



HAPPENINGS

NATIONAL

● **AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 3** 1988 LAA/IFLA Conference. LAA Biennial Conference Aug 27-30; IFLA Conference Aug 30-Sept 3. Venue: University of NSW. For a registration brochure or further information contact: Dulcie Stretton and Assoc. (02) 357 6862 or LAA Head Office (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 Australian URICA Users Group, AGM. Venue: Canberra. Contact: Ray Chaste, 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 11 The Information Centre of the Australian Institute of Sport. Seminar: The Current State of Sport Information in Australia. Information Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, PO BOX 176, Belconnen, ACT 2616. Contact: Nerida Clark (062) 521 369.

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/- Elliservice Convention Management, PO Box 753, Norwood, SA 6067.

● **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 Ann Clarkson (07) 222 3333 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, 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.

**LAA Special Libraries Section
(National)
Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 28 September, 1987 at 11.30am at the Sheraton Brisbane. Motions are to be forwarded, under the rules of the meeting, to the Secretary, Special Libraries Section, c/- Coopers & Lybrand, G.P.O. Box 1331L, Melbourne 3001, by Friday 28 August 1987. Full details are available from the Secretary (Jan Durkin) (03) 606 4640.



● **AUGUST 26** LAA Public Libraries Section & Local Studies Section (NSW Groups). Activity: **Bicentennial Photographic Archive Project and Laser Picture Studio**. Speaker: Granville May, Project Manager. Bankstown City Library. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Bookings necessary. Contact: (02) 521 0355 and leave message for Diana Oliver.

AUGUST 26 LAA Online Users Group, NSW. **Demo and Discussion of Unexpected Features of the ICAA Database**. Institute of Chartered Accountants, 37 York Street, Sydney. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Martina Rasmussen (02) 250 3208.

AUGUST 27 Insearch DIALOG Seminar Beyond the Basics, Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

● **AUGUST 29** LAA Acquisition Section (NSW Group). **One-day Seminar: Acquisitions Basics — what you need to know on the job**. Clairmont Inn. Cost: Full-time students \$27; Acquisitions members \$35; LAA members \$40; non-members \$50. 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. LAA non-association members; \$12.50 non-members. Cheques payable to Kuring-gai CAE A/c No. 50T017. RSVP by 7/8/87 Jan McMillan, Kuring-gai CAE, Eton Road Lindfield, NSW 2070. Contact: Jan McMillan (02) 467 9336 or Karen Vitullo (02) 707 9732.

SEPTEMBER 7 Insearch DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar. Venue: Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

● **SEPTEMBER 7** LAA Library Technicians Section NSW Group. **Committee meeting**. Fisher Library University of Sydney. Time: 6pm. Contact: Jan Harris Hon. Secretary, Cronulla Library (02) 523 4980.

● **SEPTEMBER 15** LAA Children's and School Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Meeting: An evening with Jar Needle**. Burwood Public School, Conder Street Burwood. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost: \$2 LAA members and \$4 for non-members. Contact: Julie Taylor (02) 707 9728 or Denise Hoeflake (02) 608 4844.

● **SEPTEMBER 15** LAA Special Libraries Section **Lunchtime visit to Sinclair Knight & Partners Library** 7th Floor, 1 Chandos Street, St. Leonards. Time: noon — 1.30pm. Contact: Robin Jenkins 20512.

● **SEPTEMBER 16** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting**. Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tany: Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

● **SEPTEMBER 24** LAA Bicentennial Activity Conservation Workshop. Dry cleaning and basic repair of paper; care of books, pamphlets, documents newspapers. School of Librarianship, University of NSW Kensington. Time: 9.30am — 4.30pm. Contact: Heler Price (02) 697 3447.

● **SEPTEMBER 29** LAA Medical Libraries Section (NSW Group) **Meeting**. Sydney Hospital Medical Library Macquarie St, Sydney. Guest Speaker: Fiona Macka-Picken. Topic: Management in Medical Libraries. Time 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm.



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OCTOBER 6 Art Libraries Society of Australia (RLIS/ANZ NSW Chapter) meeting. Speaker to be announced. Refreshments provided. Conference Room, City Art Institute, Cnr Selwyn Street and Albion Ave, Paddington. Time 4.30pm. Contact Jill More (02) 339 520.

OCTOBER 12 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW group). **Committee Meeting.** Venue: LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Time: 7.00pm. Contact: Christine Ingerty (02) 646 5544.

OCTOBER 21 LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting.** Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

OCTOBER 22 LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Observation Workshop:** Storage and care of photographic collections. School of Librarianship, University of NSW, Kensington, NSW. Time: 9.30am — 3.00pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

OCTOBER 24 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW group). **Seminar: Career Paths.** Venue to be advised. Contact: Niki Kalenberger (02) 605 3111.

OCTOBER 28 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW group. **Seminar: 'The Criteria for Evaluation and Selection of Software for PC's'.** Speakers: Katie Blake, Enterprise; Vince Curry, Microtell and Alec Rosser, Rosser Communications. Venue: Conference Room, 5th Floor, Institute of Chartered Accountants, 37 York Street, Sydney. Time: 9-5pm. Cost: \$45 NSW Specials members; \$50 LAA members; \$75 others (lunch included). Contacts: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1179 or Nea Dean (02) 250 0233.

OCTOBER 29 GRATIS Network Meeting. Centre for Education & Information on Drugs & Alcohol (CEIDA) Main Road, Rozelle. Contact: Gil Onyett (02) 18 5222.



AUGUST 24-26 ORBIT Search Service Training courses, Melbourne — New User (Aug. 24); Refresher (Aug 25) am; Timesavers (Aug 25) pm; Patents (Aug 26). Contact: (02) 360 2691 or (008) 22 6474 toll free.

AUGUST 26 Inmagic Users Group Meeting: Demonstration of ACOA filing system on Inmagic and new thesaurus module from Triad. Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Dept of Information Science, room 11, Level 3, Building 22. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Laura Maquignaz (03) 419 7055 or Lyn Bishop (03) 19 1234.

AUGUST 27 LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Meeting:** Pavilion Restaurant, Geelong Technical College, Swanwick Street, Geelong. Time: 6.00pm. Cost \$10 for a course meal (fully licensed — bar service only). Contact: Sue Mahoney (052) 26 3332.

AUGUST 28 LAA UCLS (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.

AUGUST 28 LAA School Libraries Section/Children's Section (Vic. Group) and SLAV. **Joint Meeting.** Room 319 Science Education Bldg, Melbourne CAE, Swanston St, Carlton. Time: 6.30pm. Speakers: Rosanne Turner of Penguin Books and illustrator Jane Tanner. Cost: \$3 refreshments provided. Contact: Pam Taylor (03) 341 4595.

SEPTEMBER 1 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.

SEPTEMBER 1-3 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Seminars. Beyond the Basics (Sept 1); Introductory (Sept 2); Company Intelligence (Sept 3), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 18 9790.

SEPTEMBER 2 RMIT Dept of Information Services Workshop: organising and indexing local history collections. RMIT, Bldg 22 Cnr La Trobe/Swanston Sts. Time: 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost: \$80. Contact: John Adams (03) 660 2900 or Kathy Tolli (03) 660 5131 or (03) 660 5133.

SEPTEMBER 5-6 History of the Australian Booktrade Seminar. RMIT Institute Function Room. Time: 10.00am — 4.00pm (both days). Cost: \$50; \$35 for one day. Bookings by 14 August: Sue McGibboney (03) 660 5131 or (03) 660 5133. Further information contact: Graeme Johanson, (03) 660 2900 ext 78.

• **SEPTEMBER 7** LAA Information Management and Consulting Association (IMCA). One-Day Seminar 'Computers in Information Management' Management House, Melbourne. Time: 9.00am — 5.00pm. Cost: \$80 for LAA members; \$100 non-members; Contact: Meg Paul (03) 813 1925 or IMCA, GPO Box 2128T, Melbourne 3001 for program and registration.

• **SEPTEMBER 8** LAA Continuing Education Workshop 'Effective Lobbying for Librarians'. Room 5819, Science Education Bldg, Melbourne CAE, 757 Swanston St, Carlton. Time 9.00am-1.00pm. Cost: LAA members \$35; Non-members \$50. Contact: Valerie Hawkins (03) 341 8612.

• **SEPTEMBER 9** LAA Vic Branch. Council Meeting. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library. University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

• **SEPTEMBER 9** LAA Acquisitions Section. ABA Seminar: Marketing Books Through Libraries. World Trade Centre, Melbourne. Time: 2-5 pm. Cost: \$25 LAA member; \$40 non-members. Contact: Neville Humphris (03) 354 0256 or Penny Scott (03) 669 9887.

• **SEPTEMBER 9-12** ABA Conference and Trade Exhibition, World Trade Centre, Melbourne. Over 80 publishers exhibiting. For cost and further details contact the ABA (03) 387 5422.

• **SEPTEMBER 23** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Meeting.** Speaker: Peter Dawe, President Library Association of Australia. Venue: Geelong Regional Library. Time: 8.00pm.

OCTOBER 4 & 5 Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University. Conference Democratic Decision-making or Terminal Isolation: Re-inventing Local Government Information Policies. Normanby House, Monash University, Melbourne. Cost: \$195 including Conference registration, luncheons, conference dinner and accommodation or \$175 excluding accommodation. Contact: Brian Haratsis or Mary Ronnie, Graduate School Librarianship, Monash University, (03) 541 0811.

• **OCTOBER 6** 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.

OCTOBER 7 Agricultural Information Association for Australasia (AGRIAA) Meeting: Australian Agricultural Information. (AGRIAA) Agricultural Services Library, Dept of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, 2nd Floor, 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. Time: 5.30 for 6pm. Contact: Kate Irving (03) 651 7588 or Dianna McClellan (03) 479 2924.

• **OCTOBER 9-11** LAA Children's Libraries Section (Vic Group) **Weekend Workshop: Be Prepared! resources, materials and programs for the Bicentennial year.** Erskine House, Lorne, VIC. Time: after dinner on 9 October until mid-afternoon 11 October. Cost: \$140 LAA members, \$160 non-members. Contact: Glenda Benness (03) 872 9513 or Eileen Nelson (03) 568 1011 ext 253 or Margaret Aitken (03) 669 9830.

OCTOBER 10-11 Ballarat CAE Weekend Seminar: Information Design for Small Organizations. Ballarat CAE. Cost: \$130; \$110 LAA members, \$40 students. Contact: Thelma Rungkat or Kaye Cleary (053) 30 1800.

• **OCTOBER 14** 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.

• **OCTOBER 14** LAA — Gippsland IAE Continuing Education Program. **Time Management Workshop.** Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, Switchback Rd, Churchill. Time: 5.00pm — 9.00pm. Cost: \$40 LAA members; \$60 non-members. Contact: Joe Hallein (051) 220 375.

• **OCTOBER 29** LAA Geelong Regional Group. Meeting. **Sue Mahoney 'First Aid — emergency situations and how to deal with them'.** Library Seminar Room, Gordon Technical College. Time: 8.00pm.

• **NOVEMBER 11** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library, University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.



• **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 2 Australian Computer Society Meeting: Anne Rogers (Datatech) 'Training Information Service Professionals to handle the "it" of today and tomorrow'. Theatre, Alexander Library Building. Time: 4.30-6.30pm. If you work in the information services area this meeting is for you! Contact: Louise Jones (09) 427 3341.

SEPTEMBER 4 Seminar on Library Services and the User with Fiona MacKay-Picken. Fremantle Hospital. Contact: Sheryl Hamill (09) 335 0111.

• **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.

• **SEPTEMBER 7** 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 11** LAA School Libraries Section, WA Group. **AIS (WA) Librarians Group ASCIS Seminar.** St Hilda's Girls' School, Bay View Terrace, Mosman Park. Cost: \$10. Contact M. Phillips (09) 384 4058 AH or Robin Wakes (09) 332 4844 WH.

• **SEPTEMBER 15** LAA University and College Libraries Section (WA Group). Lecture by Professor Robert Parfitt: 'The Research Library and the Researcher'. General Purpose Lecture Theatre, The University of WA. Time: 6pm. Contact: Jane Klobas (09) 332 2513. RSVP 9/9/87.

SEPTEMBER 15 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting. Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.

• **SEPTEMBER 23** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group) **Viewing of Domsday Project Video.** Venue: ALB. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Peter Maskell (09) 350 7256.

OCTOBER 16 Library Promotion Council (WA). Annual Dinner. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.

OCTOBER 20 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting. Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.

• **OCTOBER 31** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group) **Student Projects Seminar.** Venue: Curtin University, Dept of Library Information Studies. Time: 2.00pm. RSVP: Peter Maskell (09) 350 7256.

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Queensland

○ **AUGUST 26** LAA Special Libraries Section (Qld Group). **Evening Meeting: 'Q-COM text retrieval system'**. Speaker: Brian Cleveland. Lasmo Energy Australia, 15th Floor, CML Building, 300 Queen Street, Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Ann Clarkson (07) 222 3333.

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

○ **SEPTEMBER 15** LAA Qld Branch **'50th Anniversary Dinner'**. Guest speaker: Harrison Bryan. Special functions room, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove. Contact: Robyn Smith (07) 263 6222 Ext. 330.

SEPTEMBER 15-16 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Sept. 15), Company Intelligence (Sept. 16). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

○ **SEPTEMBER 25** LAA Qld Branch Seminar: **'Microcomputers and Library Users'**. Speaker: Katie Blake, Enterprise Information Management. Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 1-4.30pm. Cost: \$20 LAA members, \$25 non-members. Contact: Malcolm Campbell (07) 275 7467.

○ **OCTOBER 20** LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting: 'Interlibrary Loans and Resource Sharing'**. Guest Speaker: Derek Fielding, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Resource Centre, Room 306. Contact: Robyn Smith (07) 263 6222 Ext. 330.

○ **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.

○ **DECEMBER 12** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld) **Annual General Meeting**. Time: Noon. Contact: Christine Cameron (07) 846 2516 ah.

Tasmania

AUGUST 27, 28 ORBIT Search Service Training Courses, Hobart — New User (Aug 27); Refresher (Aug 28) am; Timesavers (Aug 28) pm. Contact: (02) 360 2691 or (008) 22 6474 toll free.

SEPTEMBER 4 LAA Tas Branch. **Cocktail Party to welcome to ASLA members in Hobart for the Conference**. CSIRO Marine Labs. Contacts: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351 and Vicki Esmond-Morgan (002) 30 7467.

○ **SEPTEMBER 5** LAA Tas Branch. **50th Anniversary Luncheon**. Beach House, Lower Sandy Bay. Cost: \$15 plus drinks for LAA members, original members free. RSVP Janet Thorp (002) 30 7479.

ACT

○ **SEPTEMBER** Canberra Online Users Group. Topic: AUSTRALIS. Date and venue to be advised. Time: 5.15pm for 5.30pm. 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.

○ **SEPTEMBER 9** LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Branch. **Lunchtime Meeting**. Time: 12.30pm. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. All welcome.

○ **SEPTEMBER 11** The Information Centre of the Australian Institute of Sport. Seminar: The Current State of Sport Information in Australia. Information Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, PO BOX 176, Belconnen, ACT 2616. Contact: Nerida Clark (062) 521 369.

○ **OCTOBER** Canberra Online Users Group. Topic: ORBIT — effects of new ownership. Date and venue to be advised. Time: 5.15pm for 5.30pm. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

OCTOBER 8&9 Government Publications Course (Beginners).

OCTOBER 13 Government Publications Course (Advanced).

○ **OCTOBER 14** LAA Cataloguers' Section, ACT Branch. **Lunchtime Meeting**. Time: 12.30pm. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. All welcome.

○ **NOVEMBER 11** LAA Cataloguers' Section, ACT Branch. **Lunchtime Meeting**. Time: 12.30pm. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. All welcome.

○ **NOVEMBER** Canberra Online Users Group. CD-ROM Expo. Date time and venue to be advised. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

SA

○ **SEPTEMBER 3** LAA — SA Branch **Back to the Workforce Seminar**. Topics — Online acquisitions cataloging 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 8-11 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Seminars Patents (Sept 8); Introductory (Sept 9); Science and Technology (Sept 11), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790

○ **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.

○ **OCTOBER 5** LAA Continuing Education Activity: **SA Branch Tour of Technology Park's Innovation Centre** afternoon tea; tour of Levels Campus Library, SA Institute of Technology. Speakers: Phil Plevin, Marketing Manager of Technology Park. Pat Martin-Turner, Level: Library. Entrance, Innovation House, Technology Park Contact: Pat Martin-Turner (08) 343 3270.

○ **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 (08) 352 5033.

○ **OCTOBER 16-17** LAA Continuing Education Activity **SA Branch Country Conference**. TAFE College, Mt Gambier, VIC. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 227 4299.

○ **DECEMBER 4** LAA Continuing Education Activity: **SA Branch Stress Management Seminar**. SA Institute of Technology, North Terrace Campus, Playford Building Room PB1-4. Speakers: Dick Sladden, Senior Consultant at the Institute. Time: 2pm. Contact: Pat Martin-Turner (08) 343 3270.

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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.

AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1 FINLAND International Federation for Documentation (FID) 44th Conference and Congress. Helsinki, Finland. Theme: Information-Knowledge-Evolution. Contact: Ms Ritva Launo. Telephone +358 0 609 1490. Telex 125364 alkof sf.

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 1988 CHINA International Symposium on **New Techniques & Applications in Libraries**. English will be the Working Language of the Symposium. Contact: Xu-Ting-qi, Secretary-General, Library, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, Peoples Republic of China.

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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Duration: 1 year

Wheatland Regional Library, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Position available: Executive Director/Chief Librarian
Position required: Regional Library/ Administrative
Duration: 6 months — 1 year