



HAPPENINGS

National

- **NOVEMBER 30** LAA School Libraries Section (National). AGM by teleconference. Time: 8.00 pm EST. Contact: your State Section president or Joyce Kirk (02) 467 9371.
- **DECEMBER 4** LAA Executive Committee Meeting.
- **JANUARY 19-21 1988** LAA Online Users Group 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.
- MARCH 2-4 1988** School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. Workshop/Seminar: 'Communication Skills in the Library System'. To be conducted by John Kaye, Senior Lecturer in psychology at the University of Adelaide. Contact: Joy Ellis (002) 20 2225.
- MARCH 24-25 1988** State Library of NSW. National Conference: Opening Doors for Closed Ears — library services for deaf and hearing impaired people. Contact: Val Moon, Special Needs Consultant, (02) 230 1414.
- **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.

Northern Territory

- **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.

NSW

- **NOVEMBER 20** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **End of Year Party**. Venue: Sydney TAFE Library, Conference Room 1, Building 'D', Mary Ann Street, Ultimo. Time: 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Refreshments provided, all welcome. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 523 4980.
- **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.
- **NOVEMBER 23** LAA UCLS Meeting. **Bicentennial Publications Preview**. Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Conference Room, 2nd Floor. Speaker: Tom Thompson, Publications Director, Australian Bicentennial Authority. Time: 6.00 pm. for 6.30 pm. (Light refreshments 6.00 pm.) Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2662. Drinks after meeting.
- NOVEMBER 24** Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Medical Libraries Section (NSW Group). One-day workshop: **Quality Assurance in Health Libraries**. Rm 446, School of Librarianship, UNSW. Speaker: Frances Bluhdorn, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Time: Registration 8.30 am.-9.30 am., workshop 9.30 am.-5.30 pm. Cost: \$20. Contact: J. Jeffreys (02) 516 8684. RSVP by 13 November.
- NOVEMBER 25-26** School of Librarianship, University of NSW. **2-Day Course: Getting Started with Local Studies Collections**. (Extra day available for visits — optional). Cost: \$120; students \$100. Contact: CE Unit, University of NSW (02) 697 3175.
- **NOVEMBER 30** LAA National School Libraries Section AGM to be held by teleconference. Contact your state president or Joyce Kirk (02) 467 9379

DECEMBER 1 State Library of NSW, The Library Society. Christmas Cruise. Venue: Ship — MV Proclaim. Time: 5.30 p.m. at the Man o' War Steps, Opera House. Cost: TLS members \$22, Non-TLS members \$27. Contact: (02) 230 1414 for bookings.

• **DECEMBER 1** LAA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group). CD-ROM for Acquisitions. Demonstration of BIP PLUS and ULRICHS PLUS. Seminar Room, NSWIT Library. Time: 5.30 pm. for 6.00 pm. Contact: Marion Kearns (02) 218 9792.

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 4 NSW DP Librarians' Christmas Lunch. Past and present members welcome. Venue: Julianas, Hilton Hotel. Time: 12.30 p.m. Contact: Sue Gock (02) 234 7119.

• **DECEMBER 7** LAA NSW Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities. **LISPD Group AGM**. Venue: Legal and General House, 11th Floor, 8 Bent Street, Sydney. **Guest speaker and video provided by Anti-Discrimination Board**. Informal dinner afterwards. Time: 5.30 p.m. for 6.00 p.m. Contact: Maureen Webb (02) 808 2022.

DECEMBER 8 The Library Society, State Library of NSW 'The Bible and its Plants'. Venue: The Rare Books Reading Room, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street Sydney. Presented by Neil Boness, Rare Book Librarian Presentation followed by conducted walk in Roya Botanic Gardens, focusing on Bible plants, their history and lore. Time: five two-hour sessions from 9.30 a.m.-3.30 p.m. Contact: (02) 230 1414 for bookings.

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA NSW Special Libraries Section AGM and Christmas Party. Venue: AMP Society Circular Quay. Time: 6.00 p.m. for AGM and afterwards some Christmas Cheer in the Library. Contact: Terri-Anne Blackall or Paula Smith (02) 234 7118.

DECEMBER 10 Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **DECEMBER 16** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting**. Contact: Frank Willems (047) 35 3211 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 808 0576.

• **JANUARY 18** LAA Cataloguers Section (NSW Group). One-day seminar **OPAC Update**. Venue to be finalised. Speaker: Charles Hildreth 'The Quest for the 3rd Generation OPACS — Obstacles and New Developments' plus 'The Common Command Language'. Cost: \$65 for LAA members and \$90 non members. Contact: Eugenie Greig, Library, (02) 805 7525.

• **JANUARY 18 1988** LAA Cataloguers' Section and Information Sciences Section (NSW Groups). **OPAC Update**. Venue: Bosch lecture theatre no 4, University of Sydney. **Speakers include: Charles Hildreth and Tony Mays**. Time: 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Bookings by December 18, see advertisement this issue. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 265 9691.

JANUARY 20 1988 The Library Society, State Library of NSW. Bicentennial Exhibition 'The Coming of the Strangers'. Contact: (02) 230 1414 for further information.

Victoria

• **NOVEMBER 24** LAA Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group **Speaking Out — Public Speaking for Women**. CSIRO Information Resources Unit, Committee Room, 314 Albert Street East Melbourne. Speakers: Patrice Teague and Jane Keefe. Time: 6.00 pm. Refreshments provided. Contact Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049. RSVP.

• **NOVEMBER 25** LAA VOLUG (Victorian OnLine User Group). Xmas Party. **Wine and Food, Databases with Wine and Food**. Contact: Moyra McAllister (03) 65 8232.

• **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Cataloguers' Section (Vic Group) Meeting: **A demonstration of CSIRO's CLINE Cataloguing module** (limited to 25 participants). CSIRC Committee Room. Overview: Ted Hamilton demonstration: Robert Ho. Time: 5.30 pm. for 6.00 pm. Contact: Julie Olston (03) 418 7207.

• **NOVEMBER 26** LAA Vic Branch. Forum — **Building for the Future: a new State Library for Victoria**. The Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria. Time: 6.00 for-6.30 pm.- 8.30 pm. Contact: Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

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



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NOVEMBER 27 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic group). Seminar 'Integrated library automation systems — issues, planning and implementation'. City Conference Centre, Council for Adult Education, 111 Flinders St, Melbourne. Time: 9.00am-5.30pm (tentative). Costs: speakers to be advised. Contact: Elizabeth Podoroshko (03) 487 9211.

NOVEMBER 27 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic group) Seminar. Cost: \$60 LAA members, \$80 non-members. Contact: Elizabeth Podoroshko (03) 487 9211. Registration closes 18 November.

NOVEMBER 27 LAA Gippsland Regional Group Christmas Function. Amigo Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 100 Ararat Rd, Ararat. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Kay Steel (051) 66 484. RSVP by 23 November.

NOVEMBER 27 LAA (Vic Branch/Geelong Regional group). Conferral of LAA Fellowship on Margaret Cameron. Staff Lounge, C Level, Administration Building, Deakin University. Time: 5.30 pm.-7.30 pm. Contact: Bronwen Parsons (052) 47 1555.

DECEMBER 4 LAA Vic Branch. **Christmas Party**. Hilton International Melbourne. Time: 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Cost: \$15 (send cheques to Bruce Davidson, c/Parliamentary Library). Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533. Contact: Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

DECEMBER 4 CAIRS/MicroCAIRS Library Management System. Free Introductory Seminar. Holmesglen College TAFE, Chadstone. Time: 10.30 am-4.30 pm. Limited accommodation — please book. Contact: Margaret McInlay & Associates, 3A Goodall Street, Hawthorn Vic 3222 (03) 818 1760.

DECEMBER 7 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic group) **AGM and Christmas Party**. Parliamentary Library, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne. Time: 5.30 pm to 6.00 pm for AGM, 6.00 pm Christmas Party. Cost: \$8 LAA members, \$15 non-members. Contact: RSVP by 2 December to Jan Wright (03) 628 160. Items for agenda to Vicki Nicholson (03) 508 2233.

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

DECEMBER 15 Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

WA

NOVEMBER 21 Australian Society of Archivists Local History Workshop. Alexander Library Bldg. Time: 10.00am-5.00pm. Cost: \$25 non-members; \$15 ASA members. Contact: Jane Tjia (09) 425 1551.

NOVEMBER 24 LAA School Libraries Section (WA) AYRBA Public Meeting to discuss the future. Alexander Library Building. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Margaret Phillips (09) 384 4058/ah.

NOVEMBER 27 LAA UCLS (WA Group). End of year celebration. Supper: Pines Bistro, Observation City. Time: 5.30 pm-7.15 pm. Cost: \$10 per member. Contact: Jane Klobas (09) 332 211 by 25 November.

DECEMBER 1-4 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Dec 1); Business (Dec 2); Beyond the Basics (Dec 3); Science and Technology (Dec 4). Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 14 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting. Alexander Library Building, Seminar Room 2.9. Time: 7.45 pm. All welcome.

DECEMBER 14 LAA WA Branch Council. **Xmas Drinks**. WA Branch Council cordially invites all members to Xmas drinks, Alexander Library Building. Time: 6.30 pm.-8.30 pm. Cost: \$3.50. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 420 4115. RSVP.

DECEMBER 15 Storytellers Guild. Christmas celebration. Singing Tree. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 420 7217.

DECEMBER 15 (WA) Librarians Group. End of year function. Date and venue to be announced. Contact: Robin Wake (09) 422 4844.

Queensland

DECEMBER 2 LAA UCLS (Qld Group) Annual General Meeting and Dinner. 123 Butterfield Rd, Herston. Time: 6.30 pm. Contact: Janice Rickards (07) 323 2492. Please notify if attending.

DECEMBER 8 Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 8 LAA (Qld Branch). General Meeting and Xmas Social. Guest Speaker: Jenny Cram on 'A personal view of public librarianship'. Supper with drinks. Venue and cost to be advised. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Robyn Smith (07) 263 6222.

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

DECEMBER 12 LAA UCLS **Annual General Meeting**. Dinner, to be confirmed. Time: 6.30pm. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 3310.

ACT

NOVEMBER 25 LAA Online Users AGM, Champagne and Strawberries. Venue: CSIRO Forest Research. Time: 5.15 pm. for 5.30 pm. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

NOVEMBER 25 LAA Canberra Online Users Group **AGM and speaker. Topic: DIALOG's CD-ROM**. National Library Conference Room. **Speaker: Jenny Affleck**. Time: 5.15 p.m. for 5.30 p.m. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

NOVEMBER 30 LAA CCAE Management and Policy Studies Centre Library Preservation Management Seminar. Cost: LAA Members \$125, non-members \$165 per day. Registrations: Conference Officer, Management and Policy Studies Centre, School of Administrative Studies, CCAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen, ACT 2616. Contact: Alison Vandebroek (062) 52 2560.

DECEMBER 1-4 LAA CCAE **The Preservation of Library Materials**. CCAE. Cost: LAA members \$500, non-members \$660. Registrations: Conference Officer, Management and Policy Studies Centre, School of Administrative Studies, CCAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen, ACT 2616. Contact: Alison Vandebroek (062) 52 2560.

DECEMBER 2 LAA Cataloguer's Section. Christmas lunch. 19th Hole Restaurant, Narrabundah. Time: 12.15 pm. Cost: three courses \$18.50. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252.

DECEMBER 3 LAA Specials Section. Christmas lunch. School House Restaurant, Hall.

DECEMBER 8 LAA ACT Branch. AGM and Christmas dinner. More details to come.

DECEMBER 9 LAA UCLS AGM and lunch. Scarth Room, University House ANU. **Developing or not**

developing libraries in a time of financial restraint. Speaker: Colin Steele. Time: Noon. Cost: \$15. Contact: Trish Andrew (062) 68 8146. RSVP by December 3.

SA

NOVEMBER 23-26 Insearch DIALOG Seminars **Library Applications** (Nov 23), **Beyond the Basics** (Nov 24), **Introductory** (Nov 25), **Company Intelligence** (Nov 26). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 24 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Branch) **AGM User Pays — A Debate**. Enfield Public School. Speakers: Philippa Middleton (against), Tony Stacey (for). Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Dunstone (08) 332 8266.

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.

Tasmania

DECEMBER 8 LAA Tas Branch. **AGM**. State Library Staff Lounge. All welcome. Time: 5.30 p.m. Contact: Jill Adamski (002) 20 1407.

DECEMBER 15 LAA Tas Branch. **Presentation of Fellowship to John Levett by Peter Dawe and Tas Branch Christmas dinner**. Venue: CSIRO Marine Laboratories Canteen. Time: 7.30 p.m. Cost: to be advised. Contact: Jill Adamski (002) 20 1407.

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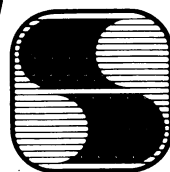
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