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- E 23** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar** Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- E 24** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** h. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- E 25** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- E 26** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar** h. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- Y 3** Medical Librarians Group. Meeting.
- Y 8** Status of Women in Librarianship Interest Group. Meeting.
- Y 9** Specials. **Lunchtime Meeting: Information Systems in Newspapers.** Venue to be advised. Contact: Peter hell (09) 350 7256 or Bernadette Waugh (09) 387 0210.
- Y 14** LAA WA Branch Council Meeting.
- Y 15** Library Promotion Council of WA. Meeting, Alexan-library Building.

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- Y 22** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** art. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- Y 23** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- Y 24** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- JUST 22** LAA Continuing Education Seminar **Implications and Uses of ABN**, Hobart. Speaker: Glen Sanders. For information and bookings contact Sanders Information Management Services (02) 99 2442.

## Queensland

- JE 20** SDC Information Services **Orbit JAPIO/CLAIMS Overview Course** (free), Brisbane. Contact: 008 226474.
- JE 20** SDC Information Services **Orbit Engineering Overview Course** (free), Brisbane. Contact: 008 226474.
- JE 23-25** **Embase Training Programs.** Introductory and advanced. Limited number of spaces. Contact: Fran Flynn (02) 253 5354.
- JE 24** LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group Executive. **General Meeting.** Margaret Travis 'Electronic Publishing and Applications for cataloguers'. E312, Education Bldg, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Pat Lutton (07) 352 8542.
- JE 27** LAA Queensland Branch. **Seminar: Effectiveness in Libraries.** Speaker: Douglas Zweig. Venue to be confirmed 9.00am-12.30pm. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 3249.

## CT

- Y 1-4** **Careers 86 Display.** Cataloguing and Specials staff members and Canberra Public Library Service staff will be involved. Contact: David Metherell (062) 43 7104.
- Y 2** Cataloguers Section ACT Group. **Section Meeting.** Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, 6th Floor, Arrell Place, Canberra City. Time: 12.30. Contact: Diana Clark (062) 62 1483.
- Y 10** ACT Special Libraries Section. **Lunchtime Meeting.** Conference Room. Dept. Sport, Recreation and Tourism. Time: 12.15 for 12.30pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (062) 3200.
- Y 16** LAA ACT Branch **Winter Dinner**, Lobby Restaurant. Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm. Guest Speakers: Sue Craven, NHA, Justice Else-Mitchell, on Self Government and Libraries in the ACT. \$27.00 per head. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 5770.

## National

- E 27-28** **LAA General Council.** To be held at the Darwin Hotel commencing 8.30am. Observers welcome. Please contact Angela Brommann (02) 692 9233 or (008) 221481 so ring arrangements can be made.
- E 29** LAA National University and College Libraries Section. **National Seminar: 'The Academic Library and the In-**

**formation Market Place'**, Darwin. Further details to be advised.

**JUNE 29** LAA National Acquisitions Section. **National Seminar: 'The Dollar Crisis'**, Darwin. 10.30am start. Cost: \$35 members, \$50 non-members including lunch. Cheques payable to LAA Nat. Acquisitions Section P.O. Box E204, Queen Victoria Terrace, Canberra ACT 2600. Contact: Janet Perfforment (062) 68 8101 or Carolynne Cohn (062) 72 6351.

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

**JUNE 30** **Acquisitions dinner**, The Beagle Restaurant (licensed), Darwin. Cost: \$23 per head.

**JULY 1** **Public Library Section Dinner** Outside Darwin's 'Tree of Knowledge', Civic Centre Grounds. Cost: \$30.

**JULY 2** Public Library Section **AGM.** Time 2.00-3.30 pm.

**JULY 2-5** Australian Reading Association Conference '**Literacy Text and Context**' Sheraton Hotel, Perth. Speakers: Shirley Brice-Heath, Stanford University; Mem Fox, SACAE; James Martin, Sydney University; Shelley Harwayne, Columbia University. Cost: ARA member \$75; non-members \$100; Students \$20. Contact: Barbara Bosich (09) 350 7700.

**JULY 3** Australian Government Publications Interest Group. Social lunch at Darwin Conference.

**JULY 5** Pergamon **INFOLINE System Seminar, Darwin.** Contact: (008) 022563.

**JULY 10-12** Australian Booksellers Assoc. Inc. **Book Trade Fair: Books for Australians.** World Trade Centre, Melbourne. For further information contact: Mr T. Cheshire (03) 419 0400.

**JULY 17-18** Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. **Appraisal Methods for Library Staff.** Contact: (03) 479 3345 or Brian Sheehan (03) 353 9105.

**SEPTEMBER 4-7** **10th National ACAL Conference.** The conference will be held at the newly opened Adelaide College of TAFE, 20 Light Square, Adelaide. For further details call the conference hotline: (08) 213 0173 or write to Conference Secretariat, Adult Literacy Unit/Access Studies, Adelaide College of TAFE.

**SEPTEMBER 28-30** **3rd National Conference on School Library Automation**, Adelaide. Contact: Jill Stevens, Conference Co-ordinator, (08) 263 6244.

**OCTOBER 17-24** **Australian Library Week 'Everybody Needs a Library'.** Further information contact: The Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 654 5994.

**NOVEMBER 28** SACAE Library/LAA Medical Libraries Group. **National Seminar: Health Sciences - Alternatives, Choices and Change.** SACAE, Sturt Site, Bedford Park SA 5042. Contact: Margie Russon SACAE Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA 5042 (08) 275 5289. Tlx: SACLIB AA88420.

**DECEMBER 1-4** Canberra CAE First Canberra Conference. **International Communication - International Communication. In Whose Interest?** Enquiries to: Dr Graeme Osborne, Canberra CAE, P.O. Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616 (062) 52 2008 or 52 2646.

**JULY 21-23** **1987 LAA Riverina Regional Group. National Conference 'Libraries Alone: rural and isolated libraries conference'.** Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education, Wagga Wagga, NSW. Watch *InCite* for: Call for Speaker/Papers and Registration of Interest. Correspondence: Steering Committee, Libraries Alone, C/- School of Information Studies, RMIHE, P.O. Box 588, Wagga Wagga 2650.

**SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2** **1987 Special Libraries. Second Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference.** Contact: Henry Thorburn, Special, (03) 541 2317.

**OCTOBER 28-31** **1987 LAA Library Technicians Section 4th National Conference of Library Technicians.** Regent Hotel, Collins St., Melbourne. Conference Convenor: Margaret Munro, 6 Karwitha St Vermont 3133. Tel: bus. (03) 235 1509 a.h. (03) 874 2383. Conference Secretariat: Bloomsbury Conference Services P.O. Box 2368 Richmond South 3121 (03) 428 8226/1983.

## Overseas

**JUNE 19-24** **ASTED/CLA Conference 'Information: People Still Count'**, Quebec. Contact: Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks St, Ottawa, K1P 5E3.

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

**JULY 22-25** **World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business** to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. For confer-

ence and accommodation information write to: 1986 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 2A4. Tel: (Vancouver) 604/222 5232

**AUGUST 18-24** **20th IBBY Biennial Congress on Children's Literature.** 'Why do you write for children? Children, why do you read?' Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Ena Noel, IBBY, P.O. Box 194 Edgecliff NSW 2027. Tel: (02) 32 5075.

**AUGUST 21-22** **IFLA Pre-conference 'Processing multilingual and multi-script library materials' being held in association with 52nd IFLA General Conference Tokyo.** Contact: Mrs Marie Zielinska, Multilingual Biblio-service, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4, Canada.

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