



HAPPENINGS

National

◦ **JULY 6-10** Association for the Study of Australian Literature (ASAL) Conference, Tasmanian State Institute of Technology, Launceston. Contact: Conveners, ASAL 87, Devonport Study Centre TSIT PO Box 215, Devonport, Tas. or Michael Cotter (004) 24 7011.

◦ **JULY 8-10** 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. (02) 707 8558.

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 14 Australian Database Development Association. Seminar on Database contracts and costings. Venue: Lakeside Reception Centre, Royal Melbourne Zoological Garden, Parkville, Vic. Cost: \$100 ADDA members, \$125 non-members. Contact: Grahame Jackson (03) 418 7250.

◦ **JULY 16-18** LAA Seventh National Cataloguing Conference: **Back to Basics.** Townsville International Hotel, North Queensland. Keynote speaker: Mary K D Pietris, Chief, Subject Cataloging 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.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 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 9-12 ABA Conference. 'Marketing the Book' Seminars will be held for special interest groups, Library Suppliers, Educational Booksellers, Independent Booksellers and Children's Booksellers. Contact: John Nieuwenhuizen or Jane Stephens (03) 419 0400.

◦ **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 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 Hesselbee (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, 109 Lincoln Rd, Croydon 3136 (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 14-15** LAA UCLs Reference Librarians Conference, Melbourne. 'Reference Services 87 - Meeting the Challenge of the Information Age'. Contact: Ray Choate, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, (03) 479 2918.

NOVEMBER 16-18 VALA 4th Biennial Conference and Exhibition 'Information 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.

◦ **DECEMBER 1** LAA SA Branch. **National Seminar: Profit or Perish - Information for business, government and the law.** Venue: SACAE, Magill Site, Auditorium, 15 Lorne Avenue, Magill. Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm. Cost: \$50 LAA members or \$75.00 non-members. Contact: Geoff Swadling (08) 333 9448.

◦ **DECEMBER 3** LAA Executive Committee Meeting.



◦ **JULY 6** LAA Qld Branch Meeting: **Management Training and AIMA.** 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 8-10** LAA TAFE Section Qld. **Group National Conference, Brisbane. 'Halfway there - between Kangan and 2000'** Contact: Burnice Burgess, c/- Bankstown College of TAFE, 500 Chapel Road, Bankstown 2200 (02) 707 8558.

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

JULY 14-16 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (July 14); Beyond the Basics (July 15); and Library Applications (July 16), Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

◦ **JULY 15** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group) **Visit to Daily Sun Newspaper Library,** 376 Brunswick St. Fortitude Valley. Time: 6.00pm. Book with Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516.

JULY 15-18 Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association Ltd Eleventh Annual Conference Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane. Contact: Executive Officer, AMPLA 160 Queen St, Melbourne 3000.

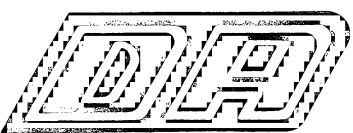
◦ **JULY 21** LAA Cataloguers Section (QLD Group). **Meeting: Recent developments in LCSH.** Speaker: Mary Pietris (from the Library of Congress). Venue: State Library of Qld, Conference Room, Australian Estate Bldg, 24 Macquarie Street, Teneriffe. Time: 5.00pm for 5.30pm Contact person: Ann Huthwaite (07) 358 4588.

◦ **AUGUST 10** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) Continuing Education Activity. Computer Applications for Library Technicians - a three hour seminar. Time: 6.00 pm. Venue to be advised. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.

AUGUST 14 AACOBs Seminar: Acquisitions Rationalisation 'To what extent is the rationalisation of the acquisitions programs of the major Brisbane libraries desirable and feasible?' Queensland Museum Lecture Theatre, Queensland Cultural Centre. Time: 9.00am - 5.00pm. Cost: \$8.00 (tentatively). Contact: Bruce Edwards (07) 275 7134.

◦ **SEPTEMBER 5** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) **Meeting at the Gold Coast** - venue to be notified. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.

◦ **NOVEMBER 7** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) **Meeting and Post Conference Brunch.** 93 Elms Road, Rocklea. Time: 10.30 am. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.



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JULY 8 LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group)/RARA. **Meeting: 'Do We Need Reader Education in Public Libraries?'** Canterbury Municipal Library. Time 6.00 for 6.30pm. Bookings necessary. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353. Leave message.

JULY 9 LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Demonstration of CSR's inhouse developed full-text retrieval system.** CSR Infoservices, 5th Floor, 1 'Connell St, Sydney. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

JULY 13 Continuing Education Unit University of NSW two-day workshop; Information retrieval — the key to problem solving. Demonstrations and hands-on experience of online searching strategies. Contact: (02) 97 3175.

JULY 15 LAA LISPD Group. **Meeting: Where to find information on housing and home modification for people with disabilities.** Level 1, NSW Dept. of Housing, 02 Castlereagh St. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Joan Weston, (02) 260 4560.

JULY 16 LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop:** Storage and care of photographic collections. School of Librarianship, University of NSW, Kensington NSW. Time: 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

JULY 17 LAA (NSW Branch) 50th Anniversary **Celebration Dinner.** Anecdotal addresses will be given by: J. Annett, W. Radford, and J. Robinson. The evening will have '1930's dress theme (optional). The Australian Wine Centre, 21 Circular Quay West, Sydney. Time: 7.30pm for 10.00pm. Cost: \$26 per ticket. RSVP by 3 July to Ida Vincent (02) 697 3438.

JULY 18 LAA NSW Branch. **All Day Branch Council Meeting with Regional Representatives.** Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 27 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.

JULY 23 LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop:** Storage and care of Photographic collections. School of Librarianship, University of NSW, Kensington NSW. Time: 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

JULY 24 LAA Cataloguers' Section, NSW Group. **Meeting: Developments in LCSH.** Mary K.D. Pietris, Chief, Library of Congress Subject Cataloguing Division. YWCA, 5 Ventworth Avenue, Darlinghurst. Time: 9.15am — 12.00 noon. Cost: \$5. All Welcome. Reservations: Eugenie Greig (02) 805 7525 by 17 July.

JULY 27 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** TAFE Library, Mary Ann Street, Ultimo. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 21 0351.

JULY 30 Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminars. Sydney Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 4 Art Libraries Society of Australia (ARLIS/ANZ NSW Chapter) Meeting. Conference Room, Australian Film & Television & Radio School, U-BIX Bldg, 13 Cliffnock Avenue, North Ryde. Speaker to be announced. Refreshments provided. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Sue Loaden (02) 883 710.

AUGUST 8 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Seminar: Co-operative Program Planning and Teaching.** Venue to be advised. Contact: Jennifer Peasley (02) 925 8146.

AUGUST 12 LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Branch). **Visit to Standards Association of Australia Library.** SAA, Sydney Information Centre, 7th Floor, Standards House, 80 Arthur Street, North Sydney. Time: 10.30pm. (access impossible after 6.00pm) Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3935.

AUGUST 12 LAA Medical Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Meeting.** Faculty of Medicine: Common Room, Bosch Building, University of Sydney. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm.

AUGUST 20 LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop:** Dry cleaning and basic repair of paper; relaxation, flattening, fumigation. School of Librarianship, University of NSW, Kensington, NSW. Time: 9.30am — 4.30pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

AUGUST 29 LAA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group). **One-day Seminar: Acquisitions Basics — what you need to know on the job.** Clairmont Inn. Details to be announced. Contact: Liz Faulk (02) 467 9313.

AUGUST 31 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies Public Address. Information design for maximum impact. Speaker: Elizabeth Orna, Information Consultant. Venue: Kuring-gai CAE. Time: 6.30pm — 7.30pm. All Welcome Free. Enquiries: Jan McMillan (02) 467 9336.

AUGUST 31 Kuring-gai CAE Alumni Association of the School of Library and Information Studies. Annual social function to follow the Public Address by Elizabeth Orna (see details above). Venue: Kuring-gai CAE. Time: 7.30pm. Cost: Hot Buffet supper \$10.50 Alumni association members; \$12.50 non-members. Cheques payable to Kuring-gai CAE A/c No. 507017. RSVP by 7/8/87 Jan McMillan, Kuring-gai CAE, Eton Road, Lindfield, NSW 2070. Contact: Jan McMillan (02) 4667 9336 or Karen Vitullo (02) 707 9732.

Victoria

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 21 LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Books and Beyond:** a preliminary skirmish — a discussion of the revision of Books and Beyond. Essendon Technical School Library, 44 Buckley St Essendon. Time: 7.30pm. Contact Pam Taylor (03) 3441 4595 or Irene Mecuwisse (03) 722 9216

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.

JULY 22-23 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. MEDLINE (July 22); Introductory (July 23). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 23 LAA Working Group on Multicultural Library Services (Vic) **Meeting: 'TAFE Libraries and Multiculturalism'.** Hawthorn City Library, 584 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Marion King (03) 419 6666 ext. 370.

JULY 27 LAA Vic Branch General Meeting: **Prof. Bernard Vavrek 'Technology and the Isolated Library'.** Institute Function Room, RMIT. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

JULY 27 LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Meeting: Buying books — ideas on acquisitions.** Speakers: Lyn Ferguson; Ross Coleman, Acquisitions Librarian, Deakin Univ; Harri Muller, Librarian, Bell Park High School. Venue: Belmont Public Library, High St Belmont. Time: 6.00pm.

JULY 29 VALA Meeting Future Directions of ABN. Speakers: Fran Awcock; Dennis Riichardson; Hans Groenwegen. Telecom Theatre, 199 William St, Melbourne. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Liz Oley (03) 819 1400.

JULY 30 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic Group) **General Meeting: 'Defence Information Services — 10 years on'.** Defence Regional Library, VIC/TAS, 350 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, Vic. Panel of defence librarians to speak. Contact: Elaine Alexander (03) 697 5011.

AUGUST 3 LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group) **Meeting: An Afternoon with Mary K.D. Pietris.** An opportunity to hear her Townsville Paper 'LSCHE — Past Imperfect, Future Indicative.' This will be followed by an open forum to discuss local issues, or issues related to LSCHE. Institute Function Room, RMIT. Time: 2.00pm — 5.00pm (meeting) followed by drinks and dinner. Contact: Priscilla Warr (03) 654 4322.

AUGUST 3-4 AISV School Libraries Sub-Committee Conference 'School Library Automation: programs and problems'. Social Club, Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Keilor East, Vic. Cost: \$70; students \$35. Contact: Jenny Toyne (03) 654 4322.

AUGUST 4 LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 ah.

AUGUST 5, 6, 7 Preston College of TAFE/Phillip Institute of Technology 'Industrial Relations in Libraries: issues and skills'. Venue: Learning Resource Centre, Preston College of TAFE, Preston, Vic. Contact: Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345 or Brian Sheehan (03) 353 9105.

AUGUST 7 LAA Acquisitions Section (VIC Group). **One-day Seminar: 'Serials Acquisitions — Information Overview.'** Box Hill College of TAFE, Dept of Information Studies. Time: 9.00am — 5.00pm. Cost: LAA members and students \$35 non-members \$50. Enrolments to: Max Smith (03) 342 0320 or Joy Sheehan (03) 670 5385.

AUGUST 25 LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Social evening.** Gordon Technical College. Time: 6.00pm. Cost: To be confirmed.

AUGUST 28 LAA UCL (Vic Group) **Workshop on Computer Aided Instruction.** Topics will include — CAI as an educational resource, CAI in reader education, planning and implementing CAI programs in libraries. Monash University. Fee: \$35 LAA members, \$45 non-members. Contact: Leigh Oldmeadow (03) 565 2652.

SA

JULY 15 Inmagic User Group meeting. State Library, North Tce, Adelaide. Time: 12 noon — 2.00pm — bring your lunch. Contact: Wendy Steele 277 1077.

JULY 22 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Branch) **Library Visit. Delivering the Goods — how special libraries can help you.** South Australian Health Commission, Library, 3rd Floor, State Bank, 158 Rundle Mall, Adelaide. (One of a series of visits aimed at increasing Public Librarians awareness of information resources relevant to Local Government). Contact: Peter Hill (08) 352 5033.

SEPTEMBER 3 LAA — SA Branch **Back to the Workforce Seminar.** Topics — Online acquisitions, cataloguing and database searching demonstrations, children's librarianship, library employment. SACAE, Underdale Campus, Holbrooks Rd, Underdale. Time 9.30am — 3.30pm. Contact: Pat Martin-Turner (08) 343 3270.

SEPTEMBER 16 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Branch). **Library Visit. Delivering the Goods — how special libraries can help you.** Department of Agriculture, Library, 15th Floor, 25 Grenfell Street, Adelaide. Time: 3.00pm — 5.00pm. (One of a series of visits aimed at increasing Public Librarians awareness of information resources relevant to Local Government.) Contact: Peter Hill (08) 352 5467 or (08) 352 5033.

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OCTOBER 14 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Branch) **Library Visit. Delivering the Goods — how special libraries can help you.** Venue: State Reference Library, North Terrace, Adelaide. Time: 2.00pm — 5.00pm. One of a series of visits aimed at increasing Public Librarians awareness of information resources relevant to local Government.) Contact: Peter Hill (08) 352 5467 or (18) 352 5033.

OCTOBER 19 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Branch). **Workshop. 'Friends of the Library Groups.** Venue: To Be Announced. Time: 1.30pm — 4.30pm. Contact: Ruth Grgurich, Noarlunga Library, (08) 382 1022.

OCTOBER LAA SA Branch **Two-Day Country Conference** Topics being determined by a poll. TAFE College, Mount Gambier. Speakers to be determined. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 363 1672.



JULY 21 LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group) **AYRBA Vote Sorting.** Teaching Aids and Inservice Centre, Bagot Rd, Subiaco. Time: 4.15pm. Contact: Julia Hancy (09) 332 8099.

AUGUST 5 LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group) **AYRBA Vote Sorting.** Teaching Aids and Inservice Centre, Bagot Rd, Subiaco. Time: 4.15pm. Contact: Julia Hancy (09) 332 8099.

UGUST 18 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting. Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 59 7011 ext 242.

AUGUST 24 LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group). **AYRBA Vote Sorting.** Teaching Aids and Inservice Centre, Bagot Rd., Subiaco. Time: 4.15pm. Contact: Julia Hancy (09) 332 8099.

AUGUST 24 LAA Cataloguer's Section (WA Group) **talk — The realities of an automated system.** Speaker: Ian Riley. All Saints College, Ewing Ave. Bullcreek. Time: 3.00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

AUGUST 25 LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group) **Video Evaluation evening.** Venue: A/V Branch, 296 Vincent Street, Leederville. Time: 4.30pm — 6.00pm. Contact: Irena Dillon (09) 444 0055 or Margaret Phillips (09) 41 4058

SEPTEMBER 1 LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group). **WAYRBA Vote Sorting.** Teaching Aids and Inservice Centre, Bagot Rd, Subiaco. Time: 4.15pm. Contact: Julia Hancy (09) 332 8099.

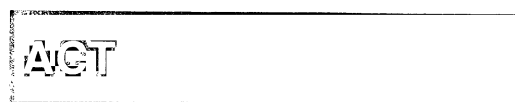
SEPTEMBER 7 LAA WA Branch '50 years celebration'. Location, time to be advised.

SEPTEMBER 7 Library Promotion Council (WA). Meeting: '50 years of library promotion'. To coincide with the LAA's 50th Birthday Celebrations. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.

ACIN — sharing the goodies

For a number of years people working in schools have recognised that one of the offshoots of school-based curriculum development has been a plethora of curriculum materials such as school-based programs, units of work, program outlines, and teacher development material as well as syllabus and policy statements produced by departments of education. Much of this material is of interest to an audience wider than originally intended, but previously no mechanism existed for the retrieval of, or access to, this information.

In an attempt to enable the sharing of curriculum developments between schools, states and systems the Schools Commission and state/territory departments of education have undertaken the establishment of a curriculum database, the Australian Curriculum Information Network (ACIN). It is available through ASCIS (the Australian Schools Catalogue Information Network). Each state collects and enters records for their own publications and documents. The records include bibliographic data and an abstract describing its purpose, content, and applicability to the curriculum. The initial areas for collecting materials include education; Australian studies; computer education; education of girls; nursery and literacy and peace education. Information about materials in other curriculum areas is gradually being added.



● 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.

JULY 21 Public Contact Workshop. Full Day. University House, ANU. Cost: \$50.00 LAA members, \$75.00 non-members, includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea. Applications to reach Roberta Atwell, c/- Department of Veteran Affairs, PO Box 21, Woden, ACT 2606 by 19 June. Contact: (062) 896 630 (W) (062) 515 667 (H).

● JULY 27 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). **LCSH Workshop with Mary K. Pietris.** National Library Theatre. Time: 2.00pm-5.00pm. Contact: Diana Dack (062) 62 1425.

AUGUST 6-7. Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Company Intelligence (August 6) pm; Sampler (August 6) pm; Introductory (August 7) Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

● AUGUST 24-25 LAA and School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education. **Two-day workshop — A User Study.** Sessions presented by Hilary Yerbury and Susan Edwards. Enquiries: Rita Frisina (02) 467 9263, Roberta Atwell (062) 89 6630.

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



● JULY 4 LAA Continuing Education Program **Seminar: Marketing Library and Information Services in School and Special Libraries.** School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. Seminar Leader: Fay Nicholson, Lecturer in Library Management, Melbourne CAE. Time: 9.15am-4.00pm. Cost: LAA members \$60; Others: \$85. Contact: Fay Nicholson, Dept. of Library and Information Studies, Melbourne CAE, 757 Swanston Street, Carlton, VIC 3053 for application forms and information.

● JULY 17 LAA NARG (TAS). **Meeting:** 24 Watchorn Street, Launceston, TAS 7249. Time: 7.30pm. Guest Speaker: Carmel Denholm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 954294.

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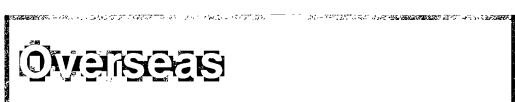
Overall development of ACIN is facilitated by a management committee which includes the national co-ordinator and representatives from the Schools Commission, state/territory directors of curriculum and Catholic and Independent school systems. The states and territories each have their own co-ordinator who meet periodically to make recommendations on selection of material, data entry and other technical matters.

The database is being made available to schools in a variety of ways. Schools can access the database either online through ASCIS or through a microfiche subscription service. In New South Wales ACIN is being combined with NCIN, the NSW Curriculum Information Network, in order to provide NSW schools with access to documents of more local interest. A similar approach is being taken in South Australia.

Access to the documents referred to in the database was a major consideration in establishing the ACIN. All abstracts include information about availability. Several states are making many of their curriculum documents available on microfiche so that requests can be met quickly and inexpensively.

For further information about ACIN contact the co-ordinator in each state/territory education department, or the National ACIN Office, Level 6, Rialto Towers, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000.

Mary Jane Stannus
NSW Co-ordinator



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 Nurcorrie, 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 Ladbroke Grove, London W11 1PZ UK, or Radha Rasmussen, Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University (03) 565 2958.

AUGUST 15 IFLA Preconference Seminar 'The Challenge of Education and Training for Information Technology' Dept of Librarianship, Brighton Polytechnic Brighton, England. Cost: US\$45 Contact: Bill Bartenbach, Computer Services, The H.W. Wilson Company, 950 University Ave., Bronx, NY 11432 USA by 15 July.

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.

OCTOBER 12-15 Informatics 1987. International Information Management Congress. Contact: IMC 87, PO Box 34404, Bethesda, MD 20817, USA. (301) 983 0604; Tlx: 6714921 IMC UW.

DECEMBER 8-10 11th International Online Information Meeting. Novotel, London, England. Contact: Learned Information Ltd., Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford OX1 5AU England. Tel. 0865 730275. Telex 837704 Inform G.

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