



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

MARCH 9-11 National Word Festival. ANU Canberra. Speakers: Blanche d'Alpuget, Tom Shapcott, Victor Kelleher, Christobel Mattingley and many more. Contact: (062) 49 7068.

MARCH 17 TeleSLAQ II: School Co-operative Networks. A national audio-teleconference to be held at 19 centres, including Adelaide, Alice Springs, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Wagga Wagga. Brisbane CAE, Dept of Librarianship and Teaching Studies and School Library Association of Queensland. Contact: Anne Russell or Roy Lundin (07) 352 8464.

MARCH 28-30 Third National Library Technicians' Conference Canberra Rex Hotel, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City. Registration Wednesday, March 27. Contact: Robyn Lee (062) 478 176.

MARCH 29-30 LAA General Council Meeting, Belconnen Town Centre Library, Community Room. Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

APRIL 2 International Children's Book Day. Material available (bookmarks and posters) for celebrations. Contact: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194 Edgecliff NSW 2027.

APRIL 29-MAY 3 Geoscience Information Workshop 'Organization and management for access, storage and retrieval' Australian Mineral Foundation, Glenside, SA. Cost: \$550 (member AMF), \$660 (non-member). Contact: The Director, Australian Mineral Foundation, Private Bag 97, Glenside SA 5065.

JULY 5-8 1985 Australian Society of Archivists 5th Biennial General Meeting and Conference, Ainslie Hotel, Canberra. Topics include automation in archives, current archival legislation in Australia and the Tax Incentive for the Arts Scheme. Contact: The Secretary, ASA Inc 1985 Conference Committee, PO Box 469, Dickson ACT 26-02 or Timothy Godfrey (062) 49 4077.

AUGUST 22-23 SACAE Library and UCL SA National Seminar 'Library services in distance education' SA College of Advanced Education Library. Contact: John Gray (08) 352 0011. Telex 88420. ACIMAIL SACAEUND.

AUGUST 25-29 6th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians Conference to be held at **Regent Hotel, Melbourne.** Contact: Rick Waterman (03) 347 7699.

AUGUST 26-29 Australian Book Trade Committee Seminar 'Books and Computers: automated systems in libraries and the book trade'. Melbourne. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 350 4222 X 334.

SEPTEMBER 1-6 1985 Special Libraries Sect First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart (Law) (03) 614 1011.

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 National Seminar 'The Management of Cataloguing' Canberra. Speaker: S. Michael Malinconico. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

Queensland

MARCH 12 LAA Qld Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 48 5361.

MARCH 19 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting 'Satellites and librarianship — the possibilities' Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus, Block 1 (behind Resource Centre), Room 201. Speaker: Dr Roy Lundin. Time: 6pm wine and cheese; 6.30pm speaker; 7.30pm direct satellite linkup. See InCite No 2, page 9 for further information. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 48 5361.

MARCH 21-22 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory Seminar. Brisbane. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 16 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting. Speaker, topic and venue to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 48 5361.

APRIL 16-18 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced and Patents Brisbane. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 13-14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

ACT

MARCH 13 LAA Cataloguers' Section Meeting 12.30pm Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

MARCH 25-27 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Refresher, Search Strategy and Dialog 2 Seminars, Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26-29 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Patents, Chemistry, Canberra. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 2-3 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 0988.

APRIL 10-11 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory Seminar, Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 8790.

MAY 21 LAA Acquisitions Section ACT Group Meeting 'Automated Management of Serials'. Contact: Maxine Stathis (062) 662 350 (wk) or Janet Perfrement (062) 688 713 (wk).

NSW

MARCH 14 LAA Western Regional Chapter Talk & Discussion 'Staff development responsibilities in small libraries' 7 for 7.30pm Nepean CAE, Kingswood Library. Speaker: Margaret Coffey. Contact: Robyn Allen (02) 626 4428.

MARCH 14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

MARCH 16 Children's Libraries Section NSW Group AGM at the Royal Botanic Gardens. Meet at Visitors Centre, near Art Gallery Road entrance 2.30pm. Contact: Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0586.

MARCH 19 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group Meeting 'Public Relations for the Special Library: promoting your library within the organisation' 6pm 5th Floor, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Bank of New Zealand House, 333 George Street, Sydney. Speaker: Vicki Austin, Eric White & Associates. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

MARCH 20 Kuring-gai CAE Public Lecture 'The impact of automation on public administration and service' 6.30pm Kuring-gai CAE. Speaker: Stanley Beacock, KCAE Librarian-in-Residence. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 467 9200.

MARCH 20 Hans Christian Andersen Dinner 6.30pm Len Evans Wine Cellars, 16 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay. Speaker: Pamela Allen. Cost: \$26 includes all pre-dinner and dinner wines and juices. First 80 accepted. Applications and cheques: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

MARCH 20 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings April 17, May 22, June 19, July TBA, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh.

MARCH 21 LAA NSW Branch Council Annual General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library of NSW Galleries. Speaker: Wendy McCarthy: Communications 1985 style. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 326 0350.

MARCH 22 LAA School Libraries and Children's Libraries Section 'An evening with Robyn Klein' 6.30pm Galleries, State Library of NSW. Cost: \$5 members; \$8 non members. Contact Judy Bull (02) 398 6777.

MARCH 25 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group Meeting 'New dimensions in library service: what innovative library workers are doing these days' 6 for 6.30pm Bankstown City Library. Contact Colin Gray (02) 521 0517.

MARCH 25 Toy Library Association AGM 10.30am Children's Libraries Branch, Ryde Municipal Library, Cox Road, North Ryde. Slide presentation on toys built for children with special needs. Contact: Pat Frater (02) 98 0735.

MARCH 26 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User Training Course. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

APRIL 1-3 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory and Social Science Seminars, Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 17 LAA NSW Medical Libraries Section Meeting 'Handling Duplicates' 6pm Rozelle Hospital Library. Date to be advised. All welcome. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Joanne Austin (02) 217 5008.

WA

MARCH 14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

APRIL 12-13 Department of Library Studies, WACAE Conference 'School Library Automation' Nedlands Campus, WACAE. Cost: \$65 including lunches. Contact: Anne Clyde (09) 386 0242 or Shelda Debowski (09) 386 0310.

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MARCH 12-14 SDG/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Patents. **Melbourne.** Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 13 LAA Vic Branch **Annual General Meeting** 6.30 for 7pm **Melbourne CAE, Science Education Building, Room S820.** For information on notices contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

MARCH 18-19 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory and Business **Seminars. Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 19-20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses.** Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

MARCH 19 Status of Women in Librarianship **Panel Discussion 'Women and Unionism'** 6 for 6.30pm **Women's Information Referral Exchange, 3rd Floor, 238 Flinders Lane.** Refreshments, \$2. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

MARCH 23-24 RMIT Dept of Librarianship in conjunction with Technisearch Ltd **Weekend Workshop 'Local and family history for librarians'** 10am to 5pm **Institute Function Room, Union House, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Swanston Street, Melbourne.** Cost: \$60, includes morning tea and lunches. Contact: J.D. Adams (03) 660 2900.

MARCH 27 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Meeting 'Freedom of Information'** 8pm **Deakin University Library.** Speaker: Mary McGlade, FOI Policy Branch. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

MARCH 27 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Half Day Seminar 'Videotex Information Services — how to be an informed user'** 1.30 to 6pm. Led by Tony Cohen, Videotex Consultant. Cost: \$45 (includes afternoon refreshments, course notes, and videotex access costs). Further information: Marianne Broadbent (03) 660 2963; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 24/85.

MARCH 28 LAA Public Libraries Sect/Acquisitions Sect Seminar 'Buying for Libraries — material acquisition for city & country libraries'. 9.00am to 5pm **Carringbush Library.** Cost: \$25 LAA members; \$30 nonmembers. Contact: John Tilbrook (03) 811 0250.

APRIL 9 & 12 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User **Training Course.** Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

APRIL 10-12 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 **Seminars, Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 17 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Joint Meeting with SLAV 'A literary evening'** 6pm **Carlton Loft.** Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

JUNE 5 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Half Day Seminar 'Videotex Information Provision — how to create useful databases'** 1.30 to 6pm. Led by Tony Cohen, Videotex Consultant. Cost: \$45 (includes afternoon refreshments, course notes and videotex access costs). Further information: Marianne Broadbent (03) 660 2963; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 25/85.

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MAY 7-10 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Library Information and Applications, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 **Seminars, Darwin.** Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

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SA

MARCH 4-8 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Business, Library Information and Applications, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 **Seminars, Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 15-17 LAA SA Branch **Three Day Course 'Librarians' Management Development'** 9am to 5pm **John P. Young & Associates, 38 Greenhill Road, Wayville.** Contact: Melos Sulicich, John P. Young & Associates (08) 272 1144 or Wendy Parsons, Library Dept, SACAE, Magill (08) 333 9411.

MAY 16-17 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User **Training Courses.** Contact: Neil Hodges (08) 268 1933.

Overseas

JUNE 8-13 Special Libraries Association **76th Annual Conference 'The Information Specialist: A Bridge to the New Communications'** **Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.** The Conference will be jointly sponsored with the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services. Contact: Richard D. Battaglia, Director of Programme Services, Special Libraries Association, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10003, USA.

JUNE 30-JULY 12 The British Council **Course 'The Management of Library and Information Services'** **University of Wales School of Librarianship and Information Studies.** Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

JULY 6-11 ALA **Annual Conference, Chicago.**

JULY 28-AUGUST 2 International Association of School Librarianship **Annual Conference 'Libraries and information. Towards a policy for schools.'** **Kingston Jamaica.** Contact: Valerie Packer, 4 Godfrey Road, Artarmon 2964.

AUGUST 10-25 Edinburgh **Book Festival, Charlotte Square Gardens, Edinburgh.** Contact: Jenny Brown, Director, Edinburgh Book Festival, 25A South West Thistle Street Lane, Edinburgh EH2, EW, UIC.

AUGUST 19-25 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions **Conference, Chicago.**

AUGUST 20-22 New Zealand Library Association **Conference 'Libraries: for all people?'** Contact: Norah FAMILTON, 1985 NZLA Conference Committee, c/- Dunedin Public Library, Box 5542 Moray Place, Dunedin NZ.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 8 17th Singapore **Festival of Books and Book Fair, World Trade Centre, Singapore.**

SEPTEMBER 16-19 Information 85 **Conference and Exhibition 'Using Knowledge to Shape the Future'** **Bournemouth International Centre, UK.** Joint conference of Aslib, Inst of Information Scientists, LA, Soc of Archivists and Standing Conference of Nat and Uni Libraries. Contact: Information 85 Office, Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE.

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 Fuer Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

INSERTS
All issues of InCite should contain a LAA New Membership Form plus an insert on submissions for the future of the LAA. All Victorian issues will also contain an insert from RMIT.

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Dead-lines:

- 28 March 1985 — proposal and brief abstract.
- 31 July 1985 — first copy of paper (for referee).
- 30 September 1985 — final manuscript, and requests for space for demonstrations of equipment.

Correspondence: All correspondence including submission of paper abstracts, completed manuscripts, applications for demonstration space, and requests for further information may be made to:

Conference Secretary,
 Victorian Association for Library Automation,
 P.O. Box 2342V,
 G.P.O., Melbourne, Australia
 3001.

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