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- **AUGUST 16** Western Regional Chapter. **All day User Education Seminar.** Marsden Rehabilitation Centre, Parramatta. Cost: approx. \$30. Contact: Barbara Mew (02) 683 2155.
- **AUGUST 18** NSW Library Technicians Sectional Group. **Committee meeting.** Sutherland Public Library. The new promotional video will be shown. Time: 6.00pm. All welcome. Refreshments. Contact: Joan Walker (02) 699 3226 before 9am or weekends.
- AUGUST 18** Scansearch. Overview of Databases & IRS Available. Time: 9.30-12.30. Cost: \$75. Venue: North Sydney Travelodge. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.
- AUGUST 18** Scansearch. Review of Scientific & Technical Databases. Time: 1.30-4.30. Cost: \$75. Venue: North Sydney Travelodge. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.
- AUGUST 19** Scansearch. Review Biotechnology/Bioengineering Databases. Time: 1.30-4.30. Cost: \$75. Venue: North Sydney Travelodge. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.
- AUGUST 19** Scansearch. Review of Medical & Paramedical Databases. Time: 9.30-12.30. Cost: \$75. Venue: North Sydney Travelodge. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.
- **AUGUST 19** Riverina Regional Group **Technology Update.** A demonstration of ABN (Australian Bibliographic Network) in operation at the Upper Murray Regional Library and the GEAC circulation and OPAC system in the Murray Campus Library of RMIHE, Olive Street, Albury. Come and get your hands dirty! Meet at the Upper Murray Regional Library. Time: 4.00-6.00pm. Contact: Anne Burnett, Upper Murray Regional Library (060) 21 1122 ext 297.
- **AUGUST 19** LAA Medical Libraries Section Meeting **'Medical Subject Headings (MeSH): an indexing, online searching and subject cataloguing approach.'** Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Frances Bluhdorn (02) 516 8997 or Monica Davis (02) 697 2663.
- **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 20** LAA NSW Branch **Council Meeting,** LAA House, 5.30pm. Future meetings 17 Sept, 15 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.
- 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.
- **AUGUST 21** Commonwealth Assistance to Multicultural Public Libraries Services. **Public Meeting: Launching of CAPL Campaign and Submission in NSW.** Room 5, Level 2, YWCA, Wentworth Avenue, Sydney. Speaker: Al Grassby. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818.
- AUGUST 26** Insearh Ltd. DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- SEPTEMBER 3** The Library Society, NSW State Library. Redoute 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, letters, sketches, diaries, photographs and memorabilia drawn from the A & R collection held in the Mitchell Library.
- **SEPTEMBER 9** Riverina Regional Group **Supervisory management workshop** — a practical and immediately useful seminar for middle-level librarians. RMIHE, School of Information Studies, Wagga Wagga. Time: 9.30am-4.30pm. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468. Fee: \$20.00 (LAA members) \$25.00 (Non-members).
- **SEPTEMBER 9** New England Regional Group Meeting. **Library Conservation: The Educational Challenge.** Speaker: Karl Schmude. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4264.
- **SEPTEMBER 15** LAA UCLS Meeting: **Access to library resources for disabled tertiary students.** Speaker and further details to be announced.
- **SEPTEMBER 16** Insearh Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **SEPTEMBER 17** LAA NSW Branch **Council Meeting,** LAA House 5.30pm. Future meetings 15 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.
- SEPTEMBER 23** Insearh Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- SEPTEMBER 23** ORBIT Search Service New User Course, Sydney. Contact: (02) 692 8565.
- SEPTEMBER 24** ORBIT Search Service Refresher Course, Sydney. Contact: (02) 692 8565.
- SEPTEMBER 24** ORBIT Search Service Timesavers Course, Sydney. Contact: (02) 692 8565.
- **SEPTEMBER 24** LAA Western Regional Chapter **Evening — Audio-visual No. 2.** Venue and speaker to be announced. Contact: (02) 683 2155.
- SEPTEMBER 25** Insearh Ltd DIALOG Business Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- SEPTEMBER 25** ORBIT Search Service Patents Course, Sydney. Contact: (02) 692 8565.

- **OCTOBER 1** Riverina Regional Group. **Meeting.** Wagga City Library, Gurwood Street. Speaker: Ian McCallum, President LAA. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468.
- **OCTOBER 15** New England Regional Group Meeting. **Libraries and Librarianship: An Educational Administrator's View.** Speaker: Mr Ron Parry. Joint meeting with UCLS (NSW). Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4264, or Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199.
- **OCTOBER 15** LAA NSW Branch **Council Meeting** LAA House 5.30pm. Future meetings 19 Nov, 17 Dec. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

## National

- **AUGUST 19** Special Libraries Section. **Annual General Meeting.** Sketches Restaurant, 67 Drummond Street, Carlton. Speaker: Peter Dunstan, Director, CSIRO Bureau of Information and Public Communication. Time: 6.00 for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$25 (all inclusive). Contact: Jill Bright (03) 606 9614.
- AUGUST 29 & 30** Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand. Annual Conference. Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Contact: Trevor Mills/Rare Books Library (02) 692 2992.
- 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.
- JANUARY 26 1987** Insearh Ltd DIALOG Update: DIALOG Users Conference. Hilton, Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **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 or Pamela Bray, Law, (07) 377 2933.
- **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: Bloombsbury Conference Services P.O. Box 2368 Richmond South 3121 (03) 428 8226/1983.
- AUGUST 11** SDC Information Services New User Course, Wellington, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- AUGUST 12** SDC Information Services Refresher Course, Wellington, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- AUGUST 12** SDC Information Services Timesavers Course, Wellington, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- AUGUST 13** SDC Information Services Engineering Overview Course, Wellington, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- AUGUST 14** SDC Information Services New User Course, Auckland, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- AUGUST 15** SDC Information Services Refresher Course, Auckland, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- AUGUST 15** SDC Information Services Timesavers Course, Auckland, New Zealand. Contact: (Aus) 008 22 6479.
- 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 Zielińska, Multilingual Biblio-service, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario KIA 0N4, Canada.

## Overseas

- AUGUST 24-29 Third Pacific Rim Conference** on Children's Literature. Contact: Winifred Ragsdale, Chair, The 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 O Society'.** Conference Hall, Administrative College of PN Contact the convenor: Deveni Temu c/ Matheson Library, PN University of Technology, Private Mail Bag Service, LAE, N robe Province.
- SEPTEMBER 4-6** Singapore/Malaysia Congress of Librarians and Information Scientists Conference **'The New Information Professionals'.** Venue: Hilton Hotel, Orchard F Singapore. For further information contact: Ms L. K. H 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 Inform Studies. **Residential Course 'Information Technology in Libraries'.** To be held at Sheffield University and Lond University. For more information contact: The British Coun 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 114 Succursale Place Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec Canada H5B 1B3.
- OCTOBER 26-31** Librarians' Association of the Federal District (ABDF). 2nd National Meeting of Librarianship and Information. Centro de Convencoes (Convention Centre), Brasilia Contact: Murilo Bastos da Cunha 702/703 Bloco G Entrada 49, Sobrelaja 70.710 Brasilia (061) 224 3825.
- FEBRUARY 9-12 1987 NZLA Conference,** Wellington, New Zealand. Information Path to the Future. Registrations to tl Registrar NZLA Conference, P.O. Box 17267, Karo Wellington.
- FEBRUARY 15-21 1987 CONSAL VII,** 7th Congress Southeast Asian Librarians, Philippine International Convention Centre, Manila. Contact: CONSAL VII PLAI headquarters, Room 301, National Library Bldg. P.O. Box 2926 Manila Tlx: 40726 NALIB.

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**SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION**

**1986 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**19 August 1986**

To be held in Sketches Restaurant, 67 Drummond Street, Carlton, 6 pm for 6.30 pm. For further details see notice in Happenings. Any items for the agenda, including notices of motion, should be submitted in writing to the Section Secretary, Ms Jan Durkin, Librarian, Coopers & Lybrand, GPO Box 1331L, Melbourne 3001 by 12 August 1986.

## THREE NEW LIBRARIES FOR SA COUNTRY AREAS

Three more School/Community Libraries were opened in South Australian country areas July to bring the total number of public libraries in the state to 123.

The Karoonda School/Community Library located at the Karoonda Area School was opened on July 4 by Mr Jim Crawford, Chairman of the Libraries Board of South Australia. The Tailem Bend School/Community Library was opened on Friday 11 July by Mrs Lor Patten whose grandparents were pioneers of the district. The new library is located in the original school house, built in 1908, where Mrs Patten spent her school days.

The third library is the Mannum School Community Library, located in the Mannum High School, opened on July 22 by His Excellency, Lt. Gen. Sir Donald Dunstan, KBE, CE.

The new book stocks for these libraries includes a large range of adult fiction, children's books and a broad range of non-fiction books for all ages. Cassettes, paperbacks and a diversified selection of periodicals will also become available as well as cassette books and large print books.

In addition each library will have access to the 1.8 million volumes held in the public libraries throughout the State through the special inter-library loans system.