

# Conferences Coming Up

The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) will be holding its 16th Annual Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland, during 26-31 July. The venue will be the new conference centre in the Hotel Saga. The theme of the conference 'The School Library - Gateway to Knowledge' will encompass:

- the integration of information skills into the curriculum
- automation of the school library
- the availability of knowledge and its distribution to children
- the future role of the school librarian

Registration costs US\$180 or US\$150 to IASL members. An organised 4-day tour taking in the scenic sights of the country is available and costs US\$450. For registrations and further information contact: Ms Sigrún Klara Hann Esdóttir, IASL Conference Chair, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

The IASL has also established a 'Leadership Fund' to enable school librarians from developing countries to attend conferences. To find out more, or to make a donation, write to: IASL Leadership Fund, PO Box 1486, Kalamazoo Mich., 49005, USA.

## HAPPENINGS CONT'D FROM PAGE 15 (Tasmania Cont'd)

**MARCH 18** Pergamon Infoline Patents Course (half day), Hobart. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock SAZTEC IRS (02) 439 8333.

• **MARCH 25** Tasmanian Branch. **Welcome to New Members Evening.** Speaker: Ross Gibbs 'Lobbying and LAA' University Club, University of Tasmania. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$15 LAA members; non-members free. RSVP by 20 March to Christine Frey (002) 202351.

## Queensland

**March 11** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**March 12** Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

• **MARCH 17** LAA Qld Branch. **Social Evening.** Guest Speaker: ALIA President, Peter Dawe, will talk on NIP. Room 306, Resource Centre, BCAE Kelvin Grove Campus. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 377 2420.

• **MARCH 30** Public Libraries Section (Qld Group). **Meeting.** Redcliffe Library, Downs Street, Redcliffe. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: (07) 283 0310.

**APRIL 7** Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Chemical Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**APRIL 8** Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**APRIL 9** Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**APRIL 21** ORBIT Information Technologies New User Course, Brisbane. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**APRIL 22** ORBIT Information Technologies Refresher Course, Brisbane (am). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

**APRIL 22** ORBIT Information Technologies Timesavers Course, Brisbane. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

**APRIL 23** ORBIT Information Technologies Patents Course, Brisbane. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

**APRIL 24** ORBIT Information Technologies Chemistry Course, Brisbane. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331 5211 or (008) 22 6474 (toll free).

**MAY 5** ESA/IRS Introductory Course (full day), Brisbane. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock SAZTEC IRS (02) 439 8333.

**MAY 6** Pergamon Infoline Introductory Course (full day), Brisbane. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock SAZTEC IRS (02) 439 8333.

**MAY 7** Pergamon Infoline Advanced Course (half day), Brisbane. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock SAZTEC IRS (02) 439 8333.

**MAY 7** Pergamon Infoline Patents Course (half day), Brisbane. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock SAZTEC IRS (02) 439 8333.

**JULY 15-18** Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association Ltd Eleventh Annual Conference Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane. Contact: Executive Officer, AMPLA 160 Queen St, Melbourne 3000.

## Overseas

**APRIL 14-16** Learned Information Optica '87 Conference. Amsterdam. Costs: delegates registering before 13/3/87 Stg 396 Delegates registering after 13/3/87 Stg 440 Delegates registering by the day Stg 180. Contact: Jean Mulligan or Tessa Gutteridge, Learned Information Ltd Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford OX1 5AU, England 0865 730275.

**JUNE 1** ORBIT Information Technologies New User Course, Auckland. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**JUNE 2** ORBIT Information Technologies Refresher Course, Auckland (am). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**JUNE 2** ORBIT Information Technologies Timesavers Course, Auckland (pm). Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**JUNE 3** ORBIT Information Technologies Patents Course, Auckland. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**JUNE 4** ORBIT Information Technologies Chemistry Course, Auckland. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**JUNE 5** ORBIT Information Technologies New User Course, Wellington. Contact: ORBIT (02) 331-5211 or (008) 22-6474 (toll free).

**JUNE 16-18** Pacific Conference on New Information Technology. First Pacific Conference. Venue: Hyatt Central Park, Bangkok. Contact: Dr Ching-chih Chen, Chief Organiser, 1400 Commonwealth Avenue, West Newton Massachusetts 02165 USA.

**JULY 26-31** International Association of School Librarianship 16th Annual Conference: 'The School Library - Gateway to Knowledge'. Venue: Hotel Saga, Reykjavik, Iceland. Registration Fee: IASL - members US\$150 non-members US\$180. Contact: Ms Sigrun Klara Hannesdottir, IASL Conference Chair, 1987, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

**AUGUST 12-14** IFLA Official Publications Section Pre-Conference Seminar 'Official Publications: an Undervalued Library Resource'. Contact: Geoffrey Hamilton, Official Publications and Social Sciences Service, The British Library, Great Russel Street, London WC1B 3DG. Ph 01-323-7561, tlx 21462.

**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.

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