

# HAPPENINGS

## 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

**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 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 Royal 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 7 1988** Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JANUARY 13 1988** Insearch DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

◊ **JANUARY 15 1988** LAA Childrens/Public Libraries Sections/Public Libraries Dept (SLNSW). 'Videos in Public Libraries'. Morning seminar followed by meeting of the Video Co-operative (SLNSW). Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch included. Cost: \$20. YWCA, Wentworth Avenue. See circular sent to all Public Libraries. Contact: Val Noake (02) 521 0452.

◊ **JANUARY 15 1988** LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group) and RARA **Annual dinner**. AZARS, 527 Crown Street, Surry Hills. Cost: \$18. Time: 6.30 p.m., drinks and chat; 7 p.m. dinner. See circular sent to all Public Libraries. Contact: Glenys Murray (02) 982 0502.

**JANUARY 18 1988** Emerging Technologies and New Products Joint Seminar. The INSPEC Database, Derwent's World Patents Index and the DIALOG business files. Registration necessary. Free. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

◊ **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.

**JANUARY 29 1988** Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

◊ **FEBRUARY 17 1988** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). **AGM. Guest Speaker: John Trevellian**, St Vincent's Primary School, Bland Street, Ashfield. Time: 6.00 p.m. RSVP 10 February 1988. Contact: Di Simpson (02) 957 3943.

◊ **FEBRUARY 25 1988** LAA NSW Branch Seminar: **Update on copyright**. Speakers: Rob Brian, Susan Bridge, Derek Fielding. Time: 1.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m. Further details, contact Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 227 3469.

◊ **MARCH 18 1988** LAA Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group) **AGM and one-day conference**. Full details to follow. Contact: Val Noake (02) 521 0452.

**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 14-25 1988** Australian Academy of the Humanities. International Conference: 'Terra Australis to Australia'. Sydney and Canberra. Contact: The Secretariat, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, (062) 49 8015, fax (062) 57 3256.

## Victoria

◊ **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 or Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8231.

**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 5** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Christmas Party**. Lonsdale Restaurant, 89 Pt Lonsdale Road, Pt Lonsdale. Time: 7.00 p.m. Cost: \$27. BYO. Contact: Karen Kealy (052) 263 331.

◊ **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 2460. Items for agenda to Vicki Nicholson (03) 508 2233.

◊ **DECEMBER 8** LAA Children's Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Christmas breakup** — meet exciting new **Australian fantasy author, Isabelle Carmody**, over dinner at the Avanti Restaurant, Carlton. Cost: \$27 per head. Contact: Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

◊ **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.

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

◊ **DECEMBER 17** LAA Government Publications SIG. **Christmas Breakfast**, Portego Bar Menzies-at-Rialto. Time: 7.45-9.30 a.m. Cost: \$11.50. Contact: Jill Wilson (03) 628 5111. RSVP by 14 December.

**JANUARY 12 1988** Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## National

◊ **DECEMBER 4** LAA Executive Committee Meeting.

◊ **DECEMBER 7** LAA 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.

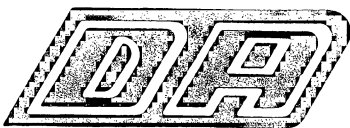
◊ **JANUARY 19-21 1988** LAA Online Users Group **Information Online 88 — the key to our future**. Third Australian Online Information Conference and Exhibition, Hilton International, Sydney. Contact: Kaye Paterson, ACMS, PO Box 468 Paddington NSW 2021. Phone: (02) 332 4622.

**FEBRUARY 15-18 1988** 16th Annual Australian Map Circle Conference. Theme: Urban Mapping. National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT. Cost: Entire conference — \$90; per day fee — \$30. Contact: Glenys McIver (062) 62 1280 for registration form and further enquiries.

**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.



# Books and Journals

*Australia's leading library supplier  
in Science, Technology  
and Medicine*

D.A. Book (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Ph: (03) 873 4411

• **JANUARY 22 1988** LAA Information Science Section and CAVAL. **OPAC Update.** Venue: Baillieu Library, 2nd floor seminar room, University of Melbourne. **Speakers include: Charles Hildreth and Geoff Payne.** Time: 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Bookings by 18 December, see advertisement this issue. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 313 3844.

• **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) 318 1760. Further courses May, August, November 1988.

• **FEBRUARY 5 1988** 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.

• **FEBRUARY 8-10 1988** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Social Sciences/Humanities (Feb 8 p.m.) Introductory (Feb 9) Beyond the Basics (Feb 10) Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 10 1988** LAA Continuing Education/ RMIT Department of Education Information Services Seminar. **'Sources of Australian Company Information'.** RMIT Institute Function Room. Speakers: June Anderson, Anne Marie Sykes, Pam Clements, Maria Gallipoli. Time: 1.30-5.30 p.m. Cost: \$55 members, \$80 non-members. Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 360 2313.

• **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) 318 1760. Further courses October 1988.

WA

• **DECEMBER 14 1988** LAA WA Branch Council Meeting. Alexander Library Building, Seminar Room 2.9. Time: 4.45 pm. All welcome.

• **DECEMBER 14 1988** 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) 380 4115. RSVP.

• **DECEMBER 15** Storytellers Guild. Christmas celebration. Singing Tree. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7217.

AIS (WA) Librarians Group. End of year function. Date and venue to be announced. Contact: Robin Wake (09) 332 4844.

• **FEBRUARY 16-19 1988** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Feb 16) Social Sciences/Humanities (Feb 17 a.m.) Library Applications (Feb 17 p.m.) Beyond the Basics (Feb 18) Company Intelligence (Feb 19 a.m.) Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 25 1988** LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group) AGM and conference highlights. Nedlands WACAE. Cost \$4 LAA members, \$5 non-members. Contact: Eileen Baker (09) 386 0260 RSVP.

Queensland

• **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.

• **FEBRUARY 3-4 1988** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Social Sciences/Humanities (Feb 3) Introductory (Feb 4). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

SA

• **DECEMBER 4 1988** 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.

ACT

• **DECEMBER 8** LAA ACT Branch. AGM and Christmas dinner. Kerry Webb on (062) 62 1535 (W).

• **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.

• **AUGUST 14-25 1988** The Australian Academy of the Humanities. 'Terra Australis to Australia'. Sydney and Canberra. Contact: The Secretariat, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, (062) 49 8015, fax (062) 57 3256.

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.

• **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.

Overseas

• **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.

• **FEBRUARY 8-11 1988** New Zealand Library Association Conference: 'The Library in the Marketplace'. Venue: University of Waikato, Hamilton. Closing date for registration is 30 November 1987, late registrations accepted but a late fee charged. Cost: LA members \$110, Non-LA members \$132; Day Registrations: LA members \$44, Non-LA members \$55. Contact: The Conference Convenor, 1988 NZLA Conference, PO Box 933, Hamilton, New Zealand, phone (071) 38 6830, fax (072) 38 6858.

• **APRIL 7-10 1988** Children's Book Fair. Bologna Italy. Contact: Fiera del Libro per ragazzi, Piazza della Costituzione 6, 40128 Bologna, Italy.

• **JULY 24-30 1988** International Association for School Librarianship Conference, Kalamazoo Michigan, USA. Theme: Great Expectations: standards, innovative programs and new technology. Contact: IASL, PO Box 1486, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49005, USA.

• **AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1, 1988** 4th FID International Federation of Documentation Conference and Congress. Helsinki, Finland. Contact: Finnish Society for Information Services, PO Box 1025, SF-00101 Helsinki, Finland.

• **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 26-30 1988** 21st Congress International Board on Books for Young People. Oslo, Norway. Contact: IBBY, Leonhardsgraben 38a, Postfach, CH-4003, Basel, Switzerland.

• **OCTOBER 17-22 1988** International Congress of Scientific and Technical Information. Venue: International Conference Centre, Havana, Cuba. The Institute of Scientific and Technical Documentation and Information (IDICT) of the Academy of Sciences of Cuba. Contact: IDICT, Apartado postal 2019/Telex 511203/La Habana 2, Cuba.

## CLIRS AFLOAT

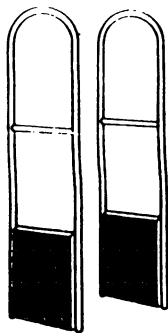
CLIRS Information Services has chartered the MV 'Matilda I', a catamaran designed specifically for luxury entertainment on Sydney Harbour. The cruise will take place between 7.30pm and 10.30pm on Tuesday 19 January, 1988. This coincides with the Online '88 Conference and Exhibition being held at the Sydney Hilton between 18 and 21 January. It is also the day on which the Tall Ships berth in Sydney Harbour for the Bicentennial celebrations.

For \$40 per head, those attending the cruise will receive unlimited beer, champagne, wine and soft drink, along with a wide selection of hors d'oeuvres.

We are sure that this will be a popular event. So as numbers are limited, an early booking would be advised. For reservations and berthing details, contact Alison at CLIRS reception on (02) 959-5075.

## STOP THIEVING!!

### with CHECKPOINT'S LIBRARY SECURITY SYSTEM



#### IT'S EFFECTIVE . . .

The CHECKPOINT Security System has a documented record of reducing book losses by an average of 80-90% and . . .

#### IT'S SIMPLE . . .

by far the most trim, least complicated of all existing systems to install, operate, and maintain. Protecting your collection is quick, easy and very economical.

#### IT'S RELIABLE . . .

no embarrassment due to false-alarms. An alarm means an attempted book theft. Excellent head-to-toe detection.

#### IT'S INEXPENSIVE . . .

we designed this system to be within the budget of every library or media centre.

Put a  to BOOK  
THEFT IN YOUR  
LIBRARY

Phone Checkpoint now for an obligation free quote:

**Melbourne:** Ph: (03) 534 8355  
**Canberra:** Ph: (062) 816 940  
**Sydney:** Ph: (02) 398 9088  
**Brisbane:** Ph: (07) 269 8931  
**Perth:** Ph: (09) 451 8224

