



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

NOVEMBER 26-28 Aust. Institute of Family Studies. Second Australian Family Research Conference. Victorian College of Pharmacy, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052. Conference streams will include: Economics of Family Life; Politics of Childhood; Youth (In)dependence etc. Registration: \$110. Accommodation available. Registrations and further information: AFRC Convenor, AIFS, 766 Elizabeth St, Melbourne 3000 (03) 342 9100.

● **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. Tix: SACLIB AA88420.

DECEMBER 1-4 Canberra CAE First Canberra Conference. 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.

DECEMBER 2-5 ASET (Australian Society of Educational Technology) Ed Tech 86 Conference – Teaching Learning and Technology. International Educational Technology Conference and Exhibition, Perth WA. Aimed at those involved in education and training who will be affected by new communications and technology. Cost: \$150; \$125 ASET Members. Contact: Julie Heeley, University of WA (09) 380-2640.

JANUARY 12-14 1987 Reading Assoc. of Australia Second South Pacific Conference on Reading: Literacy and Learning in the South Pacific. Wrest Point Casino, Hobart, Tasmania. Speakers: Don Holdaway; Warwick Elley; Margaret Mahy. Registration fee: \$60-\$99. For further information contact: Don Burnes, Convenor, BCAE, Victoria Park Road Kelvin Grove Brisbane 4059.

JANUARY 26 1987 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Update: DIALOG Users Conference. Hilton, Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

● **JANUARY 27 1987** LAA – Special Libraries Section NSW Group. **Twilight Harbour Cruise – with dinner, drinks and sightseeing!** To be held during Information Online 87. Cost: \$35 (inclusive). Contact: Jan Cree (02) 328 6089.

● **JANUARY 27-29 1987** Information Online 87 – world-wide information at your fingertips: **Conference and Trade Exhibition.** Hilton, Sydney. Topics will include laser discs, artificial intelligence, electronic publishing, electronic mail, online systems. Contact: Kaye Paterson, Aust. Convention Management Services PO Box 468 Paddington NSW 2021 (02) 332 4622 Tlx: AA176765.

JANUARY 29-30 1987 Library Council of Victoria. Seminar: Microforming in Libraries and Archival Institutions. A forum for institutions using microforms to have input on national standards and co-operation. Fee: \$100. Enrolments close 9 January 1987. Contact: (03) 669 9888.

● **JULY 8-10 1987** LAA TAFE Section and Queensland TAFE Sectional Group. **National Conference, Brisbane: Halfway there; between Kangan and 2000.** Contact: Bernice Burgess. C/- Bankstown College of TAFE, 500 Chapel Road, Bankstown NSW 2200.

● **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 2-4 1987** LAA Jubilee Celebrations, Canberra ACT.

● **SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1987** LAA 7th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians' Conference **'Health Sciences Librarians – the dynamic communicators.'** Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide, SA. Conference Secretariat: 7th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians' Conference C/- Elliservice Convention Management, PO Box 753, Norwood, SA 5067.

● **SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2 1987** Special Libraries. **Second Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference.** Sheraton Hotel, Turbot St, Brisbane. 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: Bloomsbury Conference Services P.O. Box 2368 Richmond South 3121 (03) 428 8226/1983.

WA

NOVEMBER 24 Pergamon Infoline Introductory Course. Contact: (02) 439 8333.

NOVEMBER 25 Pergamon Infoline. Courses: morning – Advanced; afternoon patents. Contact: (02) 439 8333.

DECEMBER 3 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 4 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

Victoria

● **NOVEMBER 21** LAA Vic Branch. **Welcome Gene Councillors to Melbourne.** Venue: University House, University of Melbourne. Time 5.30 pm. All Welcom Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

● **NOVEMBER 21-22** LAA **General Council meets Melbourne.** Venue: Union House, University of Melbourne. Members welcome as observers to see how governing body operates. For an agenda and further details contact: Ross Gibbs (03) 429 3644 or Sue Phyllis (008) 22 1481.

NOVEMBER 24-25 Monash University, Graduate School of Librarianship. **ABN Input/Edit Training.** Contact: Tut Jane Turner, or Secretary, Mary Lou Maroney, (03) 5 2957.

● **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group **Implementing Integrated Library Systems – a Discussion on implementing the Cataloguing Module Integrated in-house Systems in a variety of Libraries.** Royal Institute of Technology, Function Room. Speaker: Paul Nucci; Margaret Waller; Olivia Abbay. Time: 5.30-6.00pm. Contact: Ruthi Urbach (03) 663 2866.

● **NOVEMBER 26** LAA Geelong Regional Group **Gene Meeting. 'Stress management':** speaker, Kerry Gross for RMIT. 8.00pm. Contact: Christine Crocker: (03) 1352.

● **NOVEMBER 26** LAA Victorian Online Users Group **Meeting and Christmas Party.** Guest Speaker: Jenni Affleck 'New Developments at DIALOG'. 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library. Time: 6.00pm prompt! RSVP to: Liz Oley (03) 819 1400.

NOVEMBER 27 Colleagues in the profession are invited to attend the Plenary session, 'Information resource and publishing in Australian family studies', which is part of the Second National Australian Family Research Conference, hosted by the Australian Institute of Family Studies at the Victorian College of Pharmacy, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville. Time: 5-6.00pm. Free.

NOVEMBER 27 VALA Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation. Melbourne Townhouse. Time: 7.30 for 8.00pm. Cost: \$30 inclusive. RSVP by 20 November. Contact: Ronaldie Vandenberg (03) 469 0766.

● **NOVEMBER 28** LAA North Central Victoria Regional Group. **End of year dinner** (incorporating the Annual General Meeting) Time: 6.30 p.m. Contact: Cathy Hunt 25 November on (054) 403531.

● **DECEMBER 12** Medical Libraries Section (Vic Group) **Combined AGM and Christmas Party.** Heather Roo Menzies at Rialto, 495 Collins St, Melbourne. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Cost: \$15 per person (all inclusive). Guest welcome. RSVP to: Andrew Poole (03) 62 0621 ext 23. Make cheques payable to Medical Libraries Section (Vic Group) C/-Prince Henry's Hospital, St Kilda Road, Melbourne.

● **DECEMBER 1** Special Libraries Section Vic Group **AGM and Christmas Party.** Bureau of Meteorology, 1 Lonsdale St, Melbourne. Time: 3.00 for 5.30 pm. (NB access to venue available only up until 6.00 pm.) Cost: \$ LAA members; \$15 non-members. RSVP by 19 November to Pam Tonkin (03) 669 4471.

● **DECEMBER 3** LAA Riverina Regional Group. **AGM and end of year social function.** New TAFE Library, MacLe St, Wagga Wagga. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Roy Sande (069) 23 2468 or 25 2748.

DECEMBER 1-2 Monash University, Graduate School Librarianship. **ABN Basic Authority Control Course.** Contact: Tutor, Jane Turner, or Secretary, Mary Lou Maroney (03) 541 2957



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DECEMBER 5 LAA Acquisitions Section (Vic Group) **Breakfast at the Hyatt**. Hyatt Hotel, Collins St, Melbourne. Time: 7.30am Cost: \$18 per head. Bookings and payment to: Joy Sheehan, c/- TAIT Bookshop, 5 Bourke St, Melbourne (03) 67 5385 (w) or (03) 848 07 (h).

DECEMBER 5 LAA Gippsland Regional Group. **Christmas Function** 6.00pm at the Coal Corporation Library, Traralgon. Speaker: Peter Maffei. Then 7.00pm for 30pm at the Explorer Restaurant, Traralgon. RSVP by November to: Kay Steel (051) 220419.

DECEMBER 5: Vic Branch **Christmas Party**. Venue: Underground. For enquiries: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 84.

DECEMBER 6 LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Xmas Function at Ida's-by-the-Sea**, Torquay. Contact: Peter McAuley on (052)265 298.

DECEMBER 10 LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. State Library Seminar Room. Observers are welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

DECEMBER 10 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 11 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

ACT

NOVEMBER 25 LAA Canberra Online Users. **AGM and Book by David Granger**. CSIRO, Forest Research, Yarralla. Strawberries and champagne are also on the agenda — so come along. Time: 5.15pm-7.00pm. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304.

DECEMBER 4 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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DECEMBER 16 LAA ACT Branch. **AGM and Dinner**. Dinner to be held at the National Library at 5.30 pm. Dinner at the Alanya Restaurant (to be confirmed) with Frank Forhouse as guest speaker. Cost: approx. \$17. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 49-5770.

SA

DECEMBER 24 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Library Applications Seminar, Adelaide. Contact (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 25 LAA Cataloguers Section (SA Group). **AGM**. Adelaide College of TAFE, Light Square, 2nd Floor Conference Room. To book dinner afterwards contact: Doug Douglas (08) 223 8787 by 17 November.

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

DECEMBER 26 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Adelaide. Contact (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 26 LAA Acquisitions Section (SA Group). **One-day Seminar: Acquisitions Basics**. SACAE, Hollocks Road, Underdale. Contact: Shirley Devereaux (08) 352 0011 ext 340.

DECEMBER 28 SACAE Library and Medical Librarians. **Workshop on Health Sciences — Alternatives, Medicines and Change**. SACAE, Sturt site. Contact: M. Sisson (08) 275 5289.

Queensland

DECEMBER 26 LAA UCLS (Qld) Group. **Annual General Meeting and Dinner**. Terrace House Restaurant, 230 Rialto Terrace, Brisbane. Time: 7.00 pm for AGM 7.30 pm for Dinner. cost: \$19.50 (meal and drinks) — to be pre-ordered by November 17. Contact: Helen Demack Ph: (07) 7 7077 ext 328.

DECEMBER 2 LAA Qld Branch **AGM**. Speaker: Ian Callum. Special Functions Room, Community Bldg, AE, Kelvin Grove. Time: 5.00 to 5.45 Contact: Dale McDermott (07) 377 2309.

DECEMBER 16 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 17 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

TAS

NOVEMBER 25 Farewell to University Librarian date changed to 2 December (see below).

DECEMBER 1-3 BIOSIS (Bio-Sciences Information Series) Free Seminars: Med/BIOSIS, BIOSIS (Basic and Advanced courses), Bio-Briefings, BioBusiness and Zoology. Location: Central Library, University of Tasmania. Contact: Ann Batt (02) 20 2101.

DECEMBER 2 LAA Tas Branch **Christmas Function and Farewell to University Librarian**. CSIRO Marine Laboratories, Castray Esplanade. The Marine Lab library will open — those people interested in seeing the library please contact Dennis Abbot (002) 20 6222. Time: 6.00pm. Cost: \$20 per head. Contact: Peter Cohen (002) 2063.

DECEMBER 11 LAA Tas Branch **AGM** Staff Lounge, State Library of Tasmania. All members welcome. Time: 5.00pm. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

NSW

NOVEMBER 21 LAA TAFE Section/ATLS (NSW) **Christmas Dinner: The Best Christmas Present of All**. Guest Speaker: Christine Bull, City Mutual. Venue: Mandarin Club, Cnr Pitt & Goulburn Sts, Sydney. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Judy Engall (02) 621 0412.

DECEMBER 2 NSW Library Society. **Christmas Cruise**. Vaughan Evans will give a special 'Meet Sydney Harbour' commentary. Departing from Man O'War Steps at 5.30pm, returning at 9.30 pm. Book through NSW State Library Shop.

DECEMBER 3 LAA Acquisition Section (NSW Group). **Christmas Function: Christmas Drinks with Blackboard Menu**. Le Chiffey Cafe-Restaurant, Chiffey Arcade, 6 Castlereagh St/5 Elizabeth St, Sydney. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.

DECEMBER 3 LAA Riverina Regional Group. **AGM and end of year social function**. TAFE Library, MacLeay St, Wagga Wagga. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468 or 25 2748.

DECEMBER 4 CBC NSW Branch Xmas Party. Blaxland Gallery, Grace Bros Bldg, Cnr Pitt and Market Sts, Sydney. Private viewing of E. H. Shepherd Collection and Ginger Meggs Exhibition. Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm. Bookings essential. Contact: CBC 925 8150.

DECEMBER 5 LAA Medical Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Xmas Activity: Christmas Cocktail Party at the Australian Wine Centre**, 17-21 Circular Quay West (above 'Phantom of the Opera'), The Rocks. Time: 7.00pm. Cost: \$25.00. All welcome. Reservation and advance payment required. Contact: Janet Jeffreys, Institute of Dental Research Library, 2 Chalmers St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010. (02) 211 4322 ext 362.

DECEMBER 5 LAA NSW Library Technicians **Christmas Party**. Venue to be announced. Time: 6.00pm. All welcome. Contact: Joan Walker (02) 699 3226 (9.00am or weekends).

DECEMBER 8 NSW Branch. **Seminar: Inter-Library Lending Update**. Holme Bldg, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Examination of current issues and future directions in inter-library loan. Cost: \$40 LAA members; \$25 students \$60 non-members. Contact: Barbara McLean, Kuring-gai CAE (02) 467 9234.

DECEMBER 9 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services and Deputy Chair, Ethnic Communities Council of NSW will speak on 'Multiculturalism: what now?' Time: 9.30 a.m. Conference Room, 8th Level, Legal & General House, 8-18 Bent Street, Sydney. 2000. Contact: M. Garlick (02) 230-1522.

DECEMBER 9 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 10 LAA NSW Special Libraries Section. **AGM & Christmas Party**. Keep this date free! Further details later. Contact: Mary Baker (02) 764 8558.

DECEMBER 10 LAA UCLS **One-day Seminar: Conservation of Library Materials**. Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Cost: \$45 LAA members; \$65 non-members Limit of 40 — book early! Contact: Neil Radford (02) 692 2990.

DECEMBER 11 — 12 NSW State Library/LAA Continuing Education Program. **'Managing People at Work' — two day workshop for supervisors and managers**. Course leaders: Margaret Coffey, Public Service Board and Bruce Rose, Sutherland Shire Council. Contact: Kerry Taylor (02) 230 1518.

DECEMBER 12 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 17 LAA NSW Branch **Council Meeting**, LAA House 5.30pm. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

DECEMBER 20 — JANUARY 1987 NSW Library Society Mary Gilmore Exhibition.

Overseas

DECEMBER 2-4 Standards & Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia **Seminar: Information Networking for Technology Transfer**. Venue: Shangrila Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Registration: M\$300. Contact: Technical Information Unit SIRIM PO Box 35, 40700 Shah Alam, Selangor.

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.

FEBRUARY 15-21 1987 CONSAL VII, 7th Congress of 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.

FEBRUARY 23-27 1987 Singapore Trade Development/Folio Magazine (USA). Asian World Publishing Congress/PUBCON Expo. The main conference language will be English. Keynote addresses and in-depth workshops. Contact: Regina Lee Asian World Centre, 15 Beach Road, Singapore 0718 (65) 3394377. Tlx: RS 55970 LMASIN Fax: Singapore 3399409.

TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

QIT is the second largest institution in Queensland with 9000 students and 1000 full-time staff. The campus is located in Brisbane's inner city adjacent to the Botanic Gardens.

The Institute Library provides library services to QIT's seven Schools. With the exception of Law, the collections and services are integrated and centralised. The Library is a member of ABN and uses the Dataphase ALIS II system for circulation control and its online public access catalogue.

The position: Responsible for the management of a Division comprising the Orders, Cataloguing, and Serials Sections, controlling work flow and planning for technological change directed towards inhouse projects and services. The appointee will be a member of the senior management team advising the Chief Librarian, and may be required to act for him in his absence.

Qualification/skills: Professional library qualifications and substantial management experience are required. Experience and aptitude in dealing with library automation is essential, and a knowledge of ABN, and turnkey library systems is desirable.

Conditions: Salary range: \$37,381 to \$40,027 pa (equivalent to Senior Lecturer II). Other conditions include superannuation, study assistance and relocation assistance.

Selection: Selection will be based on criteria available from the Personnel Section (07) 223 2771. For further information about the Library contact the Chief Librarian (07) 223 2560.

Applications: Applications and envelopes should quote 150/86 and include evidence of academic qualifications and names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three referees. Applications should reach the Personnel Manager QIT GPO Box 2434 Brisbane 4001 by December 31, 1986.



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Course Leaders: Margaret Coffey, Public Service Board and Bruce Rose, Sutherland Shire Council.

Fees: \$130 (LAA members)
\$185 (non-members)

Contact: Kerry Taylor, (02) 230 1518 for nomination forms.

Nominations close: Friday, 5 December 1986.

DON'T MISS THIS!

The Medical Libraries (Vic Group) will be holding a combined AGM & Christmas Party on 12 December in the Heather Room of Menzies at Rialto, 495 Collins St, Melbourne. Time: 6.00-8.30pm. Cost: \$15 per person (inclusive). Guests are welcome! Don't delay RSVP to: Andrew Poole (03) 62 0621 ext 2351 and send off your cheque to The Medical Libraries Section (Vic Group) C/ Andrew Poole, Prince Henry's Hospital, St Kilda Road, Melbourne.