



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

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.

NOVEMBER 28 Chisholm Institute of Technology and VALA **Seminar** 'Through Technology to Information' 9am to 4.30pm **Townhouse Hotel, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton.** Speaker: Richard Boss, Senior Consultant, Information Systems Consultants Inc. Cost: \$50, VALA members \$45. Contact: (03) 573 2157.

JANUARY 18, 1986 DIALOG Update. DIALOG Users' **Conference, Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JANUARY 20-22 1986 First Australian **Online Information Conference,** sponsored by the LAA **Hilton International, Sydney.** Contact: Mr W. Foda, GPO Box 3695, Sydney 2000, (02) 332 4622.

FEBRUARY 28, 1986 LAA Information Management and Consulting Association **One Day Conference** 'Starting up an information consultancy'. Contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1915.

NSW

SEPTEMBER 28 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 28 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group **Seminar** 'Making the best use of your library dollar — selection techniques and new developments in automating acquisition procedures' 1.30 to 4.30pm **Strathfield Municipal Library, 65 Rochester Street** (lunch 12.30 to 1.30). Speakers: Bernard Sargent, Elizabeth Maher and Jo Mauch. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353. Booking essential.

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.

OCTOBER 9 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG **Introductory Seminar, Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 9 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Demonstration of Olivetti FILENET 6** for 6.30pm **140 William Street.** Contact: Mary Baker (02) 764 8558.

OCTOBER 10 Faculty of Professional Studies **Open Lecture** 'Information as a Time Machine: our vehicle to the past and the future' 4.30pm **Room 446, Level 4, Mathews Building, University of NSW.** Speaker: Helen Samuals, MIT Archivist. Contact: School of Librarianship (02) 697 3438.

OCTOBER 11 LAA Riverina Group **Dinner Meeting** 'Two views on North American Libraries' 6.30pm **Koala Inn, Thompson Street, Wagga.** Speaker: John Mills and James Henri. Contact: By Oct 4 Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468 or 25 2748.

OCTOBER 14 LAA NSW Branch/Forum of Information Associations **Seminar** 'Applying Information Technology' 8am to 5.30pm **Crest Hotel, 111 Darlinghurst Road, Kings Cross.** Cost: \$45 LAA members. Contact: Jenny Angus (02) 692 9233.

OCTOBER 14 Library and Information Staff Union **Annual General Meeting 6pm Meeting Room 3, Teachers Federation Building, 300 Sussex Street, Sydney.** Contact: Cheryl Grant (02) 639 2089.

OCTOBER 16 NSW Branch Council **Talk and Discussion 7pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** Speaker: Mairead Browne, Acting Head, Kuring-gai College's Library School on the new information studies course commencing in 1986. All welcome. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818.

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

OCTOBER 16 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Lunchtime Visit 12-2pm Library, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Level 11, 37 York Street, Sydney.** Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 20 512.

OCTOBER 16 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group **Reference and Readers Advisers Group Seminar** 'Getting into databases: a consumer guide' 6 for 6.30pm **Burwood Municipal Library.** RSVP 14 October. Contact: Joan Suckling (02) 689 9304.

OCTOBER 17 NSW Branch Council **Meeting 6 for 6.30pm Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Speaker: Ron Davis, LAA President will speak on Commonwealth Assistance for Public Libraries Campaign and other issues. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818.

OCTOBER 17 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG **Beyond the Basics Seminar, Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 18 LAA Cataloguers' Sect NSW Group 5th Annual **Mollie Thomson Lecture 6 for 6.30pm The Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Speaker: S. Michael Malinconico. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 264 6555.

OCTOBER 23 Australian Society of Archivists **Meeting 5.30 for 6pm State Archives, 2 Globe Street, The Rocks.** Speaker: Dorothy Levenson, Historian/Archivist at the Montefiore Medical Centre, The Bronx, New York will talk about her experience and the circumstance of Medical Archives in the United States.

OCTOBER 23 Toy Library Assoc of NSW **Open Day.** Contact: Pat Frater (02) 98 0735.

OCTOBER 24, 25 & NOVEMBER 7 LAA NSW Branch/State Library of NSW **Three Day Workshop** 'On the job training'. Leader: Barbara Holmes, Coopers & Lybrand W.D. Scott. Contact: Sandra Fisher (02) 230 1518.

OCTOBER 29 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG **Introductory Seminar, Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 30 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG **Business Seminar, Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 30 LAA Western Regional Chapter **Library Tour and AGM 7 for 7.30pm Royal Blind Society Library, 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield.** All welcome. Contact: Caroline Cherrett (02) 268 8048.

NOVEMBER 4 ARLIS/ANZ Meeting 6pm **State Library of New South Wales.** Guest Speaker: Peter Gibson on 'Visual Communication'. Contact: Margaret Calder, Mitchell Library.

NOVEMBER 12 LAA Library Technicians Sect NSW Group **Committee Meeting 6pm Common Room, State Library of NSW.** Contact: Joan Walker (02) 699 3226.

Queensland

OCTOBER 14 LAA Cataloguers' Section Qld Group **Executive General Meeting 5 for 5.30pm Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus.** Speaker: S. Michael Malinconico. Contact: Pat Lutton (07) 352 8542.

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. Topic: Observations of British Library Services. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

NOVEMBER 6 LAA Special Libraries Sect Qld Group **General Meeting** 'Today's Specials: a panel on work opportunities for special librarians' 5.30 for 6pm. **Department of Employment and Industrial Affairs Library, 23rd Floor, Comalco House, George Street.** Please note the date has been changed. Contact: Carol Church (07) 224 6739.

NOVEMBER 11 LAA North Queensland Regional Group **Seminar** 'Responsibility in the Provision of Information' **Travel Lodge Motel, Strand, Townsville.** Seminar Leader: John Levett, Head, School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. Contact: Secretary, LAA (North Qld Regional Group), Library, James Cook University, Townsville Qld 4811.

NOVEMBER 19 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: Denis Richardson, Chairman, Committee of Review of State Library of Queensland. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

SA

OCTOBER 1-3 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG **Introductory, Bio-science, SciTech and Patent Seminars, Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 17 LAA SA Branch **Meeting** 'Library management in ten years' time' 7.30 pm **Lecture Theatre, Adelaide College of TAFE, Light Square, Adelaide.** Speaker: Michael Malinconico. Contact: Anne Harris (08) 227 1083.



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TAS

OCTOBER 11 LAA Tas Branch Monthly **Branch Council Meeting** 12.30pm **ACIR, 110 Hampden Road, Battery Point**. All members welcome to attend. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

OCTOBER 16 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting**. Derek Whitehead will talk on 'Multiculturalism in Libraries'. Venue to be announced. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.

OCTOBER 17 LAA Tas Branch **Talk**. Derek Whitehead will speak to NARG. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.

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) 39 2442.

NOVEMBER 29-30 LAA Continuing Education Two Day Advanced Level **Seminar** 'Automated Serials Management' to be run by John Kerrisk, Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.

Victoria

OCTOBER 1 Government Publications Interest Group **Meeting**, 6 for 6.30pm **Baillieu Library, Melbourne University**. Speaker: Dennis Moriarty, Victorian Government Printing Office. Contact: Jill Wilson (03) 669 9887. All welcome.

OCTOBER 4 CAVAL **One Day Course** 'Information and the non book media' 9.30am to 4.30pm **2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne**. Cost: \$35 including morning and afternoon teas. Conducted by Antony Cloghan, Visiting Lecturer, Dept of Librarianship, Ballarat CAE. For booking and further information contact: Gaik Khong (03) 813 3844.

OCTOBER 9 Vic Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **State Library Seminar Room**. Observers welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, 30 RMIT **Continuing Education Course** 'Library services and resources for handicapped children' 6 to 9pm **RMIT Union Building, Institute Function Room**. **Session 1** (Oct 9): The Environment: Disabilities, Physical and Attitudinal Barriers. **Session 2** (Oct 16): Materials, selection, use and promotion. **Session 3** (Oct 23): Outreach and referrals, 1, Working with schools and organisations, practical ideas. **Session 4** (Oct 30): Outreach and referrals. 2, Practical ideas; holiday programmes and story times etc. Cost: Four sessions \$70; individual sessions \$20. Supper provided. Contact: John Adams (03) 660 2900.

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OCTOBER 15 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 22 LAA UCLS Vic Group **Seminar** 'Services to disadvantaged students in academic libraries' 2 to 5pm **Melbourne College of Advanced Education**. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non members. Enrolments and further information: John Rogan (03) 688 4217.

OCTOBER 24 LAA Vic Branch **Copyright Workshop**. To be conducted by the Australian Copyright Council in conjunction with the LAA. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Angela Bridgland (03) 341 8671.

OCTOBER 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 **Geelong Regional Library**. Speaker: Margaret Aitken (Status of Women in Librarianship Group). Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

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.

OCTOBER 29 LAA Library Technicians **Annual General Meeting and Social Function** 6.30pm **Toto's Bistro, 101 Lygon Street, Carlton**. All welcome. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 874 2383 or (03) 235 1509. RSVP by 27th October.

OCTOBER 29 Reference Interest Group **Seminar** 'Design and application of questionnaires for libraries' 2 to 5.30pm **Main Library, Monash University**. Cost: Group members \$10.00, non members \$15.00. Contact: Susan Bray (03) 341 8567.

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

FEBRUARY 28, 1986 LAA Information Management Consulting Association **One Day Conference** 'Starting up an Information Consultancy' **Melbourne**. Contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

ACT

SEPTEMBER 28-29 Children's Book Council ACT Branch **Seminar** 'Writing and Illustrating for Children' **Canberra Grammar School, Junior School Hall, Alexander Street, Red Hill, ACT**. Cost: \$10 students, \$15 Children's Book Council member, \$20 others. Contact: Belle Alderman, School of Liberal Studies, Canberra CAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616. Phone (062) 52 2062.

OCTOBER 9 Cataloguers' Section ACT **Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU**. Contact: Peter Hadad (062) 62 1428.

OCTOBER 10 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar, Canberra**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 10-11 ACI Computer Services New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

OCTOBER 11 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Canberra**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NT

OCTOBER 22-24 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory and Advanced Bioscience Seminars, Darwin**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

Overseas

OCTOBER 28 COMLA **Seminar and Executive Meeting** 'The Impact of Automation on the Function, Administration and Staffing of Libraries' **Singapore**. Contact: John N. Allen, Regional Vice-President (Europe), 44 St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SQ, England.

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.

NOVEMBER 1-2 COMLA **Seminar** on 'Networking' **Singapore**. Speakers: Peggy Hochstadt, Chief Librarian, National University of Singapore on 'Why Automate'. Judith Baskin, National Library of Australia on 'Networks and Networking'. Mary Rowbottom, CLSI, London on 'Automation for the Smaller System'. Lynn Allan, AWA/URICA on 'How to go Online'. Murray Shepherd, University of Waterloo on 'Staffing Implications and the Management of Change'. Cost: \$100 Singapore. Contact: J. Baskin (062) 62 1484 or LAA office (02) 692 9233.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD CLASSIFICATION REVIEW

Following representations from the LAA, the Public Service Association and other interested parties, the South Australian Public Service Board has made significant modifications to its proposed new classification scheme for library staff. The changes introduced include:

- Separate structures for Librarians, Library Technicians and Archivists.
- A 6 level librarian structure.
- A 3 level library technician structure with an additional level for library technicians in training.
- Qualification requirements for Librarians and Library Technicians consistent with the requirements laid down by the LAA.

A number of other changes have also been made to the original proposal, in response to comments made by the LAA in submissions to the Public Service Board and at a meeting with Board officials held earlier this year.

Progression of Non-Graduate Librarians in NSW Public Service

In April this year the LAA wrote to the NSW Public Service Board regarding the promotional opportunities available to non-graduate librarians in the NSW Public Service. Non-graduate librarians employed in the NSW Public Service after June 30 1976, were prevented from being appointed to promotional positions above base grade.

In its reply to the LAA, the Public Service Board has announced that it has approved the removal of the promotional barrier to allow non-graduate librarians who have joined the Service since June 30 1976, the opportunity to compete for vacant promotional Librarian positions.

Changes to Victorian Workers Compensation Legislation

The Accident Compensation Act, 1985, which passed through the Victorian Parliament in July, will introduce widespread changes to workers compensation in that State. All workers compensation is to be administered by a newly established Accident Compensation Commission. A new insurance structure and new benefits structure have also been created and changes have been made to the rights and duties of both employer and workers. All workers injured after 4 o'clock on August 31 1985, the proposed 'appointed day' for the operation of the Act, will have their rights duties and benefits governed by the new legislation. Those injured before that date will continue to have their rights, duties and benefits governed by the Workers Compensation Act 1958.

Library Staff and the CES

A reminder to unemployed library staff to register with the Commonwealth Employment Service/Professional Employment Service in order to be eligible for positions in libraries created under the CEP scheme.

It is advisable periodically to follow up initial applications with the CES to ensure that staff remain aware of your availability for library employment.

Louise Lansley
Industrial Information and Research Officer

NOMINATIONS FOR 1985/86 COMMITTEE LIBRARY TECHNICIANS SECTION NSW GROUP

Nominations are called for to fill twelve committee positions for the Library Technicians Section NSW Group. Nominations must be in writing and the nominator and the nominee must be financial members of the Library Association of Australia.

I wish to nominate
for a committee position for the Library Technicians Section, NSW Group.

..... Signature of Nominator

I, accept the nomination

..... Signature of Nominee

All nominations must be received by Tuesday, 15 October, 1985.

Please send nominations to the Honorary Secretary, Library Technicians Section, NSW Group, c/o P.O. Box 477, Strawberry Hills 2012.
Enquiries Marlene Knowles 230 2165 (w) 522 4556: Joan Walker 699 3226.

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