



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

FEBRUARY 28 LAA Information Management and Consulting Association **One Day Conference** 'Starting up an information consultancy'. Contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1915.

JUNE 1-6 Third International Conference on Geoscience Information, Adelaide. Contact: Conference Secretariat, 3ICGI, Private Bag 97, Glenside SA 5065.

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

JUNE 29 LAA National Acquisitions Section **National Seminar** 'The Dollar Crisis' Darwin. Further details to be advised.

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.

SA

MARCH 21 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Legal Application Seminar and Social Sciences and Humanities Seminar**, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 24 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Introductory System Seminar**, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 25 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Beyond the Basics Seminar**, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Business Seminar**, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 12 LAA SA Branch School/Community Historical Resources: preservation, organisation and use of the collection. Room A581 SACAE, Lorne Ave, Magill. Cost approx. \$25. Time: 10.00am-4.00pm. Contact: Marie Mirza at SACAE (08) 333 9651 or 333 9411.

TAS

MARCH 4 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Patents Seminar**, Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 5 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Beyond the Basics Seminar**, Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 6 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG. Social Sciences and Humanities Seminar and Science and Technology Seminar**, Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26 LAA Tasmanian Branch **Welcome to New Members Dinner**. John Brudenall, Deputy Parliamentary Librarian of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library will speak on 'User Pays Notion of Library Service'. University Club, University of Tasmania. Time: 6.30pm. Cost: \$6.00 members, \$8.00 non-members (students and unemployed librarians free). RSVP by 17 March to: The Secretary, Jane Coatman P.O. Box 764, Sandy Bay 7005 or 30 2446.

NSW

FEBRUARY 26 Special Libraries Section. Lunchtime visit to the U.S. Information Service Library, 1.00pm-2.00pm. 36th Floor, Hyde Park Tower (cnr Park & Elizabeth St), Sydney. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 2 0512.

FEBRUARY 27 & 28 Public Libraries Section (NSW Group). **No Frills Supervision: an evening/day workshop**. Time: Thursday 27th 6.00pm-9.00pm, Friday 28th 9.00am-5.00pm. Course will be presented by Marilyn Bryce. Pre-registration by 17th February essential. Members \$65, non-members \$80. Limit of 25. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.

MARCH 2-9 State Library of NSW **Exhibition** for Senior Citizens Week. Work of notable senior citizens who have deposited their papers in the Mitchell Collection will be featured. Contact: Paul Brunton (02) 230 1429.

MARCH 4 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 9 LAA Acquisition Section NSW Group. **ACI Booknet Demonstration** at ACI Computer Services, 99 Alexander St, Crows Nest. Time: 6.00pm. All welcome but please contact: Paul Wilkins in advance (02) 697 2633.

MARCH 11 LAA NSW Branch **AGM and Dinner**. Informal dinner at local Chinese restaurant at 7.30pm. Meeting time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. LAA House, 376 Jones St Ultimo. RSVP for dinner by March 5 to: Faye Lawrence, (02) 327 7818.

MARCH 11 The Library Society **Coffee-at-Home-With-The-Treasures IV. John Gould's Birds of Australia 1840-1848**: the unique 'patterns' held in the Mitchell Library. Three sessions: 10.30am-12 noon; 2.00pm-3.30pm; and 5.00pm-6.30pm. TLS members \$6.00, \$8.00 non-members. Booking forms available from The Library Shop.

MARCH 11 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 12 **Cocktail Party** to mark the retirement of Helen Thompson from Library Services, NSW Dept. of Education. Cost \$10 (cheques payable to Helen Thompson's Farewell). Library Services, 35 Mitchell St, North Sydney. Time: 5.30pm-7.30pm. Contact: Therese Reyden, Library Services, PO Box 439, North Sydney 2060 (02) 925 8142.

MARCH 12 Special Libraries Section. **Late afternoon visit**, 5.30pm-6.30pm, to the Australian Government Publishing Service Bookshop, 120 Clarence St (near King St), Sydney. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 2 0512.

MARCH 21 Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group) **AGM/One Day Conference**. 'Reflections on Stories: the values in books for young people'. Nancy Booker will present the inaugural Nancy Booker Lecture. Time: 9.30am-4.00pm. Cost: LAA members (all day) \$15, non-members \$18, full-time students \$10; morning session \$13; Nancy Booker Lecture \$4. Cheques payable by March 17 to LAA Children's Libraries Section C/ Susan Campbell, Burwood-Drummoyle Public Library. Contact: Liz Maher (02) 265 9053 or Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0586.

MARCH 25 IBBY **Hans Christian Andersen Dinner**. Guest speaker — Victor Kelleher, prize-winning children's author Len Evans Wine Cellars, 16-18 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay. Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm. Famous Len Evans gourmet meal including pre-dinner drinks (usually champers!), dinner wine and juices \$28. Only 70 places available. Monies to: P.O. Box 194 Edgecliff 2027 (No receipts — name tags at door).

MARCH 25 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26. Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Patents Seminar** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 2 The Library Society **2nd Annual General Meeting and 3rd Dulcie Stretton Lecture**. Hall of Assembly, Sydney University Law School, Phillip St, Sydney. Daniel Thomas Director, The State Gallery of South Australia will present an illustrated lecture 'Explorers and Pioneers: heroic image in Australian art'. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Members, family and friends. Admission free.

APRIL 12-18 May State Library of NSW **Exhibition** for Sydney Space Festival commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first manned space flight. Models, photographs etc. will be displayed in the Foyer.

APRIL 18 LAA Western Regional Chapter. **'Copyright and Document Delivery'**. Time 1.00pm. Venue and speaker to be announced. Contact: (02) 683 2155.

APRIL 19 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group. **Seminar: 'ASCIS — Putting the future into practice now and future directions'**. Glebe High School. Time: 9.30am 3.30pm. Contact: Martha Heeren Bus: 560 3022, Hom 569 8525.

Victoria

FEBRUARY 26 LAA VIC Branch **AGM**. Melbourne C.A.E. Room F819. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Topic: LAA Corporate Plan and Review. Enquiries contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533

FEBRUARY 26 Geelong Regional Group Meeting. **Social evening for new and old members** — films and supper. Time: 8.00pm. For venue and further details contact: Car Panjkov (052) 26 4849.

FEBRUARY 28 LAA Information Management and Consulting Association **One Day Seminar** 'Information Consulting in Australia: a practical approach' 8.45am to 5pm **Melbourn Zoological Gardens**. Cost: \$75 (\$70 LAA members). For programme and registration forms contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

MARCH 11 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Patents Seminar**, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 12 LAA Children's Libraries Section **AGM**. Melbourne C.A.E. ERC Building Room 104. Time: 7.30pm. After AGM join SLAV/School Librarians Section at 8.00pm in Room 132 to hear Robin Klein. Contact: Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

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MARCH 13 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 14 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 20 Public Libraries Section. **Workshop on staff supervision**. Carringbush Regional Library. \$35 LAA member: \$50 non-members. Contact: Alasdair Wardle (03) 547 1044.

MARCH 21 RMIT Dept. of Information Services (nee Lilliarship) **Annual Alumni and Prize Giving Dinner**. All welcome, especially RMIT graduates. Contact: Pam Kealey, RMIT Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (03) 660 2313.

APRIL 2 Geelong Regional Group Meeting. **Halley's Comet Night**, Deakin University. Comet experts will guide watchers after BBQ at 6.00pm. BYO meat and alcohol. Salads, etc available at \$3, \$1 for children. Contact: Carol Panjkov (05) 26 4849.

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FEBRUARY 2 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Chemical Information Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

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FEBRUARY 4 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 23 Geelong Regional Group Meeting. 'Exciting developments in British Public Libraries.' Library Seminar, Geelong Technical College. Contact: Carol Panjkov (02) 26 48449.

FEBRUARY 16 LAA Continuing Education Course 'Videotext in Australia — the opportunities for libraries and librarians'. Presented by Tony Cohen & Assoc. in conjunction with RMIT School of Information Services. Time: 9.00am–5.00pm. Fee \$90 members, \$120 non-members. Limited to 30 participants. Bookings close 1 May. For course brochure and bookings contact: Tony Cohen & Assoc. (03) 337 1815 or RMIT School of Information Services (03) 660 2900.

FEBRUARY 28 Geelong Regional Group Meeting. 'Young People and their attitude to information'. Speaker: Ian McCallum, Geelong Regional Library. Time: 8.00pm. Contact: Carol Panjkov (0552) 26 4849.

WA

FEBRUARY 15 WA Branch Meeting — to discuss corporate information. Alexander Library Building Theatre. Time: 2.15pm–4.00pm. Contact: (09) 427 3223.

FEBRUARY 17 WA Branch **School Libraries Section AGM Dinner**. WAIT House 7.00pm. Cost: \$15 members, \$17 non-members. RSVP (by March 12): Margaret Phillips (09) 41 4058 or Sandra Norde (09) 382 2329.

FEBRUARY 25 WA Branch **AGM Dinner Sharr Medal Presentation**. Alexander Library Building, 6.30pm. Cost: \$12.50. RSVP: Marlene Boyle (09) 383 0355.

Queensland

FEBRUARY 24 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar** Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 25 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 26 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 21 QLD UCLS Seminar on staff appraisal. Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 9.00am–5.00pm. Contact: Heelen Darch (07) 377 2477.

ACT

FEBRUARY 27 LAA ACT Special Libraries Section. **Lunch Meeting** 12.15pm. Conference Room, Dept. Sport, Recreation & Tourism. Contact: Deanne Dorn (062) 49 9200.

Overseas

FEBRUARY 17–21 Second **International Conference on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information, Documentation and Libraries**. Baden-Baden, Federal Republic of Germany. Contact: Secretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

FEBRUARY 2 **International Children's Book Day** organised by IBBY. The sponsoring country for 1986 is Czechoslovakia. For further details contact: IBBY (02) 32 5075 Ena Noel.

FEBRUARY 11–13 IFLA Section on Library Schools — FID/Education and Training — ICA Joint Seminar on the **Teaching of Conservation and Preservation**. Venue: Austrian National Library, Josefsplatz 1 A-1015 Vienna, Austria. Details and applications available from LAA.

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 conference and accommodation information write to: 1096 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 2A4. Tel: (Vancouver) 604/2 5232.

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AUGUST 21–22 IFLA **Pre-conference** 'Processing multi-lingual and multi-script library materials' being held in association with **52nd IFLA General Conference Tokyo**. Contact: 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 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 of National Library, Stamford Rd, Singapore 0617. Tel 330 9671 Tlx RS 26620.

SEPTEMBER 14–18 **FID 43rd Conference and Congress** theme **'Information, Communications and Technology Transfer'** Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal. Contact: Lo-Organizing Committee 43rd FID Congress, CP 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec Canada H5B 3L3.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

MARIA GEMENIS AWARD

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- Breaking down the barriers of librarians in isolation.
- Successful promotion of the library/information service, achieving outstanding recognition from their parent organisation.

Rules of nomination:

1. Only members of the Library Association of Australia, NSW Special Libraries Sectional Group may be nominated.
2. No current member of the NSW Special Libraries Sectional Group Committee may be nominated.
3. Each nominee must have a proposer and a seconder, with the consent of the nominee.
4. The proposer and the seconder must submit a brief résumé, in writing, about the nominee and send it to the Maria Gemenis Award at the address which has been nominated in the Call for Nominations.
5. The decision of the Committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. The presentation of the award will be reported in the September issue of *Australian Special Libraries News* (or nearest date after presentation) and will include a photograph and the résumé of the recipient.
7. Nominations should be reported in *InCite* and June *Australian Special Libraries News*.

Nominations close in May.

Nomination forms are available from: **The Secretary, Special Libraries Section NSW Group, Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.**

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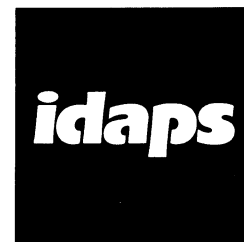
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