



# 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, WACAE.** 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.

### NSW

**NOVEMBER 20** Introduction to Online Searching Small Group **Seminars** presented by Katie Blake 9.30am to 12.30pm. Cost: \$75. For more information contact: Triad Information Management (NSW) 923 1059.

**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. Journalists Club, Chalmers Street, Sydney, 6.00pm. Contact: Brenda Pittard (02) 692 9233.

**NOVEMBER 29** LAA Information Science Section NSW Group **Annual General Meeting** 5pm **Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Fisher Library, University of Sydney.** Followed by Meeting 5.30 to 7pm 'New Technologies for Libraries'. Speaker: Richard Boss, Senior Consultant, Information Systems Consultants Inc. Contact: Gaye McDermott (02) 339 3173.

**DECEMBER 2** LAA University and College Libraries Section NSW Group **End of Year Informal Party** 6pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo.** All welcome. Contact: Margaret Sheppard (02) 517 0647 or Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199. RSVP by November 25.

**DECEMBER 4** LAA Special Libraries Section **Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party** 5.30pm **James Hardie Library of Australian Fine Arts, 65 York Street, Sydney.** Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 2 0512.

**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 6** LAA Library Technicians Sect NSW Group **Xmas Party** 6pm **Roof Top Common Room, State Library.** Light refreshments and drinks. All welcome. Contact: Joan Walker (02) 699 3226.

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

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

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**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: Heler 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 6** LAA Gippsland Regional Group **Christmas Function** A Chinese Banquet 7pm **Orient Star, Morwell.** \$16 per head. Contact Kay Steel (051) 22 0419. RSVP by November 29.

**DECEMBER 11** LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **State Library Seminar Room.** Observers are welcome to attend. Contact Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

**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.

**DECEMBER 17** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory **Seminar Melbourne.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

**JANUARY 10** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory **Seminar Melbourne.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

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

**FEBRUARY 28** LAA Information Management and Consulting Association **One Day Seminar** 'Information Consulting in Australia: a practical approach' 8.45am to 5pm **Melbourne Zoological Gardens.** Cost: \$75 (\$70 LAA members). For programme and registration forms contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.



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## SA

**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.

**DECEMBER 12** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Adelaide**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**DECEMBER 13** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Chemical Information Seminar, Adelaide**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## Queensland

**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.

**JANUARY 7** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Embase Seminar Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JANUARY 8** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Medline Seminar Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JANUARY 9** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## TAS

**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.

## 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: Secretariat, 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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Applicants, who should hold appropriate higher degrees and professional qualifications, must be able to undertake teaching, research and the supervision of higher degree theses in either the management and economics of libraries and information provision: or the application of advanced technology to information services. Teaching experience and appropriate publications an advantage.

Salary range: \$26,236—\$34,467.

Applications including ref. no. 19512 and 2 referees' names to the Registrar, Monash University, Clayton, 3168 by 31st December 1985.

## ACT

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

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

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**Third National Library Technicians Conference**, Canberra, March 1985. Proceedings \$20.00

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**ADLIB for  
Victoria College**

Victoria College, the second largest college of advanced education in Victoria, advises that they have selected the Adlib computerised library system which is capable of serving its own four campuses and other educational institutions as well.

Launching the \$½ million system in October at the newly built library on the Burwood Campus of Victoria College, Dr Graeme Allen, chairman of the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission, said he hoped the College would explore the possibility of sharing the system with others.

Dr Géza Kósa, Associate College Librarian, responsible for managing the Adlib system, said the usual problems of bibliographic control were compounded since Victoria College's book collection and library service is dispersed over four campuses across the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, at Burwood, Pra-

ran, Rusden (Clayton) and Toorak, resulting from the amalgamation of the four previously autonomous colleges in 1981. A computerised on-line library system provided the obvious means by which the bibliographic information needs of the College could be satisfied.

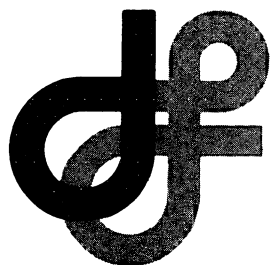
The Adlib turnkey on-line library system has been marketed in Australia since 1984 by Primary Software P/L in Melbourne. The hardware includes a Prime 2550 computer, with 900 Mb disk storage and 42 terminals.

The software package covers all phases of library operation including acquisitions, cataloguing, on-line public access catalogue, circulation and serials modules.

The cataloguing and circulation control modules on the Burwood and Rusden campuses are already in operation, with Toorak and Prahran soon to follow. On-line public access catalogues will be the next stage of implementation, and this service will provide instant access to Victoria's College's substantial holdings.

The conversion of bibliographic records into machine readable form was done by SAZTEC Australia P/L in Sydney.

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