.

ACT

MARCH 25-27 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Refresher, Search Strategy and Dialog 2 Seminars, Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26-29 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Patents, Chemistry, Canberra. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 2-3 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 0988.

MAY 21 LAA Acquisitions Section ACT Group Meeting 'Automated Management of Serials'. Contact: Maxine Stathis (062) 662 350 (wk) or Janet Perfrement (062) 688 713 (wk).

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, UIC.

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 Hamilton, 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 fuer Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.



Library Association
of Australia

HONORARY AWARDS

H.C.L. Anderson Award

The General Council may confer the H.C.L. Anderson Award on any person who is a professional member of the Association or who holds an overseas qualification in librarianship or archives which is recognised as a professional qualification by a library association or archives association in the country concerned, and who has rendered outstanding service to librarianship or to the library profession in Australia, or to the Library Association of Australia, or to the theory or practice of librarianship.

Redmond Barry Award

The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any lay person who is not eligible to be a professional member of the Association and who is not employed in a library who, in the opinion of General Council, has rendered outstanding service to the promotion of a library or of libraries, to the Association, to the theory or practice of librarianship, or to an associated field such as bibliography.

Ellinor Archer Award

The General Council may confer the Award on any person employed or who has been employed in libraries, who is not eligible for Associateship of the LAA, who has rendered outstanding service to a library or libraries, the promotion of a library, or libraries, to the theory or practice of librarianship or to an associated field such as systems, conservation, management or bibliography.

Letter of recognition

The General Council will on the recommendation of the Honorary Awards Committee present a Letter of Recognition to a person or an institution or organisation who has rendered a significant, specific service to a library or libraries, to the Library Association of Australia or to the promotion or development of libraries or library science or who has over a period demonstrated significant service well over the call of duty in these fields.

Nominations

Members or Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred by writing confidentially to Warren Horton, Convenor LAA Honorary Awards Committee, c/- Library Council of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000.

Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should NOT be aware that they are being nominated for an award. Nominations are considered by the Honorary Awards Committee and Council in committee, and details are published only when the nomination is successful. Divisions of the Association particularly are asked not to note nominations in their agenda papers or minutes. Disclosure of such details can prejudice a nomination.

Nomination Forms

Nomination forms for each of the awards may be obtained from the Executive Director, Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Nominations for the H.C.L. Anderson Award, Redmond Barry Award and Ellinor Archer Award close on **Friday 8 March 1985**. Nominations for Letters of Recognition may be made at any time, and will be considered at the first available meeting of the Honorary Awards Committee.

News items for publication in InCite should be 100-200 words long and should reach the office by the closing date listed on our deadline dates sheet.

NATIONAL LANGUAGE POLICY

The Senate Standing Committee on Education and the Arts has published its Report on a National Language Policy (AGPS 1984).

The report covers such issues as library holdings in languages other than English and of materials for teaching English as a second language. It also includes library services for the disabled and library staffing and consultation.

Of the 117 recommendations in the report, 5 are specifically related to libraries:

Recommendation 107: The Commonwealth Government should consider providing additional funds to public libraries to increase their holdings of materials and services for minority linguistic groups, providing that the State Governments maintain their current efforts in this area. (paragraph 13.9)

Recommendation 108: State and public libraries and the State Government bodies responsible for adult migrant education should discuss the provision of materials and services for learners of English as a second language, with a view to determining, and providing, adequate library services. (paragraph 13.10)

Recommendation 109: The Commonwealth Government and State Governments should establish a comprehensive national program of library services for persons with communication handicaps. (paragraph 13.14)

Recommendation 110: State library bodies and public libraries should adopt the recommendations of the *Standard for Multicultural Public Library Service* concerning staff development and training. (paragraph 13.18)

Recommendation 111: Library authorities in all States and Territories should make provision for regular consultation with ethnic, Aboriginal and handicapped groups. (paragraph 13.19)

The recommendations will be of great assistance to the Public Library Funding Coordinating Group in their campaign for better funding for public libraries.

Jenny Adams
Executive Director

LandSearch takes off

An important new reference tool for those interested in the landscape industry is about to be introduced. Called *LandSearch*, it will be the first subject index to the periodical literature of landscape architecture, and will provide references to recently published articles from approximately 100 journals in the fields of landscape planning, design, construction, history and related disciplines. Coverage will be worldwide and will include the journals of major commercial publishers as well as those of professional institutes.

The index will be useful for those involved in landscape theory and research, landscape gardening and contracting, park planning and management, sportsground design and maintenance, interior landscape work, landscape management and science, and land rehabilitation and conservation.

LandSearch will be produced quarterly, with annual cumulations. The first issue will be available in April 1985. Details of subscription price, and of a special pre-publication discount offer, can be obtained from Datascape Information Pty Ltd, GPO Box 1870, Canberra, ACT 2601. North American readers can obtain pricing details from Datascape Information, PO Box 396, Cranford, NJ 07016 USA. A review will appear in *InCite* at a later date.

SPARE JOURNALS

The LAA Library has some journals it would like to give away to any interested library.

They are:

Australian National Bibliography 1974-81.

Australian Public Affairs Information Service 1978-79.

Australian Public Service Board Circulars 1975-81.

NSW Industrial Gazette Vol 210, 1978 to Vol 224, 1982.

Please phone Jenny Menzies on (02) 692 9233 or write to the Association at 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.