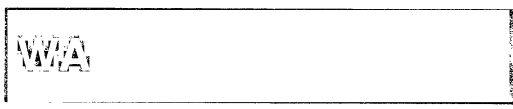


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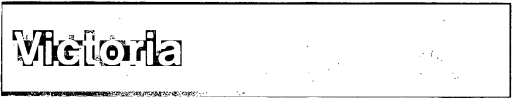
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- **JUNE 12 LAA Executive Committee Meeting.** Contact Jenny Adams (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.
- **JUNE 22 LAA Publications Board Meeting, LAA House.** Contact: Kathy Husselbee (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.
- **JUNE 29-JULY 2 Australian Map Circle 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.
- **JULY 24 AACOBS National Seminar.** Access to information: public responsibility/private initiative, Melbourne. Contact: Marion Newman (062) 621 641.

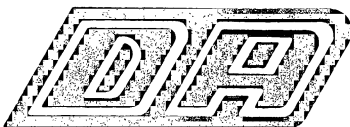
- **31 AUGUST-1 SEPTEMBER Australian URICA Users Group, AGM.** Venue: Canberra. Contact: Ray Choate, Secretary, c/- Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora Vic 3083 (03) 479 2918.
- **SEPTEMBER 2-4 LAA Jubilee Celebrations, Canberra, ACT.** Contact: Jenny Gleeson (062) 46 7307. Registration enquiries to David Clark (062) 98 0256.
- **SEPTEMBER 3-7 Australian School Library Association's 10th National Conference.** West 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/- Elliservice Convention Management, PO Box 753, Norwood, SA 5067.
- **SEPTEMBER 24-27 LAA Australian Association of Adult Education. National Conference 'Partners in adult learning: libraries and adult education'.** Colonial Motor Inn, Hall's Gap, Victoria. Contact: Marian Letcher, (03) 429 3644 or Peter Fraser, (03) 652 0694.
- **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 Review and Update 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.
- **NOVEMBER 19-20 Reference Librarians Conference, Melbourne.** Contact: Ray Choate, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, (03) 478 3122 ext 2918.
- **DECEMBER 3 LAA Executive Committee Meeting.**



- **MAY 27 Library Promotion Council (WA).** Quiz night. Venue: Manning Hotel. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.
- **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 1 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting: Library National Issues Forum.** Topic: The Australia Card. Lecture Theatre, Thornlie College of TAFE, Burslem Drive, Thornlie. Time: 7.30-10.30 pm. Cost: \$2.00 per person. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.
- **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: Brigette 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.
- **JUNE 9 LAA UCLs (WA Group). Meeting: Students Speak!!** What do student users expect from academic libraries? Students from UWA, Murdoch and Curtin Universities and WACAE address UCLs. Venue: Reid Library, University of Western Australia. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Jane Klobas (09) 332 2513.
- **JUNE 16 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting.** Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.
- **JUNE 23-26 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Seminars: Business (23 June); Introductory (24 June); Sampler (25 June); Legal Applications (25 June); MEDLINE (26 June).** Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **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, Cultus Pacific Co. Special Librarians are especially welcome. Light Refreshments will be served. Contact: Adrienne Voller (09) 322 2022 ext 18.
- **JULY 21 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting.** Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.
- **AUGUST 18 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting.** Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext 242.



- **MAY 27 LAA UCLs (Vic Group). Meeting: Mr John Wright 'MINERVA and Interlibrary Loans'.** 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 3.00 pm-6.00 pm. Cost: \$5.00 LAA members; \$7.50 non-members. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844.
- **MAY 28 LAA Geelong Regional Group. Meeting: Robert Ingpen. 'Book Illustrations'.** Venue: Geelong Regional Library. Time: 8.00 pm. Contact: Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.



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

● **JUNE 2** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting**, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 ah.

**JUNE 4** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG** Introductory Seminar, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

● **JUNE 10** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library, University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

**JUNE 12** School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Workshop on ASCIS database: Hands up for hands on**, 234 Queensberry St, Carlton. Time 5.00 pm. Refreshments provided. Numbers limited. RSVP by 5 June to Pam Taylor (03) 341 4595.

**JUNE 16-17** Workshop on Output Measures for public libraries. RMIT Department of Information Services. Cost \$150. Course leader: Barry McIntyre. Bookings: ring Technisearch on (03) 660 5131 or 660 5133.

● **JUNE 18** LAA Ballarat Regional Group. **Meeting**. Geoff Morrison Room, Ballarat Community Education Centre, Hopetoun Street, Ballarat. Speaker: Ambrose Ransley winner of 1985 Metcalfe Medallion for 'Towards A Fiction Index'. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Howell (053) 323 648 ah.

● **JUNE 25** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Meeting: 'How to run a meeting'**. Bellerine ITC to speak. Venue: Matthew Flinders Girls High School. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.

**JUNE 25-26** Scansearch Scientific databases. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

● **JUNE 27** LAA Childrens Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Saturday Seminar: 'Children in the Middle of the Media'**. Venue: Flemington Library, 313-315 Race Course Road, Flemington. Time: 9.45-4.00 pm. Cost: \$10.00 LAA members; \$15.00 non-members. Contact: Jo Leonard (03) 329 8366.

**JUNE 30** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG** Beyond the Basics Seminar, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 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.

**JULY 6-7** Workshop on Output Measures for public libraries. RMIT Department of Information Services. Cost \$150. Course leader: Barry McIntyre. Bookings: ring Technisearch on (03) 660 5131 or 660 5133.

● **JULY 8** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library, University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

● **JULY 14** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting**, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 ah.

● **JULY 22** LAA Distance in Education Special Interest Group. **AGM and Dinner**, to coincide with 'Libraries Alone Conference'. Please contact: Craig Grimison (067) 73 2168 or Gary Gorman (069) 23 2369, if you plan to attend.



● **MAY 25** LAA Information Science Section (NSW Group). **Meeting: 'Current Developments in CD-ROMS including SUPERMAP'**. Reader-Education Room, Level 2, Library, University of NSW. Speaker: Jeff Leeuwenberg, Space-Time Research P.L. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Enid Roberts (02) 230 1512.

● **MAY 25** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Committee Meeting**. Venue: Rooftop Common Room, State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 521 0351.

● **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.

● **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: \$20.00 LAA members; \$30.00 non-members; \$15.00 students. Limit: 30 people. Contact: Janet Jeffreys (02) 221 4322 ext 362.

**MAY 29** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG** Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

● **JUNE 9** LAA Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Meeting: Holiday Programming - Ideas, Ways and Ends**. Venue: Maroubra Library, 818 Anzac Parade, Maroubra. Time: 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Contact: Julie Hannigan (02) 349 1599 ext. 28.

● **JUNE 11** Medical Libraries Section (NSW Group). **General Meeting**. Guest speaker Sheila Walters: 'From Arizona 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) 697 2663.

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

**JUNE 15-16** Scansearch Scientific databases. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

**JUNE 16** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG** Introductory Seminar, Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JUNE 17-18** Data-Star training. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

**JUNE 18** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG** Patents Seminar, Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

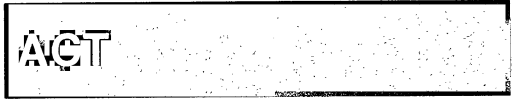
● **JUNE 20-21** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group) **Seminar: Managing Change**. Monte Saint Angelo, 128 Miller St, North Sydney. Time: Saturday 9.00am-3.00pm; Sunday 9.00 am-1.00 pm. Cost: \$35 LAA members; \$45 non-members. Limited to 30 people. Applications close 5 June. Contact: Di Simpson (02) 922 3547 or Janet Sorby (02) 331 6191.

● **JUNE 25** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop: Boxes for fragile or damaged books**. School of Librarianship, Mathews building, University of NSW Kensington, NSW. Time: 9.30 am-12.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

● **JUNE 25** LAA Bicentennial Activity **Conservation Workshop: Storage of newspapers**. School of Librarianship, Mathews Building, University of NSW Kensington, NSW. Time: 1.30-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

● **JULY 18** LAA NSW Branch. **All Day Branch Council Meeting with Regional Representatives**. Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

● **JULY 22** LAA Distance Education Special Interest Group. **AGM and Dinner, to coincide with 'Libraries Alone Conference'**. Please contact: Craig Grimison (067) 73 2168 or Gary Gorman (069) 23 2369 if you plan to attend.



**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 4-5** Data-Star training. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

**JUNE 4** National Consultation on a thesaurus for the disability field. National Library. Time: 10.00 am. Contact: Suzanne Bruhn (062) 62 1484.

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

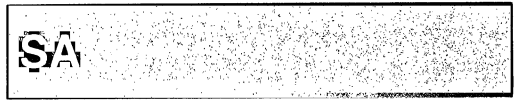
**JUNE 10-11** Insearch Ltd Seminars: Beyond the Basics (June 10); Introductory (11 June). Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

● **JUNE 30** LAA Acquisitions Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime discussion on the role of library suppliers**. BMR Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Constitution Avenue, Reid. Time: 12.15-1.45 pm. Also end of financial year drinks at Red Door, Canberra Travelodge, Civic 5.30 pm. Contact: Carolyne Cohn (062) 726 351.

● **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.

● **SEPTEMBER 2-4** LAA 50th Anniversary celebration, Canberra. Contact: Jenny Gleeson (062) 46 7307. Registration enquiries to: David Clark (062) 98 0256.



● **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.

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- **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.
- **MAY 29 LAA NARG, Northern Areas Regional Group (Tas). Meeting.** Guest Speaker: Miranda Morris-Nunn, field officer for North-East Tasmania for the Historical Records Search. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 95 4294.
- **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.

## Queensland

- **MAY 22 LAA UCLS (Qld Group). Workshop: Briony Thompson '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 27 LAA Special Libraries Section (Qld Group). Nighttime Meeting: 'A moving experiencing - relocating libraries'.** Library, Feez, Ruthning & Co, 32nd Floor, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street. Speakers: Sue Rigney, Kerry Blinco, Katherine Brennan. Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm. Contact: Allison Bowles (07) 369 8937.
- **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.
- **JUNE 6 LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) Meeting.** 1/155 Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill. Time: 9.00 am. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.
- **JUNE 9 LAA Cataloguers Section (QLD Branch). Meeting: 'Future Directions for ABN and the National Union Catalogue'.** Library Lecture Theatre, QIT (Queensland Institute of Technology). Time: 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm. Contact: Carolyn Chalmers (07) 223 2721.
- **JUNE 9 LAA Qld Branch Council Meeting.** Venue: R306, K.G. Campus. Time: 5.30 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Rosemary Cullen (07) 352 8441.

**JUNE 19,24** Data-Star training. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

**JUNE 22-23** Scansearch Scientific databases. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

• **JULY 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.

• **JULY 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.

## Overseas

**JUNE 6-11** Special Libraries Association Annual Conference Theme: 'Global Information Access - Expanding Our World'. Anaheim, California. Contact: David Malinak USA (202) 234 4700.

**JUNE 10-18** Pacific Conference on New Information Technology. First Pacific Conference. Venue: Hyatt Central Park, Bangkok. Contact: Dr Ching-chih Chen, Chief Organiser, 1400 Commonwealth Avenue, West Newton Massachusetts 02165 USA.

**JULY 26-31** International Association of School Librarianship 16th Annual Conference: 'The School Library - Gateway to Knowledge'. Venue: Hotel Saga, Reykjavik, Iceland. Registration Fee: IASL - members US\$150 non-members US\$180. Contact: Ms Sigrun Klara Hannesdottir, IASL Conference Chair, 1987, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

**AUGUST 12-14** IFLA Official Publications Section Pre-Conference Seminar 'Official Publications: an Undervalued Library Resource'. Contact: Geoffrey Hamilton, Official Publications and Social Sciences Service, The British Library, Great Russel Street, London WC1B 3DG. Ph 01-323-7561, tix 21462.

**AUGUST 12-15** IFLA Working Group on Newspapers. Symposium on Newspaper Preservation and Access, London. Contact: Valerie Nurcombe, 8 Kingfisher Dr, Over, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 1PF, UK Fax 061 941 6124

**AUGUST 13-15** IFLA Section on Library Services to Multicultural Populations Conference on 'Multiculturalism and Libraries: Issues and trends'. Commonwealth Institute, London. Contact: Neville Price, North Kensington Libraries, 108 Ladbrooke Grove, London W11 1PZ UK, or Radha Rasmussen, Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University (03) 565 2958.

**AUGUST 16-21** IFLA 53rd Council and General Conference. Brighton UK. Contact: Rob Palmer, Library Association, 7 Ridgmont Street, London WC1E 7AE, UK. Telex: 21897 LALDNG.

**AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 4** The British Council. Seminar: 'Organisation and management of smaller specialised libraries'. Course 753. Working sessions and accommodation will take place in an hotel in central London. Cost: Stg 1010 residential only. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff, NSW 2027.

**SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2** International Research Society for Children's Literature Conference, Cologne, Germany. Theme 'Books for Children, Books for Adults - the relationship between'. Registrations by 15 June to: Dagmar Grenz, Arbeitsstelle Fur, Kinder-und Jugendliteratur, Richard-Wagner-Strasse 39, D-5000 Cologne 1 FRG.

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## DISTANCE EDUCATION SIG

Wednesday 22 July, at 7.30 pm is the time for the Second Annual Dinner of the Distance Education Special Interest Group. A good chance to meet informally, if you are coming to the 'Libraries Alone' conference in Wagga Wagga, NSW.

All members of the committee's executive will be present, including the newsletter editor, Shirley Cohen, who will be stalking around looking for printable anecdotes. Some of the state representatives will also be there, including our Queensland reporter, Morris Bellamy. Morris is emerging from darkest and dampest Weipa to present, with John Pinson of Warrnambool CAE, Vic, a paper on 'Services to students in isolated areas.'

Bookings for the dinner may be made with: Convenor, Distance Education SIG, School of Information Studies, Riverina-Murrumbidgee IHE, Box 588, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650.

*Shirley R. Cohen*

## VICTORIAN BRANCH

**Branch Program 1987:** Branch Council has set up a working party to organise a local activity to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the LAA. Convenor of the working party is Bruce Davidson and he would welcome ideas and suggestions.

The Branch has agreed to jointly help the Medical Libraries Section to sponsor a meeting with Ms Fiona Picken when she visits Australia in September. The Branch Executive is examining the possibility of a joint meeting with the South Australian Branch, with the idea that it may be possible to have a meeting in the Warrnambool area where a new regional group may be formed.

**Continuing Education Program:** Planning is underway for a June meeting on occupational health and safety. Other activities are likely to include a 'Back to the Workforce' workshop along the lines of the very successful SA Branch workshop; a desktop publishing trade expo; and a joint seminar with the Gippsland Branch on a topic yet to be decided. More details are available from Branch Secretary, Bev Kirby, or Continuing Education Officer, Bruce Davidson.

*Ray Price*

## TAFE NATIONAL SECTION

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 July 1987 at 4.00 pm at Bardon Professional Development Centre, Simpsons Rd, Bardon, Queensland, in conjunction with the Conference 'Halfway there: between Kangan and 2000'. A preliminary agenda has been drawn up:

1. Annual report
2. Treasurer's report
3. Future of National Sections in the LAA
4. Location and composition of 1988 National Executive Committee
5. Future plans for TAFE National Section
6. General business

Any other issues for addition to the agenda would be most welcome. Please contact Judy Engall, Secretary TAFE National Section, 188 Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills, NSW 2120 (02) 634 6907.

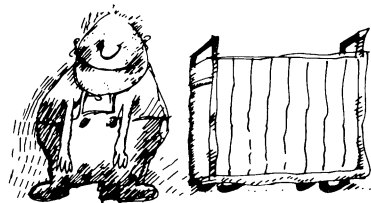
Please note AIMA's 18-20 November Institute was wrongly publicised as an Advanced Management Institute in previous issues of *Incite*. In fact it is a Review and Update Course (as appears in this issue).

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