



## 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, 3ICGI, 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.

#### WA

**NOVEMBER 23** Joint LAA WA Branch/Western Australian CAE **Afternoon Seminar** 'Audiovisual Applications of the Microcomputer' 1pm **Staff Lounge, Nedlands Campus, WACA.** Speaker: Dr Anne Russell. Cost: Members \$20, non members \$25. Contact: Anne Clyde (09) 386 0260.

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

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#### NSW

**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 17** Women-write! a **Celebration** of women's writing 2pm **Q Theatre, Penrith.** Speakers include Kate Grenville, Stephanie Dowrick, Robin Robertson. Readings from 19th Century letters. Contact: Brenda Pittard (02) 692 9233.

**NOVEMBER 19** LAA Acquisitions Section NSW Group IDAPS LION Acquisitions System **Demonstration** 6 for 6.30pm **NSWIT Markets Campus Library, cnr Key Street and Ultimo Road.** Ask at information desk on arrival for directions. All welcome but please notify Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.

**NOVEMBER 20** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group Luncheon Visit 1-2pm **Reference Library, ABC, 7th Floor, Olivetti Building, 140 William Street, Sydney.** Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 2 0512.

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

**NOVEMBER 22** Australian Law Librarians Group **Workshop** 'Introduction to Legal Research Materials' 9am to 5pm **8th Floor, Law Library Tower, University of New South Wales.** Cost: \$70. Contact: Rob Brian, PO Box 78, St Paul's NSW 2031 (02) 697 2683.

**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.

**NOVEMBER 26** LAA Cataloguers' Sect NSW Group **End-of-Year Gettogether** 6pm **YWCA, 5-11 Wentworth Avenue, Sydney.** Admission free. Bookings: Frances Taylor (02) 265 9691.

**NOVEMBER 27** LAA NSW Branch **Joint Meeting** with Australian Society of Archivists (Sydney), Action Committee on Local Government Records 'Local Government Records and Local History in NSW — important happenings in publishing conservation and legislation'. Opens with launch of new edition of 'Local Studies' 6-6.30pm **Conference Room, NSW State Archives, 2 Globe Street, The Rocks.** Light refreshments. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 (wk) or Patricia Ward (02) 337 6214 (ah).

**NOVEMBER 28** National Book Council **Book Launching and Christmas Party** to hear about Vincent Serventy's latest book and to celebrate the festive season. Cost: \$8. Contact: Brenda Pittard (02) 692 9233.

**DECEMBER 6** LAA Medical Libraries Section NSW Group **Christmas Party** 6.30 for 7pm **Richies, 4 Wentworth Avenue.** Contact: Joanne Austin (02) 217 5008.

**DECEMBER 10** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory **Seminar Sydney.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

#### ACT

**NOVEMBER 13** Cataloguers' Section ACT **Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU.** Contact: Peter Haddad (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.

#### SA

**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.

**NOVEMBER 26** LAA Cataloguers' Sect SA Group Annual General Meeting 6pm **Story Telling Room, State Library of South Australia.** AGM followed by dinner at Fontana di Trevi Restaurant, 125 Pirie Street. For dinner reservation please contact: Kaye Baudinette (08) 275 2063.

**DECEMBER 3** LAA SA Branch **Annual General Meeting** 'The Corporate Review's Recommendations' 5.30pm wine and cheese; 6pm meeting **Public Libraries Branch, Norwood.** Speaker: Anne Hazell. Dinner afterwards for those interested. Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 1083.

**DECEMBER 11** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Legal Applications **Seminar Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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**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.

## Queensland

**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.

**NOVEMBER 27** LAA UCLS Qld Group **Annual General Meeting, Czars Restaurant, City**. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

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

## Victoria

**NOVEMBER 21** LAA UCLS/RIG Joint end of year **Function** to learn about WESTDOC 5.30 to 7pm **Footscray Institute of Technology Library**. Contact: Susan Bray (03) 341 8567.

**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.

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

**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 Information Resource Exchange, 223 Flinders Lane, Melbourne**. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

**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.

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

**NOVEMBER 29** LAA North Central Victoria Regional Group End of year **Progressive Dinner** incorporating the **Annual General Meeting** 6.30pm **Bendigo Public Library**. Cost: \$10 per head. BYO alcohol. Contact: Lin Power (by Nov 24) (054) 43 5100.

**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.

## Overseas

**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.

**JUNE 28-JULY 3** ALA **Conference, New York**.

**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 On-line'. 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.

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