



# 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.

**JUNE 1-6, 1986** Third International Conference on Geoscience Information, Adelaide. Contact: Conference Secretariat, 31CGI, Private Bag 97, Glenside SA 5065.

**JUNE 29-JULY 4, 1986** LAA Biennial Conference, Darwin. Contact: Nelson Backman Agencies, Conference Organisers, GPO Box 4352, Darwin NT 5794.

### Queensland

**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 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.

### NSW

**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 24** NSW Online Users Group and Access Joint Meeting 12 Noon NSW Department of Environment and Planning, 4th Floor, 175 Liverpool Street, Sydney. Speaker: Judith Barton, Greater London Council 'ACOMPLINE' — EAS Urban Planning Database. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 437 6322.

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

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

**NOVEMBER 16** Exhibition of Library Systems Software 10am to 7pm Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Shore), North Sydney. Official Opening 11am. Contact: Jo Shintah (02) 2340 8136 (ah) or (02) 799 8103 (hm).

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

**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.

### SA

**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). Supper provided. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

**NOVEMBER 9** LAA CE Seminar 'Introduction to Serials Automation' SACAE, Magill Campus. Speaker: Glenn Sanders. Contact: Sanders Information Management Service (02) 99 2442 or Lyn Walsh (08) 333 9411.

### TAS

**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: Bert Elson, (002) 38 9292.

**NOVEMBER 30** Stories and Storytelling, Oatlands. Lunch and discussion centring on Margaret Mahy's *The Change-over*. Contact: Patricia Scott, PO Box 61 Oatlands Tas 7120 (002) 54 1114.

### ACT

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

**NOVEMBER 28** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**NOVEMBER 29** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Chemical Information Seminar Canberra. (02) 219 9790.



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## WA

**DECEMBER 3-5** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory, Chemical Information and Patent **Seminars Perth**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## Victoria

**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 1, 2 & 3** Asian Community Information and Resource Centre **Inaugural Conference** 'Asian Australian Focus — contributions and achievements' **Dallas Brooks Conference Centre**. Contact: ACIRC, c/- Migrant Resource Centre, 575 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Vic 3000.

**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 9** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Branch **Seminar** 'Matters of Fact — children's non fiction' 9.30am to 4pm **Albert Park Branch Library Meeting Room, cnr Montague Street and Dundas Place, Albert Park, 3206**. Contact: Margaret Smith (03) 811 0388.

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

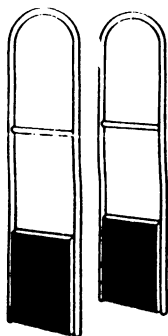
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**NOVEMBER 26** Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group 'Sharing our Words; a select list of feminist writing'. Booklet launch and end of year party. Speaker: Julie Copeland (to be confirmed) 6 for 6.30pm. **Women's Informa-**

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**NOVEMBER 26** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory **Seminar Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**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.

## 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.