



HAPPENINGS

• **NOVEMBER 14-15** LAA UCLS Reference Librarians Conference, Melbourne, 'Reference Services 87 — Meeting the Challenge of 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 4** LAA Executive Committee Meeting.

JANUARY 19-21 1988 Information Online 88 — the key to our Future. Third Australian Online Information Conference and Exhibition, Hilton International, Sydney. Contact: Kaye Paterson, ACMS, PO Box 468 Paddington NSW 2021. Phone: (02) 332 4622.

• **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.

OCTOBER 20 School of Librarianship, University of NSW. **Seminar: Young Adult Books and Records — critical perspectives on the books and getting the books to the readers.** School of Librarianship, University of NSW. Speaker: Roger Sutton, Chicago critic, reviewer, broadcaster and librarian. Time: 5.00-9.00 pm. Cost: \$20. Contact: Ann-Maree Walsh (02) 697 3445.

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

• **OCTOBER 22** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop:** Storage and care of photographic collections. School of Librarianship, University of NSW, Kensington, NSW. Time: 9.30am — 4.30pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

OCTOBER 22 CLANN 'Interfaces and interactions with library suppliers', Sydney Technical College, conference room off library foyer. Speaker: Cynthia Gozzi, Stanford University Libraries. Time: 3.45 pm-5.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Macpherson (063) 332 732.

OCTOBER 22 Insearch DIALOG Patent Seminar. Sydney. Contact: Robin Kench (02) 218 9790.

• **OCTOBER 24** LAA School Librarians Section (NSW Group) **Seminar: Career Paths for teacher-librarians.** Kingsgrove North High School, St Albans Rd, Kingsgrove. Time: 9.00 am-3.00 pm. Cost: \$12 LAA members; \$20 non-members. Contact: Alison Glascock (02) 261-7301 or Sheila Hawkins (02) 99 4035.

• **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, Microtel and Alec Rosser, Rosser Communications. Venue: Conference Room, 15th 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 lone Dean (02) 250 0233.

OCTOBER 29 GRATIS Network Meeting. Centre for Education & Information on Drugs & Alcohol (CEIDA) Balmain Road, Rozelle. Contact: Gil Onyett (02) 818 5222.

NOVEMBER 3-8 **DECEMBER** School of Librarianship, University of NSW. **Course: 'Book indexing: a base level course'** Time: 6.00 pm-9.00 pm, Tuesdays. Cost: \$135. Limited places. Contact: CE Unit, University of NSW (02) 697 3175.

• **NOVEMBER 18** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting.** Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

• **NOVEMBER 20** LAA Central Western Regional Group. **Conservation workshop, meeting and dinner.** Orange City Library, Byng Street, Orange. Time: 2.00 pm; Dinner 6.00 pm. Contact: Sandra Edwards (063) 63 7628.

• **DECEMBER 1-4** AIMA Basic Management Institute Course. Sydney. Time: (Day 1) 1-5pm (Day 2-4) 9am-5pm. Cost: \$350 (course cost only). Contact: Margaret Trask, Executive Director AIMA PO Box 206, Enmore 2042. (02) 519 1718.

• **DECEMBER 16** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting.** Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

Get in touch with the LAA by fax. The LAA's fax number is 692 0689.

National

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

OCTOBER 17 Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University. **GSL Graduates' Research and Innovation Update:** a seminar sponsored by the GSL Alumni Association. Papers given by: Brian Haratsis, Brian Hubber, Graeme Johanson, Rodney Snibson, Margaret Eastman, Andrew Rooke, Don Schauder. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 300 Queen Street, Melbourne. Time: full day from 9.00-5.30 pm. Cost: \$25 GSLA members; \$28 non members. Contact: Mari Davis (03) 608 6862 or GSL Monash University Secretary (03) 565 2959.

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

• **OCTOBER 26** LAA Publications Board Meeting. Contact: Kathy Husselbee (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

• **OCTOBER 26** LAA Special Interest group LISPD: 'Ways of improving service to people with disabilities' — panel of experts, demonstrations, audience questions and discussion. Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm, Spastic Centre of NSW, 6 Queen Street, Mosman 2088. Contact J Phillips (02) 969 1666, A. Kamaralli (02) 698 9555.

• **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 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.

NSW

OCTOBER 6 Art Libraries Society of Australia (ARLIS/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 9520.

OCTOBER 6-8 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. 'Beyond the Basics' (Oct. 6), Introductory (Oct. 8). Sydney. Contact: Robin Kench (02) 218 9790.

• **OCTOBER 12** LAA Library School Librarians Section (NSW Group). **Committee Meeting.** Venue: LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Time: 7.00pm. Contact: Christine Hingerty (02) 646 5544.

• **OCTOBER 12** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Committee Meeting.** Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 523 4980.

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• **OCTOBER 17** LAA Conservation of library materials. SIG. Visit to Preservation Laboratories, NLA, Canberra. Departing from University of Sydney at 8.00am, returning at 7.00pm. Cost \$40.00 LAA members; \$50.00 non-members. Contact Trevor Mills (02) 692 4162 (w) (02) 516 2317 (h).

• **OCTOBER 19** LAA UCLS Meeting. 'Desktop Publishing' Sydney College of the Arts, Corner Mansfield and Batty Streets Balmain, Information Resource Centre, Audio Visual Room. Time: 6.00 pm. Speaker: Ms Diana Rvall — Apple Computers. The Meeting will also include a demonstration of SCA's Toshiba Colour Photocopier. Contact: Katherine Cummings (02) 692 0266 x331.



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OCTOBER 4-5 Graduate School of Librarianship Monash University. Seminar: 'Democratic decision-making or rational isolation?' Normanby House, Monash University. Cost: including meals, conference dinner and accommodation — \$195; without accommodation \$175.00. Contact: Brian Haratsis (03) 565 2954 or Mary onnie (03) 565 2955.

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. Agricultural Services Library, Dept of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, 2nd Floor, 176 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. Time: 5.30 for 6pm. Contact: ate Irving (03) 651 7588 or Dianna McClellan (03) 79 2924.

OCTOBER 9-11 LAA Children's Libraries Section (Vic Group) **Weekend Workshop: Be Prepared! Resources, materials and programs for the centennial 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) 568 011 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) 20 375.

OCTOBER 14 LAA Status of Women in Librarianship (Groups Section). AGM Dinner/Meeting **Speaking Out — women & public speaking** with 'atrice Teague & Janet Keefe. Shakahari Vegetarian restaurant, 329 Lygon St, Carlton. Time: 7.30 pm. BYO. Price \$17.00 RSVP by Oct 5. Contact: Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049 or Margaret Aitken (03) 669 9830.

OCTOBER 15 LAA North Central Victoria Regional Group. **Guest Speaker: Jane La Scala.** The Bistro, Lendigo CAE. Time: 5.00 pm. Contact: Lynette Todd (054) 40 3532.

OCTOBER 16-17 LAA Vic Branch/SA Branch **Joint Country Conference (also marking the establishment of the Green Triangle Regional Group)** TAFE College, Mt Gambier SA. Contact: Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

OCTOBER 17 Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University. GSL Graduates **'Research and Innovation Update'**: a seminar sponsored by the GSL Alumni Association. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 300 Queen St, Melbourne. Papers given by: Brian Haratsis, Brian Huber, Graeme Johanson, Rodney Snibson, Margaret Eastman, Andrew Rooke, Ron Schauder and Jean Whyte. Time: full day from 1.00-5.30 pm. Cost: Registration fee of \$25 (GSLA members), \$28 for non members. Contact: GSLA President, Mari Davis (03) 08 6862, or GSL Monash University Secretary (03) 65 2959.

OCTOBER 21 Government Publications SIG. **Meeting: Publications of the 1986 Census.** Seminar room, 2nd floor, Baillieu. Speaker: Mr Pat Dowling, ABS Melbourne Office. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Penny Scott (03) 669 9887.

OCTOBER 23 LAA Vic Branch. **Retirement dinner or Vida Horn.** Further details contact Stewart Edwards (03) 534 1622 or (03) 663 7194.

OCTOBER 24 LAA Gippsland Regional group and IAE. Speaker: Elizabeth Carvosso (Bennett-Ebaco), followed by Business Meeting, Room 2N-213, Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, 9-12 noon. Lunch available \$3.00 RSVP for lunch by 20 Oct to Kay Steel (051) 66 1484.

OCTOBER 26 LAA Vic Branch MCAE Continuing Education **'Publicity and marketing techniques: a practical approach'**. Melbourne College of Advanced Education. Time: 9.15 am-5.00 pm. Contact: Valerie Hawkins (03) 341 8612, 341 8615 or Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

OCTOBER 28 LAA Government Publications SIG. **Workshop: Cataloguing Government publications using AACR2.** RMIT function room. Cost: \$25 LAA members; \$30 non-members. Time: 2.00-5.00 pm. For detailed information sheet contact Kim Best (03) 669 9887.

OCTOBER 28 Innagic Users Group **'Guidelines on database design'**. Conference room, Australian Road Research Board, 500 Burwood Highway, Vermont South.

Speaker: Sherry Quinn (1986 Most Innovative user of Innagic Award winner). Sherry will also demonstrate her database ALSIS — (ARRB Location Street Information System). Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Laura Maquignaz (03) 419 7055; Lyn Bishop (03) 249 1234.

OCTOBER 29 LAA Vic Branch **Retirement function for Keith Davidson at the Queen's Hall**, State Library of Victoria. Time: 6.30 pm. Cost: \$8.00. Contact: Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

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.

OCTOBER 29 LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group) **Meeting: 'Impact of integrated library networks on organisational structure'**. Speakers: Keir Kirkby, Doreen Parker, RMIT Function Room. Time 5.30 for 6.00 pm. Contact: Helen Hoffman (03) 479 2923.

OCTOBER 29 LISPD (Library Information Services for People with Disabilities) Inaugural Victorian Group meeting at the Intellectual Disability Library Service. Princess Street, KEW 3101. (Kew Cottages). Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Julie McInnes (03) 862 3080 or Jan Murray (03) 810 2641.

OCTOBER 29-30 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (OCT 29); Business (OCT 30). Melbourne. Contact: Robin Kench (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 29 LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library, University Melbourne. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

NOVEMBER 27 LAA Medical Libraries Section (Group) AGM, Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, Abbotsford Campus, St Helliars St, Abbotsford. Time: 5.45 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Jocelyn Dixon (03) 419 0031.

NOVEMBER 27 Special Libraries Section (Vic Group). Seminar **'Integrated library automation systems — issues, planning and implementation'**. City Conference Centre, Council for Adult Education, Flinders St, Melbourne. Time: 9.00am-5.30pm (tentative). Costs: speakers to be advised. Contact: Elizabeth Podoroshko (03) 487 9211.

DECEMBER 4 CAIRS/MicroCAIRS Library Management System. Free Introductory Seminar. Holmesglen College of TAFE, Chadstone. Time: 10.30 am-4.30 pm. Limited accommodation — please book. Contact: Margaret Findlay & Associates, 3A Goodall Street, Hawthorn Vic 3122 (03) 818 1760.

DECEMBER 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.

FEBRUARY 2-4 1988 CAIRS/MicroCAIRS Training Course — Introductory. Holmesglen College of TAFE, Chadstone. Cost \$680. Contact: Margaret Findlay & Associates, 3A Goodall Street, Hawthorn Vic 3122 (03) 818 1760. Further courses May, August, November 1988.

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MARCH 22-24 1988 CAIRS/MicroCAIRS Training Course — Special Topics. Holmesglen College of TAFE, Chadstone. Cost: \$680. Contact: Margaret Findlay & Associates, 3A Goodall street, Hawthorn Vic 3122 (03) 818 1760. Further courses October 1988.

Queensland

OCTOBER 6 LAA Cataloguers Section QLD. Continuing Education Activity **'Practice of assigning subdivisions in LCSH'**. Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Resource Centre Rm R306. Time: 5.30pm. Cost: \$7 per person incl. registration. RSVP 20 Sept. '87 including payment. Contact: Faith Howell (07) 840 4863 (W), (07) 371 5697 (H).

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.

OCTOBER 20-21 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Patents (Oct 20). Introductory (Oct 21). Brisbane. Contact: Robin Kench (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 23 LAA UCLS (QLD Group) **Seminar: Dealing with 'problem' customers.** Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 9.00am-1.00pm. Contact: Janice Rickards (07) 223 2650.

OCTOBER 31 Storytelling Guild of Australia (Brisbane Branch) **Seminar: 'Free wheeling storytelling'**. Level 4, Community Arts Centre, 109 Edward St, Brisbane. Time: 9.00 am-4.00 pm. Cost \$15 (incl lunch). Contact: Lee Finkelstein (07) 209 2098.

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.

NOVEMBER 11 LAA UCLS (QLD Group) & SLAQ. **Seminar: 'Secondary/tertiary transition & implications for reader education'**. Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 9.00am-4.00pm. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 3310.

NOVEMBER 11 AACOBS AV Access 86/87 Seminar, Promotion of AV Collections. Bardon Professional Centre. Speakers: Bert Cornelius & John Triplett. Time: 9.00am-12.30pm. Cost \$15. Contact: Heather Todd (07) 223 2723.

NOVEMBER 13 Storytelling Guild of Australia, Brisbane Branch **Dinner: Guest speaker 1987 Book of the Year Winner, Simon French.** Community Arts Centre 109 Edward St, Brisbane. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost \$10. Contact: Lee Finkelstein (07) 209 2098.

SA

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, Levels 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. 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 SA Branch. **Conference: Reaching Out.** Mount Gambier College of TAFE. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 227 4299 or Anne Hazell (08) 227 3241.

OCTOBER 19 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Branch) **Seminar and launch of Fol. Kit. Topic: Powerful friends: seminar on friends of the library groups.** West Torrens Public Library. Speakers: Chris Henderson, representative from the Law Society of SA, The Volunteer Centre, Jan Nitschke and panel discussion. Time: 1.00-4.00 pm. Cost: \$15.00. Contact: Margaret Dunstone (08) 332 8266.

WA

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 20 LAA School Libraries Section (WA) Association of Independent Schools (WA) Librarians Group WASLA. Meeting in Room R5, WACA, Nedlands Campus. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: M. Phillips (09) ah 384 4058 or Robin Wakes (09) 332 4844 w/h.

OCTOBER 27 LAA Cataloguers Section (WA Group). A demonstration by Jane Leahy of the automated system (DOBIS-LIBIS) at Library Services Branch, 664A Murray Street, West Perth, 4.30 pm. Contact: Leonie Bielecki (09) 322 2022 ext 11.

OCTOBER 27 LAA School Libraries Section (WA) **WAYRBA Prize Presentations.** The Atrium, Ministry of Education. Time: 7.00 pm. No RSVP required.

OCTOBER 29 KEYLINK: the joint electronic mail service of Telecom and OTC: a talk and demonstration by KEYLINK, Telecom and OTC. Telecom Theatre, ground floor, 80 Stirling Street, Perth, organised by the ACS Computers in Libraries Special Interest Group. Time: 5.30 pm. RSVP Louise Jones (09) 427 3341 by 23 October 1987.

OCTOBER 29-30 LAA Public Demonstration of MICMARC Library Management System at UNISYS, 10 Kings Park Road Perth. Time: 10.00 am. 29 October — Special Libraries and at 3.30 pm — 30 October for School Libraries. Contact: Vicky Wilson (09) 384 2301.

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.

NOVEMBER 3 Storytellers Guild Dragon Time, Singing Tree Bookshop. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7217.

NOVEMBER 11 LAA School Libraries Section (WA). **'The Canadian experience through Australian Eyes'**. Time: 4.00 pm. Speaker: Rhonda Bracey. Contact: Rhonda Bracey (09) 279 5900.

NOVEMBER 17 Library Promotion Council (WA) Meeting. Alexander Library Building. Contact: Lorraine Stivey (09) 459 7011 ext. 242.

ACT

OCTOBER 8 & 9 Government Publications Course (Beginners).

OCTOBER 13 Government Publications Course (Advanced).

• **OCTOBER 14** LAA Canberra Online User's Group. **Speaker Russell Kendrick on new directions for ORBIT.** Time 5.15pm for 5.30pm. Venue: To be advised. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 689 402.

• **OCTOBER 14** LAA Cataloguers' Section, ACT Branch. **Lunchtime Meeting.** Time: 12.30pm. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. All welcome. Contact: Ann Wellman (062) 46 7832.

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• **OCTOBER 16** LAA and School of Library & Information Studies — Kuringal CAE. **One-day workshop: 'Reference interviewing',** Bergmann College, ANU. Presented by Hilary Yerbury & Sue Halbwirth. Contact: Rita Frisina, KCAE (02) 467 9263 or Robert Atwell LAA ACT Branch (062) 89 6630.

• **OCTOBER 28** LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). **Workshop on uniform & series, titles.** Training room, 4th floor, National Library. Time: Noon to 2.00pm. Contact: Nerida Hart (062) 898 149.

• **OCTOBER 28** LAA Canberra Online User's Group. **Speaker: Linda Wheeler of SIRC. Topic: Development and marketing of the SPORT database, also searching tips for fields such as sports medicine.** Aust. Institute of Sport, Information Centre. Time: 5.15pm for 5.30pm. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 689 402.

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Tasmania

• **OCTOBER 21** LAA TAS NARG meeting. Guest Speaker: Jill Adamski. Launceston Teachers' Centre, 233B Charles St, Launceston. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 95 4294.

Northern Territory

• **OCTOBER 25** LAA NT Branch, General meeting at new premises of School Library Services, 21 Lindsay Street, Darwin. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Patricia McKay (089) 20 4184.

• **DECEMBER 4** LAA NT Branch, **Branch Christmas Bash.** Hosted by the library at the new University College. 4.30 pm. Contact: Patricia McKay (089) 20 4184.

Overseas

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 7-11 The 2nd Beijing International Symposium on Computerised Information Retrieval — 'Database development & information needs'. Conference Centre, Institute of Scientific & Technical Information of China (ISTIC) Beijing. Contact: Mr Wang Xiaoshu, CSSTI, PO Box 640, Hepingli, Beijing, China. Telex: 20079 ISTIC CN.

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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RSVP: 7 November 1987.

Registration forms and programs are available from Geoff Swadling, SACAE library, Lorne Avenue, Magill 5072 (08) 333 9448.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES NATIONAL SECTION

Annual General Meeting

October/November date to be decided.

Venue: Library Services,
35 Mitchell St, North Sydney.

Contact:
Mary Jane Stannus (02) 925 8147.

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