

Victoria

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 LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **State Library Seminar Room**. Observers are welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 301800.

APRIL 10-11 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar, Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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.

APRIL 20 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Meeting** 'IYY Theme: Library Services for Young Adults' 9.45am to 4pm **Ashburton Library Meeting Room, 154 High Street, Ashburton**. Contact: Margaret Smith (03) 811 0222.

APRIL 24 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services **Meeting** 'Study and Library Skills: Aborigines in Higher Education' 6 for 6.30pm **Library Council of Victoria, Seminar Room**. Speaker: Isaac Brown. Contact: Vera Boston.

MAY 10 & 17 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

MAY 29 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Meeting** 'News-papers as an information resource' 7.30pm **Matthew Flinders Girls High School Library**. 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.

Gardens, Edinburgh. Contact: Jenny Brown, Director, Edinburgh Book Festival, 25A South West Thistle Street Lane, Edinburgh EH2, EW, UK.

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: Sekretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

CORPORATE PLAN AND REVIEW DATES FOR HEARINGS

The Corporate Plan and Review Committee has set the following dates for hearings around Australia:

- Canberra — 26 and 27 March
- Melbourne — 12 and 13 April
- Townsville/Rockhampton — 22-24 April
- Brisbane — 26 and 27 April
- Perth — 16, 17 and 20 June are re-served at present
- Darwin — 4 July
- Adelaide — 19 and 20 July
- Sydney — 6 and 7 August
- Hobart — 18 September.

(The call for submissions appeared in *InCite* Vol 6 no 3.)

Don't forget to notify the Executive Director of your intention to appear at a hearing. This will greatly assist in scheduling a timetable and ensure that as many people as want to have the opportunity to present their views.

Jenny Adams
Executive Director

BAKER AND TAYLOR

Joe Mauch, Baker and Taylor's Australian representative has just returned from the US. He has set up a temporary office and that address is Baker and Taylor, c/- PO Box 57, Crows Nest NSW 2065. Phone (02) 439 5488, Telex SECCOAA25468.

A further announcement will appear as soon as a permanent office is organised.

Advertising in *InCite* and the *Australian Library Journal* is an ideal way of reaching the library world. Ring Jenny Menzies on (02) 692 9233 to find out more.

Have you ordered the new edition of *Directory of Special Libraries* yet? It's out now!

The Australian Road Research Board invites applications for the position of

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES MANAGER

At its Research Centre, 500 Burwood Highway, Vermont South, Melbourne

The Board is the national centre for road research and information, charged with providing the States and Commonwealth with research data relevant to the Australian road system. Its subject interests cover all aspects of road construction and design, road transport, traffic, road users, safety and related disciplines. It has a well-earned national and international reputation for the past work of its Information Services Group. The Manager Information Services reports to the Executive Director and is a member of ARRB's Senior Management Group.

Duties: Management of ARRB's Library, provision of information services to ARRB staff and to external clients.

Management of ARRB's information documentation program, encompassing —

- preparation and production of *Australian Road Index*
- completion of annual national survey of current road research and production of the associated publication *Australian Road Research in Progress*
- production of the Ausinet Database ARRD (the on-line version of ARI and ARRIP)
- collection of Australia's national contribution to the International Road Database (IRRD)
- promotion of IRRD within Australia
- development of shared cataloguing
- maintain bibliographic standard for ARRB published and internal papers.

Qualifications and Experience: ARRB's Information Services has an excellent reputation for efficiency and innovation. The successful applicant will be an energetic, enthusiastic and innovative person, with proven management ability, competent in verbal and written communication. He or she will be a qualified librarian with 5-10 years experience in special libraries, knowledgeable and experienced in the applications of computers in libraries and in information documentation and retrieval and able to continue the development of ARRB's information activities.

Salary and Conditions: Appointment level would be within the range \$29098—32671 P.A. according to experience etc. The position is permanent with compulsory contributory superannuation cover. Conditions generally conform with those in the APS and previous government etc service may be transferable.

Applications: Should provide concise but comprehensive details and forwarded by 1st April to:

The Manager Personnel
Australian Road Research Board
P.O. Box 156 (Bag 4)
Nunawading Vic 3131

SA

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.

MAY 31 LAA Special Libraries Sect SA Group Proposed **One Day Seminar/Workshop** 'Getting and Spending, part 1; budgeting for the bemused'. Further details to be advised. Contact: Glenn Ralph (08) 211 8541.

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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.

Overseas

MAY 10-12 Swedish International **Book Fair Stockholm**. Contact: Stockholm International Fairs, S-125-80 Stockholm, Sweden.

MAY 20-25 Second **Asian-Pacific Conference** on Library Science 'Cooperation in East-Asian Bibliographic Information Interchange' **Seoul, Korea**. Contact: Suam Kim, Conference Coordinator, ASPAC Cultural and Social Centre, CPO Box 3129, Seoul Korea.

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**