



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

Queensland

JULY 8 LAA Queensland Branch Council. **Meeting.** BCAE Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre, Room 306. 5.30pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Gaynor Austen: (07) 352 8315.

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AUGUST 18 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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AUGUST 20 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Beyond the Basics Seminar Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 21 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Patents Seminar Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 22 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Chemistry Seminar Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NSW

JULY 10 (and following Wednesdays) The Library Society, NSW State Library. **Tour of the Library Building** (11.00am) — with an emphasis on decoration, stained glass etc. The Shakespeare Memorial Library modelled after Cardinal Wolsey's study at Hampton Court Palace, will be open noon–2.00pm. No bookings required, meet in the foyer at 11.00am.

JULY 11–12 LAA Continuing Education Workshop. **Collection Development and Selection.** Presented by Gary Gorman and Brian Howes RMIT. For venue and details see this date in Victoria Column.

JULY 12 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group. **Seminar: Supporting the Curriculum — policies, perspectives and programmes.** St Charles School, Victoria Road, Ryde. Time: 9.00am–3.30pm. Cost: \$6 members; \$12 non-members. Contact: Graham Spindler bus. (02) 923 4487 or Christine Hingerty (02) 560 0877.

JULY 15 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 16 SDC Information Services **New User Seminar,** Sydney. Contact: 692 8565.

JULY 17 SDC Information Services **Refresher Course,** Sydney. Contact: 692 8565.

JULY 17 SDC Information Services **Timesavers Course,** Sydney. Contact 692 8565.

JULY 17 Enterprise Information Management. **Small Group Seminars. Introduction to Online Searching.** Time: 9.30am–12.30pm. Cost: \$95. For more information contact: Katie Blake, Enterprise Information Management (02) 923 1059.

JULY 18 SDC Information Services **Chemistry Course,** Sydney. Contact: 692 8565.

JULY 19 LAA NSW Branch. **Meeting** NSW State Library Time: 10.00am.

JULY 23 Information Science Section (NSW Group) **One-day Seminar with Demonstrations: Optical Laser Disc Products for Libraries.** University of Sydney. Cost (including lunch) \$50 LAA members; \$70 non-members. Applications and cheques by 11 July to Gaye McDermott, Defence Regional Library, Victoria Barracks, Paddington 2021. Contact: Enid Roberts 230 1512 or Gaye McDermott 339 3173.

JULY 24 LAA Special Libraries Section/ Business Archives Section of the Australian Society of Archivists. **One-day Workshop: Managing Business Archives.** The workshop will introduce the principle of archives management to non-archivists in non-government organisations. Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Level 15, 37 York St, Sydney. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

JULY 24–27 Children's Book Council of Australia. **Children's Book Fair 1986.** Lower Sydney Town Hall. Fair highlights will include storytelling, performances by the Shopfront Theatre, paper airplane and origami stand, as well as displays of latest children's books. Hours: Thursday and Friday 9.00am–4.00pm; Saturday and Sunday 10.00am–5.00pm. For further details contact: Children's Book Council (02) 925 8150.

JULY 25 LAA UCLs Christmas Party. Information Resources Centre, Sydney College of the Arts, Cnr. of Mansfield and Batty Sts., Rozelle. Time: 6.30pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: John Cummings (02) 692 0266. Please note change from July 21.

JULY 25 LAA Western Regional Chapter **'Traditional Christmas Dinner'**. Shakespeare Inn, Old Northern Road, Dural. Time: 7.30pm for 8.00pm RSVP must be received by 11 July. Cost: \$20 without drinks. Contact: (02) 683 2155.

JULY 25 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Patents Seminar** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 29 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar,** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 30 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group. **Seminar: Better Library Service for the Disabled** Val Moon, (Community Services Librarian, State Library of NSW). Strathfield Municipal Library Meeting Room, 65 Rochester Street, Homebush. Time: 6 for 6.30, drinks will be served at 6.00pm Bookings (necessary as seating limited) contact: Margaret Whittaker (02) 707 4255, ext. 294. Additional details sent to all public libraries.

JULY 31 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar, Sydney.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 1 University of NSW School of Librarianship/Continuing Education Support Unit. **One Day Workshop** — a basic level workshop on managing administrative records, including the nature and type of records, records storage and retrieval and record security and disaster recovery. Time: 9.00am–5.00pm. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch and tea). Enrolment limited. Contact: C.E. Unit, University of NSW (02) 697 3175.

AUGUST 5 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 5 The Library Society, NSW State Library. **Outside Their Covers: writers on their work.** Thomas Keneally will be the first speaker in the new series. Cost: members \$9; non-members \$12.00 (including refreshments). Bookings required. Contact: Rosemary Block (02) 230 1500.

AUGUST 6 Friends of University of Sydney Library. **Meeting:** Staff Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library. Time: 6.30pm. Speaker: Mr Harrison Bryan (past Director General of the National Library of Australia). 'The view from Olympus — some account of five years in Canberra'. All welcome.

AUGUST 12 NSW Special Libraries Section. **Maria Gemeni Award/Midyear Dinner.** Southern Cross Hotel, cnr Elizabeth and Goulburn Sts, Sydney. Time 6.00 for 6.30pm. Cost: \$2 LAA members; \$25 non-members. Lucky door prize. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3935.

AUGUST 19 LAA Medical Libraries Section NSW Group **Meeting on MESH Headings.** Prince of Wales Hospital.

AUGUST 20 Special Libraries Section. **Late afternoon visit to United Nations Library.** 16th Floor National Mutual Building, 44 Market Street (Cnr. York St), Sydney. Time: 5.15 pm. Numbers limited. For bookings contact: Robin Jenkins 20512

AUGUST 21 Enterprise Information Management. **Small Group Seminars. Introduction to Online Searching.** Time: 9.30am–12.30pm. Cost: \$95. For more information contact: Katie Blake, Enterprise Information Management (02) 923 1059.

SEPTEMBER 3 The Library Society, NSW State Library. **Ridout and his Circle.** Rare Books Reading Room, State Library. The Rare Books staff will present Redoute's famous books on Roses and even rarer *Lilies* (one only copy in Australia). The presentation will be followed by a conducted walk in the Botanic Gardens. Sessions every hour 9.30am until 3.30pm. Cost: members \$6; non-members \$8. Bookings required. Contact: Rosemary Block (02) 230 1500.

SEPTEMBER 6–28 NSW State Library. **Angus and Robertson Centenary Exhibition** of literary manuscripts, letter sketches, diaries, photographs and memorabilia drawn from the A & R collection held in the Mitchell Library.

SEPTEMBER 15 LAA UCLs meeting. Details to be announced.

Victoria

JULY 9 LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting.** State Library Seminar Room. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

JULY 10 LAA Acquisitions Section and National Book Council. **Seminar: Australian Libraries and Australian Book World Trade Centre.** Time: 2.00–5.00pm. Cost: \$5.00 AB Conference registrants free. \$15 including attendance at AB Conference opening function. Contact: Derek Whitehead State Library of Victoria (03) 669 9815.

JULY 11–12 LAA Continuing Education Workshop. **Collection Development and Selection.** Presented by Gary Gorman and Brian Howes, School of Information Studies Riverina-Murray Institute, on behalf of the Acquisitions and Edlib Sections (Vic). Clyde Cameron College, Wodonga. Time: from 6.00pm Friday, July 11 till 6.00pm Saturday, July 12. Fee \$90 LAA members; \$120 non-members. For outline and bookings contact: G.E. Gorman (069) 23 2536 or B. Howes (069) 23 2570.

JULY 14 SLAV Melbourne CAE Branch. **Seminar. Motivating Students to Read: using children's books creatively** Room R132, Education Resource Centre Building, Melbourne CAE, Carlton Campus. Speaker: Mary Ann Pauli Contact: Janet Adams (03) 628 2413.

JULY 15 ACI Computer Services. **Half-day Course: Micro computer Communication Workshop.** Contact: Deb Smart (03) 541 5649.

JULY 16 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 17 ACER Full-day Database User Course on the



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Italian Education Index. Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: from 9.30am. Cost: \$120 (including lunch revised manual). Contact: Liz Oley or Elspeth Miller 819 1400 at the ACER Library.

Y 17 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

Y 17 LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group. **Warwick hro 'Interconnection of local automated system'**. RMIT Introductory Room. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Sue Clarke 660 2070.

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

Y 18 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar**. Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

Y 23 VALA **Special Meeting: Amendments to the VALA Constitution**. Guest Speaker: Les Bell, founder of the journal *Computer*. Telecom Theatre, 199 Williams St. Melbourne. Time 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Ronalde Vandenberg 469 0766.

Y 31 UCLS Vic Group. **Workcare Seminar: implications new workcare legislation for libraries and librarians**. froom Swinburne Library. Speakers: Cathie Kennedy and Grant. Contact: Ian Smith (03) 344 7790.

GUST 6 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar**. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

GUST 13 LAA VIC Branch Council Meeting. State Library Seminar Room. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

GUST 27 LAA Acquisitions Section and VALA. **Meeting: OKNET and LYNX**. Telecom Theatre. Time: 6.00pm.

GUST 27 Geelong Regional Group. **General Meeting: tish public libraries**. 8.00pm at the Geelong Regional Library. Contact Carol Panjkov (03) 26 4849.

SEPTEMBER 19-21 LAA Children's Library Section Vic Group. **Annual Children's Literature Weekend 'On their n: books and their promotion for independent reader 11**. Guest speaker will include Allan Baillie (author of *Adrift Little Brother*). Cost: approx. \$120 LAA members for dinner and accommodation. For further information contact: ne McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

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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 Skell (09) 350 7256 or Bernadette Waugh (09) 387 0210.

LY 14 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting.

LY 15 Library Promotion Council of WA. Meeting, Alexander Library Building.

LY 23 Library and Information Studies. **WAIT 'Marshall Lohan, 75th Anniversary of his Birth: a reassessment'**. Talk by Steve O'Connor and Peter Maskell. Everyone welcome — and bring lunch!

CT

LY 10 LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, Anzies Building, ANU Libraries. Time: 5.30pm.

LY 10 ACT Special Libraries Section. **Lunchtime Meeting**. Conference Room, Dept. Sport, Recreation and Tourism. Time: 12.15 for 12.30pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (062) 9200.

LY 16 LAA ACT Branch **Winter Dinner**, Lobby Restaurant. Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm. Guest Speakers: Sue Craven, MHA, Justice Else-Mitchell, on Self Government and Libraries the ACT. \$27.00 per head. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 5770.

LY 23 Canberra Online Users Group. **Brenda Gerrie 'Optical Disk Storage'**. Theatre, CSIRO Forest Research, Anzies Street, Yarralumla. Time: 12.15. Contact: Margaret Wille (062) 818 3555.

LY 30 LAA School Libraries. **Dinner: Cost Effective Service to your Schools**. Speaker: Ken Haycock. National Press Club. Contact: Shirley Campbell (062) 51 3663 (W), (062) 1000 (H).

GUST 6 LAA Cataloguers' Section **Meeting**. Dept. of Employment and Industrial Relations, 6th Floor, 1 Farrell Place, Melbourne City. Time 12.30pm. Contact: Diana Dack (062) 1483.

GUST 7 ACT Special Libraries Section. **Lunchtime Meeting**. Conference Room, Department Sport, Recreation and Tourism. Contact: Deanne Dorn (062) 49 9200.

GUST 15 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

IGUST 27 LAA UCLS **ACT Meeting**. ADFA Library. Time: 3.30pm. Alex Byrne, Deputy Librarian, ADFA, will speak on approaches to an Online Catalogue.

OCTOBER 2 LAA President, Ian McCallum to visit ACT branch.

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LY 7 Scansearch **Overview of Information Retrieval Systems and Databases available**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 2 2735.

LY 8 Scansearch **Introduction to Medical and Paramedical Online Searching**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

LY 9 Scansearch **Introduction to Scientific and Technical Online Searching**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

LY 10 Scansearch **Introduction to Bioengineering and Technology Online Searching**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

JULY 11 Scansearch **Introduction to Metallurgical, Mining, Geological & Engineering Online Searching**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

JULY 25 SA Cataloguers Section **ABN Cataloguing Workshop**, Adelaide College of TAFE. Designed for special librarians who have recently joined ABN. Time: 9.00am-4.00pm. Cost: LAA members \$20; non-members \$40. For further details contact: Linda Lutcher (08) 343-3199.

AUGUST 25 SACAE Library **'Electronic Communication — Update 86'**. The seminar will cover videotex, electronic mail, facsimile, satellite and 'intelpost' developments applicable to libraries and education. SACAE Library, Magill Site, Lorne Ave, Magill. Further details contact: Barbara Blacoe (08) 333 9457 or Stephen Krassay (08) 258 3000 ext 235.

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JULY 22 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 23 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 24 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 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.

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

JULY 5 Australasian URICA Users Group (AUUG) **URICA Workshop**. Acquisitions, infotext, cataloguing, circulation control, serials and enquiry (including OPAC's) will be covered. The Larrakeyah Lodge, Kahlin Ave. Larrakeyah, Darwin. Time: 9.00am-5.30pm. Lunch is not provided and a small charge will be made for morning and afternoon teas. Contact: AUUG National Secretary, Louise Jones, State Library Service of WA (09) 427 3341 or during conference week at the Windsor Lodge — or turn up at Larrakeyah Lodge before 9.00am on 5 July.

JULY 7 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Darwin. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 7 SDC Information Services **Orbit New User Course**, Darwin. Contact: 008 22 6474.

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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 17-19 Australian Folk Trust and The Centre of Leisure and Tourism Studies, Kuring-gai CAE. **The 2nd National Folklore Conference**. The conference will focus on prospects and problems in planning, financing, and the interpreted care of the Australian folk heritage. For costs and registration details contact the Conference Secretary: Colleen Walton, 22 Lady Street, Mt. Colah. 2079.

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 16-18 1987 LAA Cataloguers' Section **Biennial Conference: Back to Basics**. Townsville, North Queensland. For further details contact John McKinlay, James Cook University Library, Townsville, Qld. 4811, (077) 81 4472.

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. 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

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

AUGUST 24-29 **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.

SEPTEMBER 4-6 11th **PNGLA Annual Conference 'Library and Information Services in a Predominantly Oral Society'**. Conference Hall, Administrative College of PNG. Contact the convenor: Deveni Temu c/ Matheson Library, PNG University of Technology, Private Mail Bag Service, LAE, Morobe Province.

SEPTEMBER 4-6 Singapore/Malaysia Congress of Librarians and Information Scientists Conference **'The New Information Professionals'**. Venue: Hilton Hotel, Orchard Rd, Singapore. For further information contact: Ms L. K. Hwa, Secretary Singapore/Malaysia Congress C/ National Library, Stamford Rd, Singapore 0617. Tel 330 9671 Tlx RS 26620.

SEPTEMBER 7-25 University of Sheffield Dept. of Information Studies. **Residential Course 'Information Technology in Libraries'**. To be held at Sheffield University and London University. For more information contact: The British Council, P.O. Box 88 Edgecliff NSW 2027.

SEPTEMBER 14-18 **FID 43rd Conference and Congress** on the theme **'Information, Communications and Technology Transfer'** Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal. Contact: Local Organizing Committee 43rd FID Congress, CP 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec Canada H5B 1B3.

FEBRUARY 9-12 1987 **NZLA Conference**, Wellington, New Zealand. Information Path to the Future. Registrations to the Registrar NZLA Conference, P.O. Box 17267, Karori, Wellington.

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