



HAPPENINGS

National

MAY 15-18 Papermakers of Australia. Paper Conference. Centre for the Arts, Hobart. Cost: Full Registration \$160, Student Registration \$140. Contact: Chris Milton GPO Box 252C, Hobart 7001 (002) 202048, or Penny Carey-Wells, GPO Box 252C, Hobart 7001 (002) 38 4358.

• **JUNE 12** LAA Executive Committee Meeting. Contact Jenny Adams (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

• **JUNE 22** LAA Publications Board Meeting, LAA House. Contact: Kathy Husselbee (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

JUNE 29-JULY 2 Australian Map Circle Conference, University of Qld. Contact: Julie Bartley (07) 377 2733.

• **JULY 2-3** LAA Board of Education Meeting, LAA House. Contact: Louise Lansley (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

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

JULY 11-14 Australian Reading Association Conference on Language and Learning. Sheraton Wentworth Hotel, Sydney. For information and registration forms contact: The Organising Group, Suite 4, 52 Harbour St, Mosman 2088 (02) 969 2755.

• **JULY 16-18** LAA Seventh National Cataloguing Conference: Back to Basics. Townsville International Hotel, North Queensland. Keynote speaker: Mary K D Pietris, Chief, Subject Cataloguing Division, Library of Congress. For further information contact John McKinlay, James Cook University Library, Townsville, Qld 4811. (077) 81-4472.

JULY 17-18 School of Librarianship, University of NSW. Third Forum of Australian Library and Archive History 'Library History in Context'. School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales. Contact: Ida Vincent (02) 697 3438 or (02) 73 1312.

• **JULY 21-23** 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, PO Box 588, Wagga Wagga 2650.

31 AUGUST-1 SEPTEMBER Australian URICA Users Group, AGM. Venue: Canberra. Contact: Ray Choate, Secretary, c/- Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora Vic 3083 (03) 479 2918.

• **SEPTEMBER 2-4** LAA Jubilee Celebrations, Canberra, ACT. Contact: Jenny Gleeson (062) 46 7307. Registration enquiries to David Clark (062) 98 0256.

SEPTEMBER 3-7 Australian School Library Association's 10th National Conference. Wrest Point Convention Centre, Hobart. Theme: 'In Perspective: the Past, the Present, the Future.' Speakers: Susan Cooper and Jan Needle. Contact: R. Bennett, c/- 351b Liverpool Street, Hobart 7000. (002) 44 2544.

• **SEPTEMBER 5-6** LAA General Council Meeting, Canberra.

SEPTEMBER 6-11 The International Council of Museums, Committee for Conservation 8th Triennial Meeting. Hilton International Sydney Hotel. Cost: Before 1 May 1987 \$250 Delegate Enrolment; \$150 Full-time Student. After 1 May 1987 \$300 Delegate Enrolment; \$200 Full-time Student. Contact: ICOM-CC 87 Secretariat, Dulcie Stretton & Associates, 70 Glenmore Rd, Paddington NSW 2021.

• **SEPTEMBER 13-17** 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/- Ellisservice Convention Management, PO Box 753, Norwood, SA 5067.

• **SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2** Special Libraries. Second Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference. Sheraton Hotel, Turbot St, Brisbane. Contact: Henry Thorburn, Special, (03) 565 2317 or Pamela Bray, Law, (07) 377 2933.

• **OCTOBER 12** LAA Publications Board Meeting. Contact: Kathy Husselbee (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

OCTOBER 16-23 Library Week. Theme: 'Everybody needs a library.'

• **OCTOBER 22-23** LAA Board of Education Meeting. Contact: Louise Lansley (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

• **OCTOBER 28-31** LAA Library Technicians Section 4th National Conference of Library Technicians. Regent Hotel, Collins St, Melbourne. Conference Convenor: Margaret Munro, 6 Karwitha St, Vermont 3133 (03) 669 7240 bus; (03) 723 2263 ah. Conference Secretariat: Bloomsbury Conference Services PO Box 2368 Richmond South 3121 (03) 428 8226/1983.

• **NOVEMBER 6** LAA Executive Committee Meeting.

NOVEMBER 9-13 AIMA Advanced Management Institute Course, Sydney. Time: (Day 1) 1.00 pm-9.00 pm. (Day 2, 4) 9.00 am-5.00 pm. (Day 3) 9.00 am-9.00 pm. Cost: \$450 (course cost only). Contact: Margaret Trask, Executive Director AIMA PO Box 206, Enmore 2042. Phone: (02) 519 1718.

NOVEMBER 16-18 VALA 4th Biennial Conference and Exhibition 'Futures: Tomorrow Today'. Contact: Wael Foda (02) 332 4622.

NOVEMBER 18-20 AIMA Advanced Management Institute Course, Sydney. Time: (Day 1-3) 9.00 am-5.00 pm. Cost: \$350 (course cost only). Contact: Margaret Trask, Executive Director AIMA PO Box 206, Enmore 2042. Phone: (02) 519 1718.

NSW

MAY 8 Morning workshop on Management of Archive and Records for Businesses with Jane Nokes. Afternoon workshop on ADP Applications for Public Archives. Venue: YWCA. Cost: \$40.00 each. Reservations: Continuity Education Support Unit, University of NSW (02) 697 3173

MAY 8 School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE. One Day Workshop - Making a case: presenting submissions and writing reports. Kuring-gai CAE Eton Rd, Lindfield. Sessions presented by Hilliar Yerbury and Allen Hall. Time: 9.00 am-4.45 pm. Cost: \$7 (includes lunch). Contact: Rita Frisina (02) 467 9263 or Jan McMillan (02) 467 9336.

MAY 11 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MAY 12 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Library Applications Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MAY 12-15 Performances of the Adult Literacy Play 'Just Write' in Newcastle, Sydney, Long Bay Gaol, and Liverpool. For time and venue details contact the Adult Literacy Information Office (02) 699 5595.

• **MAY 13** LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group)/RARA. Product presentation and hands on demonstration of Booknet (ACI) and LION & LYN (IDAPS). Lane Cove Public Library. Time: 6.00 pm refreshments; 6.30-8.30 pm. Bookings essential contact: Erica Spinks (02) 498 6711 or Diana Oliver (02) 521 035 (leave message).

• **MAY 13** LAA NSW Special Libraries Section, Meeting Wendy Bertony 'Coping with The Stress Factor, Managing Stress at Work'. Level 8, Commonwealth Bank Australia, Martin Place Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6. pm. Cost: Free for NSW Special Libraries Section Members; \$5 LAA members; \$10 others. Contact: Rosemar McLauchlan (02) 227 3769, Sue Brockway (02) 818 2922

• **MAY 15-18** LAA Riverina Regional Group. Seminar on preservation of records: 'Conservation of the Move'. Cost: \$18 Friday only; \$36 Friday and Saturday. Contact: Carol Mills (069) 23 2332.

• **MAY 18** LAA UCLS Meeting Development of a Disaster Plan for Libraries. Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm (light refreshments 6.00 pm). Speakers: Ann Pederson, School of Librarianship, UNSW; Janine Schmidt, State Library of NSW. Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670, Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199.

• **MAY 19** LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group) Late afternoon visit to NSW Government Information Centre, P & O Building, 55 Hunter Street, Sydney. Meet in Theatre, Mezzanine Floor. Time: 4.00 pm. Visit will include Information Centre and Bookshop. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 20512.

• **MAY 20** LAA NSW Branch Council Meeting. Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

MAY 21 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **MAY 28** LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: Storage methods for photographic prints and negatives. School of Librarianship, Mathews Building, University of NSW, Kensington, NSW. Time: 9.30 am-12.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.



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MAY 28 LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: Folders and wallets for documents and pamphlets. School of Librarianship, Mathews Building, University of NSW Kensington, NSW. Time: 1.30 pm-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

MAY 29 Medical Libraries Section, NSW Group. Seminar: Communication in Libraries. University of NSW, Library - Theatre, Level 2. Time: 2.00 pm-4.30 pm. Cost: 0.00 LAA members; \$30.00 non-members; \$15.00 students. Limit: 30 people. Contact: Janet Jeffreys (02) 1 4322 ext 362.

AY 29 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar dney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 11 Medical Libraries Section (NSW Group). General Meeting. Guest speaker Sheila Walters: 'From Arina to Australia - Job Exchanges'. Australasian Royal College of Physicians, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Monica Davis (02) 7 2663.

JUNE 15 LAA UCLS Meeting. The Need for Research Tertiary Libraries. 5th Floor Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm (hot refreshments 6.00 pm). Speaker: Professor Boyd Hayward, Head, School of Librarianship, UNSW. Contact: Howard (02) 697 2670, Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199.

JUNE 20-21 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group) Seminar: Managing Change. Monte Saint Angelo, 128 Miller St, North Sydney. Time: Saturday 10am-3.00pm; Sunday 9.00 am-1.00 pm. Cost: \$35 LAA members; \$45 non-members. Limited to 30 people. Applications close 5 June. Contact: Di Simpson (02) 2 3547 or Janet Sorby (02) 331 6191.

Victoria

AY 8-9 Leongatha Educational Services Centre. Workshop on Co-operative Curricular Planning. Venue: Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education. Cost: \$50 per school. Contact: Tina Hambleton (051) 221 455 or Harry Singh (051) 220 375.

MAY 12 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic Group). General Meeting: 'Providing a service to the Public: a meteorologist's viewpoint'. Speaker: Mr Bob Wright, meteorologist, Bureau of Meteorology. Venue: Public Display Area, Ground Floor, Bureau of Meteorology, 150 Wmsdale Street, Melbourne. Time: 5.30 pm-6.00 pm. Refreshments: 6.00 pm-7.30 pm. Meeting & tour of operational areas. RSVP by 8 May to: Pam Tonkin (03) 9 4471.

MAY 13 LAA Vic Branch. Council Meeting. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Ballieu Library, University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (3) 797 5533.

AY 14 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AY 15 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Sampler Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MAY 15-18 LAA Riverina Regional Group. Seminar and Workshop on preservation of records: 'Conservation on the Move'. Cost: \$18 Friday only; \$36 Friday and Saturday. Contact: Carol Mills (069) 23 2332.

MAY 20 VIC Branch AGM. Melbourne CAE Room S819, Science Building. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Speaker: Gary Ronnie. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

MAY 30 LAA Public Libraries Section (Vic Group)/Ovt. Publications SIG. Meeting: 'AGPS Sales in Public Libraries'. North Central Goldfields Central Library, Harveys St, Bendigo. Time: 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm. Contact: Penny Scott (03) 669 9887.

JUNE 10 LAA Vic Branch. Council Meeting. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library, University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (3) 797 5533.

JUNE 16-17 Workshop on Output Measures for public libraries. RMIT Department of Information Services. Cost \$50. Course leader: Barry McIntyre. Bookings: ring chnisearch on (03) 660 5131 or 660 5133.

ILY 1-2 Workshop on Costing and Programme Budgeting for Public Libraries. RMIT Department of Information Services. Cost \$150. Course leader: Barry McIntyre. Bookings: ring Technisearch (03) 660 5131 or 660 5133.

ILY 6-7 Workshop on Output Measures for public libraries. RMIT Department of Information Services. Cost \$50. Course leader: Barry McIntyre. Bookings: ring chnisearch on (03) 660 5131 or 660 5133.

JULY 22 LAA Distance in Education Special Interest Group. AGM and Dinner, to coincide with 'Libraries one Conference'. Please contact: Craig Grimison (067) 2168 or Gary Gorman (069) 23 2369, if you plan to attend.

Queensland

MAY 12 LAA Qld Branch Council Meeting. Venue: R306, K.G. Campus. Time: 5.30 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Rosemary Cullen (07) 352 8441.

MAY 22 LAA UCLS (Qld Group). Workshop: Briony Tompson 'Counselling for performance improvement' Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 8.30 am-5.00 pm. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 4214.

MAY 25 Public Libraries Section (Qld Group) Meeting Brisbane City Library Service, LAH, 76-86 Commercial Rd, Newstead. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Speaker: Christine Tilley from QIT Dept of Libraries and Information Studies. Contact: Kathy Gurr (07) 253 5644.

MAY 25 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MAY 26 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MAY 27 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Business Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MAY 28 Insearch Ltd DIALOG MEDLINE Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MAY 29 LAA Qld Branch. Seminar: NIP and Libraries - 'What You Should Know and Do'. Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove, Community Services Building. Time: 1.00 pm-5.00 pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 377 2420.

JUNE 5 AACOBs AV Subcommittee. AV Access 86/87 Seminar: 'Organising AV collections'. Speakers: Pam Dunlop and Anne Russell. Bardon Professional Centre. Cost: \$15. Contact: Gulcin Cribb (07) 377 3479.

MAY 6 LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) Meeting. 1/155 Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill. Time: 9.00 am. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.

MAY 9 LAA Qld Branch Council Meeting. Venue: R306, K.G. Campus. Time: 5.30 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Rosemary Cullen (07) 352 8441.

MAY 6 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting. Room 306, Resource Centre BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. Speaker: Margaret Trask, Executive Director, AIMA. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Barbara Paton: (07) 377 3249.

MAY 7 LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) Continuing Education Activity. Visit to a special library in Brisbane. Venue and time to be notified. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.

MAY 14 LAA Qld Branch Council Meeting. Venue: R306, K.G. Campus. Time: 5.30 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Rosemary Cullen (07) 352 8441.

Tasmania

MAY 13 LAA Tas Branch Evening. Meeting: Charging for Publicly-Funded Libraries. University Club, University of Tasmania. Time: 7.30 pm. Panel of speakers will include John Brudenell, Commonwealth Parliamentary Library. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

MAY 15 LAA Special Libraries Section (Tas Group)/Edlib Section. Half-day seminar: 'Budgeting in Special Libraries'. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351 or Merrilyn Evans (002) 20 1781.

MAY 22-23 LAA Tasmanian Branch Seminar: Software Selection for Microcomputers. Conducted by Christie Frey, (Lecturer, School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania). Venue: School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. Cost: \$100 LAA members; \$140 non-members. Contact: Joy Ellis (002) 20 2225.

JUNE 10 LAA Tas Branch Lunchtime meeting. Bruce Davis 'Bibliographic Database of the Heritage Commission'. Good Woman Inn, Argyle Street, Hobart. Time: 12.30 pm. Cost: \$12.50. RSVP by 5 June to Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

WA

MAY 14-15 CAVAL Australian Government Publications Workshops (beginners and advanced). Venue: Reid Library, University of Western Australia. Contact: Cava (03) 813 3844.

MAY 20 LAA School Libraries Section, WA Group. Literature Promotion Evening (for primary and lower secondary levels). Venue: Wooldridges/Dominie School Centre, 424 Scarborough Beach Road, Osborne Park. Time: 5.00-6.30 pm. Booksale and Refreshments. Contact: Jean Rhodes (09) 381 5444.

MAY 27 School Libraries Section (WA Group). WAYBRA Vote sorting. Teaching Aids and Inservice Centre. Bagot Rd, Subiaco. Time: 4.15 pm. Contact: Julian Hancy (09) 332 8099.

JUNE 2 LAA WA Branch. Seminar/Supper (optional): Update and discussion on the formulation of a national information policy for Australia. WAIT House, Curtin University of Technology. Time 3.30 pm onwards. Further details: Brigitte Glockner (09) 380 4115.

JUNE 3 WA Branch/AACOBs. Seminar: Library ILL's - is there a cure? Heritage Function Centre, 445 Charles St, Nth Perth. Time: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm. Cost: approx. \$25 (includes lunch). RSVP to: Jenni Roche (09) 427 3411.

JULY 1 LAA Cataloguers Section (WA Group). Meeting: 'Cataloguing Problems of Specials'. Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. Speakers: Shirley Deutscher, Crown Law Department, and Kerry Smith, Mount Newman Mining Co. Special Librarians are especially welcome. Light Refreshments will be served. Contact: Adrienne Voller (09) 322 2022 ext 18.

SEPTEMBER 7 LAA WA Branch '50 years celebration'. Location, time to be advised.

SA

MAY 11 LAA SA Branch. Seminar on National Information Policy. CSIRO, Division of Manufacturing Technology, Leeds Cresc, Woodville North. Time: 2.00 pm-6.00 pm. Contact: Heather Parrington (08) 268 0123.

MAY 12 SAIT Graduates Association - Library Studies Branch. 'The politics of Australian Librarianship'. Speaker: Warren Horton, Director-General of the National Library. State Bank, 97 King William Street. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Jackie Henderson (08) 236 2427.

MAY 27 LAA Medical Libraries Section/LAA UCLS (SA Groups). Joint meeting followed by dinner. Topic: Centralized Medical Information Services at University of British Columbia. Eastern Gallery Seminar Room, Barr Smith Library. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. RSVP 22 May to: Stephen Cramond (08) 228 7224 or Joan Manners (08) 228 5349.

JUNE 1 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Medline Seminar Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 2-5 AIMA Basic Management Institute Course, Adelaide. Time: (Day 1) 1.00 pm-5.00 pm. (Day 2-4) 9.00 am-5.00 pm. Cost: \$350 (course cost only). Contact: Margaret Trask, Executive Director AIMA, PO Box 206, Enmore 2042. (02) 519 1718.

ACT

MAY 13 LAA Canberra Online Users Group. Meeting: APAIS on ABN. National Library Conference Room. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

MAY 20 ORBIT Information Technologies, New User Course, Canberra. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

MAY 21 ORBIT Information Technologies, Refresher Course, Canberra (am). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

MAY 21 ORBIT Information Technologies, Timesavers Course, Canberra (am). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

MAY 22 ORBIT Information Technologies, Patents Course, Canberra. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

MAY 27 LAA UCLS Afternoon Meeting 'How to hop the fence: an ideas exchange.'

JUNE 10 LAA UCLS Lunchtime talk by Margaret Henty on ANU survey of OPAC use.

JUNE 23 LAA Canberra Online Users Group. Meeting. Kerry Webb 'Open Systems Interconnection'. National Library Conference Room. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

JULY 8 Canberra Online Users Group/UCLS Meeting: 'Integrating Electronic Sources of Information in the Reference Response.' Venue to be advised. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

The registration brochure for the IFLA/LAA Conference in 1988 is in the final stages of preparation. If you have information about social gatherings or special meetings which need to be included, please contact Dulcie Stretton on (02) 331 5258 or (02) 357 6862 asap!

PROPOSED NEW REGIONAL GROUP

The formation of a Regional Group of the LAA is proposed for South Western Victoria and South Eastern South Australia. The name of the group is likely to be *The Green Triangle Regional Group* and a steering committee has been formed to prepare a formal submission to be presented to General Council.

In the meantime an informal meeting has been planned for 14 May at Hamilton Public Library at 5.00 pm to discuss aims and plans. Also a General Meeting has been called for 7.30 pm, 29 May at Port Fairy Public Library and Jane La Scala, Victorian State Librarian, will be guest speaker. Her topic will probably cover future directions for libraries and library services in the next decade or so.

People interested in this proposed group are invited to contact either the President, John Berry, Warrnambool Institute Of Advanced Education, (055) 64 0261 or Secretary, Judith Dalton, Warrnambool & District Base Hospital, (055) 64 9470.