



HAPPENINGS

National

MARCH 6-9 Australian National Word Festival. University House, Australian National University. Cost: \$20 For further information and Registration Form contact: Australian National Word Festival Incorporated, P.O. Box 508, Civic Square, ACT 2608. Phone: (062) 49-7068.

• **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 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 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, P.O. Box 588, Wagga Wagga 2650.

• **SEPTEMBER 2-4** LAA Jubilee Celebrations, Canberra ACT.

• **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 28-OCTOBER 2** 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** 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.

Victoria

FEBRUARY 6 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 9 RMIT AUSTRALIS/AUSINET. A one-day workshop with hands on searching of AUSTRALIS and AUSINET systems 'An Overview of Online Searching'. Small group instruction. Time: 9.00am-4.00pm. Cost: \$150 (including lunch). Contact: Gail Marie Hindsley, RMIT (03) 660 2900 ext. 76.

• **FEBRUARY 10** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic. Group). **Meeting.** Ground Floor, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday each month, all members welcome. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 (ah).

• **FEBRUARY 11** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting.** Time: 5.30 pm. Observers welcome. For venue details contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

FEBRUARY 12-13 Scansearch. 4 half day seminars covering - Overview of databases; Information maximisation; Medical, paramedical, biotechnology databases; Scientific and technical databases. More than 10 information retrieval systems examined. \$75 per session. Contact Louise Warner (08) 372 2735 or Facs 08 796362.

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• **FEBRUARY 25** LAA Gippsland Regional Group. **Meeting.** Speaker: Jane La Scala, Vic State Librarian. Venue: Morwell Public Library. Time: 8.00 pm. Contact: Kay Steel (051) 66 1484.

MARCH 2 ORBIT Information Technologies New User Course, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree)

• **MARCH 3** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** Ground Floor, 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 (ah).

MARCH 3 ORBIT Information Technologies Refresher Course, Melbourne (am). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 3 ORBIT Information Technologies Timesavers Course, Melbourne (pm). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 4 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 4 ORBIT Information Technologies Engineering Overview, Melbourne (am) (free session). Contact: (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 5 ORBIT Information Technologies Patents Course, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 6 ORBIT Information Technologies Chemistry Course, Melbourne. Contact: (002) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 10 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Introductory Course (Full day). Cost: \$195. Contact: Ann Hyams (03) 241 3489.

MARCH 11 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Advanced Course (am/half day) Cost: \$95. Contact: Ann Hyams (03) 241 3489.

MARCH 11 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Patents Course (pm/half day). Cost: \$95. Contact: Ann Hyams (03) 241 3489.

MARCH 12 SAZTEC. ESA/IRS Introductory Course (full day). Cost: \$195. Contact: Ann Hyams (03) 241 3489.

MARCH 16 Micmarc Library Users' Group (Victorian Schools) General Meeting. Venue: Brunswick East High School. Time: to be announced (members will be notified by mail.) Everyone welcome. Membership application forms available from Cullen Library, Tintern CEGGS, Victoria Street, Ringwood East Vic 3135. (03) 879 4466.

MARCH 24 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 25 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

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FEBRUARY 5-6 Scansearch. 4 1/2 day seminars covering - Overview of databases; Information maximisation; Medical, paramedical, biotechnology databases; Scientific and technical databases. 10 information retrieval systems examined. \$75 per session. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735 or Facs 08 796623.

MARCH 16 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 17 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Business Seminar Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 18 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 19 Insearch Ltd DIALOG MEDLINE Seminar Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 23 ORBIT New User Course, Adelaide. Contact: ORBIT Information Technologies (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 24 ORBIT Information Technologies Patents Course, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 25 ORBIT Information Technologies Refresher Course, Adelaide (am) Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

NSW

• **FEBRUARY 10** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 18** LAA NSW Branch Council Meeting. LAA House. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194 or Frank Willems (047) 35 2211 (W).

• **FEBRUARY 23** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 23** LAA Local Studies Section. **Inaugural Meeting.** Venue: Meeting Room, Royal Australian Historical Society, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm. RSVP: Ms Linden Fairbairn (02) 327 7818.

• **FEBRUARY 24** Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities (LISPD). **Visit to Independent Living Centre at Ryde.** Hundreds of items of equipment on display. Group meeting at 5.30 pm. Inspection at 6.00 pm. Contact: Maureen Webb 808 2022.

• **FEBRUARY 26** NSW Branch Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop.** Venue: Conservation Laboratory University of NSW School of Librarianship. Morning: Storage methods for photographic prints and negatives. Afternoon: Folders and wallets for documents and pamphlets. Bookings essential. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.



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MARCH 2 Children's Book Council of Australia. Meeting. Speaker: Penelope Lively, author of 'The Ghost of Thomas Kempe' North Sydney Demonstration School, Bay Rd, North Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Dalgleish (02) 982 0504 w. (02) 977 5749 a.h.

● **MARCH 3** — 4 NSW Branch Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Seminar and Workshop. Venue: Penrith City Library at St. Mary's Branch, Mamre Rd, St. Mary's. Contact: Colin Stephens (047) 32 2422. Bookings essential.

● **MARCH 4** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group. Anglo-Australian Observatory Library Visit. A short talk by astronomer Dr David Allen, CSIRO Division of Radiophysics will be given. Venue: Observatory Library, First Floor, CSIRO, 167 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood (Pembroke St entrance). Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3935.

MARCH 9 Children's Book Council of Australia. Meeting. Speaker: Robert Cormier, author of 'I am the Cheese'. Sydney Grammar School Theatre, College Street, Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Dalgleish (02) 982 0504, (02) 977 5749 a.h.

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

MARCH 9 LAA Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group). **AGM and One Day Conference** 'Why YA: Authors and Issues'. Guest Speaker Robert Cormier. Venue: YWCA, 5 Wentworth Avenue, Darlinghurst. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Cost: \$12.50 members, \$15.00 non members. Contact: Susan Campbell (02) 808 0586.

MARCH 10 NSW Branch. **AGM.** Speaker: Russell Doust 'Reminiscences of a retiring State Librarian'. Venue: Room 5, YWCA, 5 Wentworth Ave, Darlinghurst. Refreshments. Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm. Dinner at a nearby restaurant after. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 219 9591.

● **MARCH 14** LAA NSW Branch Council. All day council meeting with regional representatives. Venue to be advised.

● **MARCH 18** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 19 Kuring-gai CAE, Library School Alumni Assoc. Free Seminar: 'Exploring the URICA Integrated System'. 8th Floor, 132 Arthur St, North Sydney. RSVP by 21 February. Contact: Barry McGuren (02) 977 1211; Karen Vitello (02) 709 4255 ext 290 or School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE.

● **MARCH 26** NSW Branch Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop.** Morning: dry cleaning and basic repair of paper. Afternoon: polyester encapsulation: full and partial. Venue: Conservation Laboratory University of NSW School of Librarianship. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447. Bookings essential.

MARCH 27 Insearch Ltd DIALOG MEDLINE Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

● **FEBRUARY 23** School Libraries Section (WA Group) **AGM.** Venue: AV Branch, 296 Vincent Street, Leederville. Discussion of the SITCO Report (short). Enjoy fun and games with your colleagues. Light refreshments. RSVP Irena Dillon (09) 444 0055 or Margaret Phillips (09) 341 4058 a.h.

● **FEBRUARY 25** LAA WA Branch. Evening: 'I love libraries'. DLIS, Building 201, 6th floor, Curtin University of Technology (Formerly WAIT). Time 5.30 — 7.30 pm. Refreshments \$2. RSVP: Brigitte Glockner (09) 380 4115.

MARCH 16 Computers in Libraries. Special Interest Group (Australian Computer Society). Meeting: An introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems by Ian Waters, WA Depart. of Computing and Information Technology. Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm. Venue: Seminar Room 3.67, Third Floor, Alexander Library Bldg. Light refreshments to follow. Contact: John Conway (Secretary) (09) 427 3324.

● **MARCH 18** LAA WA Branch. **AGM and Debate: 'Charges and the entrepreneurial library'** optional dinner to follow. AGM at 5.30 pm. Dinner \$20. Book now! Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 380 4115 (work).

● **MARCH 24** LAA WA Branch and Specials. **Joint Meeting: 'Operating small effective libraries'**. Speaker: Sylvia Webb founder of Aslib's man-one-bands in London, UK. Location and time to be advised.

MARCH 26 ORBIT Information Technologies New User Course, Perth. Contact: (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 27 ORBIT Information Technologies Patents Course, Perth. Contact: (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (tollfree).

ACT

● **FEBRUARY** It is expected that Joe Price, a laser disk expert from the US Library of Congress will visit Canberra in the first week of February 1987, and that his itinerary will include an address to the Branch. Watch *InCite* for further details or phone Secretary, Kerry Webb on (062) 62 1535 (W).

● **FEBRUARY 6** LAA ACT Branch **Council meeting.** Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Libraries. 5.15pm for 5.30pm. All members welcome.

FEBRUARY 26 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 2 SAZTEC. ESA/IRS Introductory Course (Full day) Cost: \$195 Contact: James Harker-Mortlock (02) 439 8333. (008) 022563.

MARCH 3 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Introductory Course (Full day) Cost: \$195 Contact: James Harker-Mortlock (02) 439 8333. (008) 022563.

MARCH 4 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Advanced Course (am). Pergamon Infoline Patents Course (pm). Both cost: \$95. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock: (02) 439 8333. (008) 022563.

MARCH 16 ORBIT Information Technologies, New User Course, Canberra. Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 17 ORBIT Information Technologies, Refresher Course, Canberra (am). Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 17 ORBIT Information Technologies, Timesavers Course, Canberra (pm). Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

MARCH 18 ORBIT Information Technologies, Engineering Overview, Canberra (am). Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

Queensland

● **FEBRUARY 10** LAA Qld Branch. **Council Meeting.** Room 306, Resource Centre, BCAE Kelvin Grove Campus. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3249.

● **FEBRUARY 17** LAA Qld Branch. **Meeting: 'Copyright Update'** Speaker: Derek Fielding. Room 306, Resource Centre. BCAE Kelvin Grove Campus. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3249.

Overseas

FEBRUARY 9-12 NZLA Conference, Wellington, New Zealand. Information Path to the Future. Registrations to the Registrar NZLA Conference, P.O. Box 17267, Karori, Wellington.

FEBRUARY 13 SAZTEC. ESA/IRS Introductory Course (Full day). Wellington. Cost: \$195. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614.

FEBRUARY 13 ORBIT Refresher Course (am) and Timesavers Course (pm). Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

FEBRUARY 15-21 CONSAL VII, 7th Congress of South-east 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 16 ORBIT New User Course, Wellington. Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

FEBRUARY 17 ORBIT Patents Course, Wellington. Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

FEBRUARY 18 ORBIT Chemistry Course, Wellington. Contact: (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (tollfree).

FEBRUARY 18 SAZTEC. ESA/IRS Introductory Course, Auckland. (Full day). Cost: \$195. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 19 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Introductory Course, Auckland. (Full day). Cost: \$195. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 19 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Introductory Course, Wellington. (Full day). Cost: \$195. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 20 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Advanced Course, Wellington. (am) Cost: \$95. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 20 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Patents Course (p.m.) Cost: \$95. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 20 SAZTEC. Pergamon Infoline Advanced Course, Auckland. (am). Cost: \$95. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 20 SAZTEC Pergamon Infoline Patents Course, Auckland. (Half day). Cost: \$95. Contact: Peter Mitchell (4) 733614 (freephone).

FEBRUARY 23-27 Singapore Trade Devel. Board/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.

WA

● **FEBRUARY 18** Information Science Section. **Late Christmas Drinks and New Year Ideas.** Staff Area, 4th Floor, Alexander Library Bldg. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Chris Hill (09) 332-2565.

FEBRUARY 18 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 19 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Perth. Contact (02) 218 9790.

● **FEBRUARY 20** Public Libraries Section **AGM and breakfast at Miss Maudes.** Pier St, Perth. Time: 7.15 am. Cost: \$7.95 pp. RSVP by 11 February to: Viv Edmeades (09) 451 0691.

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