



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

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.

SA

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.

NOVEMBER 1 LAA SA Branch Copyright Workshop to be run by Peter Banki, Australian Copyright Council. **SACAE (Magill)** 2-5 pm. \$50 (\$35 LAA members). Contact and registrations to: Wendy Parsons. Phone (08) 333 9411

NOVEMBER 6 LAA Cataloguers' and Special Libraries Section Joint Meeting 'Free-text systems' 7.30pm **School of Library and Information Management, South Australian Institute of Technology.** Speaker: Derek Wiblin (SAIT). Super provided. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

NSW

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 16 Royal Blind Society Talking Book of the Year Presentation Dinner 6.30 for 7.30pm, **Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield.** Recording studios will be open and communication technology on display. Morris West, Chairman, National Library Council will present the award to winning author Bernard Smith for his book 'The Boy Adeodatus'. Cost: \$10 per person. RSVP: Janie Lawson (02) 747 6622.

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 19 Australian Society of Archivists Seminar 'Where to search — a focus on various archival institutions' 9am to 4pm **Archives Office of New South Wales, 2 Globe Street, The Rocks.** Cost: \$20 (\$15 students). Contact: Lyn Milton, Treasurer, ASA Inc, Sydney Branch c/- PO Box 14, Pyrmont 2009.

OCTOBER 21 LAA University and College Libraries Section Meeting 6 for 6.30pm **Petersham College of TAFE, 27 Crystal Street, Petersham.** Speaker: Dagmar Schmidmaier on 'Tafe Libraries on the Move'. Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199 or Margaret Sheppard (02) 517 0647.

OCTOBER 21 OTC/State Library NSW Minerva Library Communication Demonstration — online inter-library loan form, electronic mail, overseas database access, communication with North American libraries via ALANET 6 for 6.30pm **4th Floor, OTC House, 32-36 Martin Place, Sydney.** Contact: Andrew Marsten, OTC (02) 230 5097 or John Wright SLNSW (02) 230 1485.

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 5 Symposium on 'Patient Education in Hospitals: opportunities and options' 9am to 5pm **Prince Henry Hospital, Little Bay.** Cost: \$40.00. Contact: Julie Oldsfield, Secretary, Hospital Health Promotion Officers Association (02) 438 7353.

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

NOVEMBER 13 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group Combined LAA and AIFST Meeting (Aust Institute of Food Scientists and Technologists) 'Information Needs of the Technologist' 5.30 for 6pm **Arnotts Research Centre, cnr George and Hamilton Streets, Homebush.** Speakers: Vivien Bowman, Manager, Information Services Dept, Unilever Aust Ltd; John Mayfield, Packaging Research Supervisor, Arnotts Ltd; plus Arnotts Five Star Library Tour. Numbers limited. Contact: Mary Baker (02) 764 8558 ASAP.

NOVEMBER 15 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar **Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 23-24 LAA Riverina Regional Group Joint NSW/Victorian Branch Council Meeting. Programme: Sat 23 — 11am LAA RRG AGM; 12.00 lunch; 2pm panel discussions (a) 'The practicum in library education and in the field' (b) 'Creating the attitude and environment for professional development in libraries'; 7pm dinner. Sun 24 — 9am Joint NSW/Vic Branch Council Meeting; 12.00 lunch. Venue: **Upper Murray Regional Library, Albury.** Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468 or Greg Hallam (060) 21 1122.

DECEMBER 6 LAA Medical Libraries Section NSW Group Christmas Party. Venue to be announced. Contact: Joanne Austin (02) 217 5008.

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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.

ACT

OCTOBER 24 LAA Library Technician's Section ACT Group Annual General Meeting 7.30 to 9.30pm **Room E22, TAFE Library, Canberra.** Contact: Pam Lewis (062) 66 4352.

NOVEMBER 13 Cataloguers' Section ACT Meeting 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU.** Contact: Peter Hadad (062) 62 1428.



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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.

OCTOBER 11 LAA Riverina Group Dinner Meeting 'Two views on Northern 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 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 23 LAA Geelong Regional Group Meeting 'Getting into Print — how to write a successful book and get it published' 8pm **Geelong Regional Library**. Speakers: Nan Bodsworth (children's author) and Nicholas Flower (publisher). Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

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 24 LAA Victorian Branch Copyright Workshop, Melbourne CAE, Science Education Building, Room S819-820. Cost: \$50 (\$35 for LAA members). Half day workshop. Contact: Angela Bridgland (03) 43 1867.

OCTOBER 25 Geelong Regional Group Joint Meeting with WING (Women's Information Network Geelong) on resources 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 LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group Committee Meeting 5.30pm **234 Queensberry Street, Carlton**. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 376 3662 (home).

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.

NOVEMBER 7 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 8 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 13 Vic Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm **State Library Seminar Room**. Observers welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

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NOVEMBER 25 LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group Annual General Meeting. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 376 3662 (home).

NOVEMBER 27 Geelong Regional Group Meeting 'Future Directions of the Geelong Regional Library Service' 8pm **Geelong Regional Library**. Speaker: Martin Field (Manager of the Geelong Regional Library Service). Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

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

DECEMBER 13 LAA Victorian Branch Christmas Cocktail Party. Menzies-at-Rialto. Further details to come. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 615 3960.

DECEMBER 13 Geelong Regional Group Christmas Breakup!! To be held at 'Quiniver' a restaurant at **Barwon Heads**. Cost: Approx \$22.00 for food, BYO drink. Contact and bookings: Peter Macauley (052) 26 5298 or Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

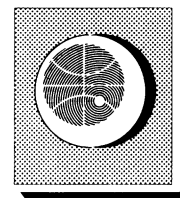
FEBRUARY 28, 1986 LAA Information Management Consulting Association One Day Conference 'Starting up an Information Consultancy' **Melbourne**. Contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

TAS

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.

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INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICER

AIDC is seeking an experienced information professional to work in Canberra with the Manager, Information Services, on the further development of library and information services within the Corporation.

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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.

NOVEMBER 8 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.

NOVEMBER 12 LAA Tas Branch Panel Discussion on reader education. Various speakers. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.

NOVEMBER 27 LAA Tas Branch Lunch Time Meeting 12.30pm **Black Buffalo, North Hobart**. Dick Goodram will give a talk on the University's three years of using URICA. Trials, tribulations and successes — all will be revealed. Cost \$6.50 LAA members, \$7.50 non-members. Contact: Eert Elson, (002) 38 9292.

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, Conalco**

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 12 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 13 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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.

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

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.