



HAPPENINGS

National

- **JUNE 10 LAA Executive Committee Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- **JUNE 30-July 1 LAA Board of Education Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- JULY 2-5 Australian Council for Adult Literacy, 12th National Conference.** 'Literacy for Living'. Brisbane CAE, Mt Gravatt Campus, Messines Rd, Mt Gravatt. Contact: Jenny Farmer, 21 Trinder Rd, Ashgrove, QLD.
- **JULY 13 LAA Publications Board Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- **AUGUST 25 LAA Executive Committee Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- **AUGUST 26-27 LAA General Council Meeting.** University of NSW. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- **AUGUST 27 LAA Annual General Meeting.** University of NSW. Time: 2.30 pm — 4.30 pm. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- AUGUST 27-29 IFLA Section of Art Libraries.** Pre-Conference Activities: Includes visits to art galleries in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne. For enrolment form and program contact: IFLA Section of Art Libraries, AFTRS, PO BOX 126, North Ryde, NSW, 2113. (02) 887 1666.
- **AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 3 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 28 LAA Public Libraries Section.** IFLA/LAA Conference. **AGM and dinner.** Time: 6.00 pm AGM, Opera House Reception Hall; 7.00 pm Dinner, Bennelong Restaurant. Cost: \$44 per person (cheques made payable to LAA Public Libraries Section). Bookings: Rod Blacker, Treasurer, Public Libraries Section, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016, (03) 393 9246.

• **AUGUST 28 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group).** **Conference dinner,** Watersedge Restaurant, Pier 1. Time: 6.00 pm. Cost: \$27. Contact: M. Morgan (02) 250 0257, J. Scherer (02) 950 3285.

• **AUGUST 29 LAA Special Libraries Section (National).** **Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise on MV Matilda III.** Time: 7.00 pm — 11.00 pm (buses leave UNSW at 6.30 pm) at Pier One after the National Special Libraries AGM (commencing at 5.15 pm). The Maria Gemenis Award will be presented. Closing date 19 August. Cost: \$40 inclusive. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3935, or Robin Jenkins (02) 20 512.

SEPTEMBER 5-6 Commonwealth Library Association. Seminar 'Library Services in Rural Areas'. Hurstville NSW. Contact: Judith Baskin, PO Box 214, Manuka ACT 2603, (062) 62 1484.

OCTOBER 14-21 Australian Library Week. Theme: 'Libraries — Always There for You'. National Opening will be held in the State Library of NSW on 14 October. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Terry Cheshire (03) 650 2684.

• **OCTOBER 17 LAA ASSIG (Australian Serials Special Interest Group).** **Serials seminar.** Various topics including budgeting, funding, currency and management. Armidale City Council Chambers. Time: 9.30am-4.30pm. Details to be finalised. Contact: Rhonda Barry (02) 234 9840.

• **OCTOBER 20-21 LAA Board of Education Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **NOVEMBER 2 LAA Publications Board Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

NSW

MAY 25-28 Australian Libraries Summit, NSW workshops. State Library of NSW. Time: 25th: 5.30 pm — 8.00 pm; 28th: 9.30 am — 3.00 pm. Pre-booking essential. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 467 9250, April Chan (02) 467 9336.

MAY 30-JUNE 2 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (May 30), Patents (2 June). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **JUNE 1 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group).** **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7.00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

JUNE 2-22 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Patents (June 2), Introductory (June 17), Social Sciences (June 22 am) Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790

• **JUNE 3 LAA Riverina Regional Group. Meeting: 'Will this book harm my child?'** To cover — controversial materials, how to deal with complaints from concerned parents, etc. Wagga Education Centre, 102 Peters Street, Wagga. Speakers: Hugh and Anna Crago. Meeting 8.00pm. Dinner 6.30pm at Scribbles, Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga. All welcome. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

• **JUNE 7 LAA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group).** Seminar Room 1, Level 2, NSW State Library New Building. **Meeting: 'Selection.'** Speakers from TAFE, School, Public and Special Libraries. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Paul Wilkins if attending (02) 697 2633.

• **JUNE 9 LAA SIG on Conservation of Library Materials. General Meeting.** Seminar room 1, Level 11, Macquarie Street Wing, State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Speakers: Alan Davies, Barbara Reed, Bob Wahl, Jennifer Allison. Contact: Janine Schmidt (02) 230 1443.

• **JUNE 14 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group).** **Meeting.** State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marian Morgan (02) 250 0257.

JUNE 16 Australian Law Librarians Group (NSW Branch). Visit to Family Court of Australia, address by Registrar and Court Counsellor. Temple Court 75-85 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. Time: 12noon-2.00pm. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

• **JUNE 17 LAA NSW Branch Council Meeting.** Seminar Rooms, new State Library of NSW. Time: 2.00 pm, followed by dinner at Cafe Opera, Intercontinental Hotel. Cost: \$21. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234. RSVP by 3 June.

• **JUNE 18 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group).** **Seminar: Partners and Story: literature in the curriculum.** Menai High School library. Time: 9.00am-3.30pm. Cost: \$14 Members; \$22 Non-Members, includes morning tea and lunch. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **JUNE 20 LAA UCLS (NSW Group).** **Meeting: 'Life After the Green Paper: the future of university and college libraries.'** Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm (light refreshments 6.00 pm). Speaker: Dr K. Knight, Principal, Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670.

• **JUNE 21 LAA New England Regional Group. Business Meeting.** Letter Room, Dixson Library, University of New England. Time: 5.15pm for 5.30pm. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261.

• **JUNE 23 LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: Film, microforms, video and sound recordings.** School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3774.

• **JUNE 24 LAA Young Adult Librarian's Network, Public Libraries Section (NSW Group) and Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group).** **One-day seminar. Young Adult Services in Public Libraries: where we are at and where are we going?** Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Contact: Jan Millard (02) 646 4222; Julie Brook (02) 521 0452.

• **JULY 4 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group).** **Seminar: 'Online'** to be held at Cumberland College of Health Services, Lidcombe. Cost: \$65 LAA members, \$80 non-LAA members. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 524 3803.

• **JULY 12 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group).** **Meeting.** Fisher Library University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marian Morgan (02) 250 0257.

• **JULY 13 LAA Far North Coast Regional Group. Dinner meeting.** Guest Speaker LAA President, Alan Bundy. Contact: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231, Des Stewart (066) 24 0321.

• **JULY 18 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group).** **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7.00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **JULY 20 LAA NSW Branch Council Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

• **JULY 26 LAA CE Activity. Marketing the Librarian: the profession and the individual.** McCallum Room, Holme Building, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans, Freelance Library and Information Services (03) 813 1925.

• **AUGUST 8 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group).** **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7.00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

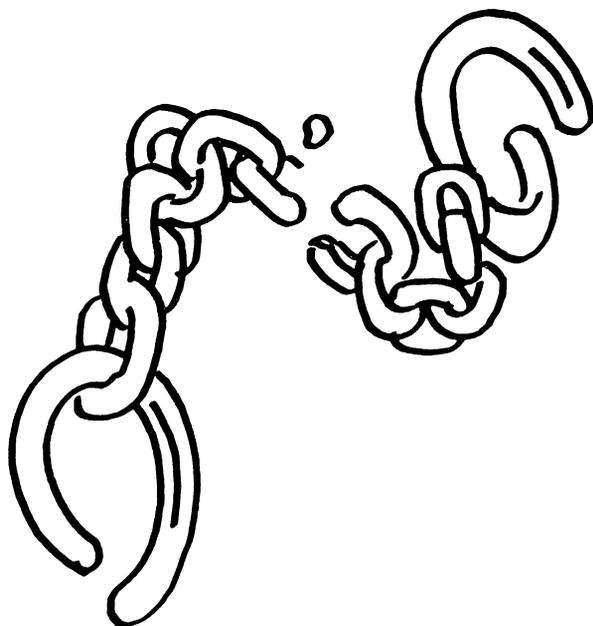
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AUGUST 14-25 Australian Academy of the Humanities. International Conference: 'Terra Australis to Australia.' Sydney and Canberra. Contact: The Secretariat, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, (062) 49 8015, fax (062) 57 3256.

• **AUGUST 17 LAA NSW: Branch Council Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

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• **MAY 26 LAA Education for Librarianship.** Library Summit. Meeting on issues in professional and paraprofessional education. F819 Melbourne CAE. Time: 3.00pm. Contact: Fay Nicholson (03) 341 8615.

MAY 30 Australian Libraries Summit. Victorian Consultations on discussion papers. 'National Bibliographic Database' and 'Australian Bibliographic Network'. 2nd floor, Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contacts: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844; Vicki Nicholson (03) 508 2233; Helen Hoffman (03) 479 2920.

• **JUNE 1 LAA/AACOBS Summit: Consultation on New Technology.** Baillieu Library Seminar Room. Speaker: Denis Richardson. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Doreen Parker (03) 688 4274.

JUNE 1 RMIT Department of Information Services. Prize Giving. Glasshouse Theatre, Union Building. Time: 5.00 pm, followed by refreshments in the Institute Function Room. Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 660 2313.

• **JUNE 4 LAA/AACOBS Summit: Consultation on School Library Resources.** Swinburne Technical School, Junior Campus, 98 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn. Time: 1.30pm. Contact: Richard Gubbins (051) 221 488.

• **JUNE 7 LAA/AACOBS/Working Group on Multicultural Library Services. Summit: Consultation on users with special needs — Multicultural Library Services.** Library Council Seminar Room, State Library. Time: 10.00am-12noon. Contact: Derek Whitehead (03) 669 9815 or Berta Mansourian (03) 669 9047.

• **JUNE 7 LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Group). Meeting.** Holmesglen College of TAFE. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Pimm (03) 811 7716.

• **JUNE 8 LAA Government Publications SIG. Workshop: Cataloguing government publications using AACR2: the basics.** RMIT, Department of Information Services. Time: 9.30 am — 4.00 pm. Speakers: Kim Best, Cheryl Schauder, Christine Moss and Jill Wilson. Cost: \$30 LAA members, \$40 non-members. Contact: Kim Best, State Library of Victoria (03) 669 9887.

JUNE 8-9 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (June 8), Beyond the Basics (June 9). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **JUNE 10 LAA Acquisitions Section/AACOBS Summit: Consultation on Collection Development.** Library Council Seminar Room, State Library. Time: 10.00am-12noon. Contact: Derek Whitehead (03) 669 9815.

• **JUNE 15 LAA Health Libraries Section (formerly Medical Libraries Section) (Vic Group). Meeting. Cataloguing with AACR 2 to second level of description.** Brownless Medical School Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Speaker: Cheryl Schauder, Lecturer, RMIT Department of Information Services. Cost: \$2 LAA members, \$3 non-LAA members. Contact: Anne McLean by 8 June (03) 450 5636.

• **JUNE 20 LAA CE Activity. Negotiation Workshop: negotiation skills for librarians at any level involved in negotiation and management responsibility.** RMIT.

Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Leaders: John Urbano, Vocational Counselling, RMIT and Gail Hindsley, Information Services, RMIT. Cost: \$90 LAA members, \$130 non-LAA members. Contact: Patricia Owen, (03) 660 2313.

• **JUNE 21 LAA Geelong Regional Group. 'Wine, wisdom and wit'.** Historical Records Centre Theatre. Bookseller Peter Downie shares his oenological knowledge and wares, you taste fine wines and meet LAA President Alan Bundy. Small charge, bookings essential. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849, Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.

• **JUNE 21 LAA Special Libraries Section, Victorian Group. Seminar: 'The User Pays Principle'.** Council of Adult Education City Conference Centre, Flinders Street, Melbourne. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Charges to be determined. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460.

JUNE 22 VALA Meeting. Topic: The work of the Commission for the Future in the information organisation and retrieval area and its implications for libraries. Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Speaker: John Burke. All welcome. Contact: Michael Metcalfe (03) 429 5177.

• **JUNE 22 LAA Vic. Branch. Gala Opening. Victorian Branch Office, Technilib, 123 Dover Street, Richmond.** Speaker: Alan Bundy, LAA President. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: (03) 427 0071.

• **JUNE 6 LAA Vic Branch. Presentation of Metcalfe Medallion to Anne Casey and Conferral of Fellowship of LAA on Michael Ramsden by LAA President Alan Bundy at RMIT.** Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 819 1265.

• **JUNE 12 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic Group). General Meeting.** Ansett Airlines of Australia Technical Library: talk and tour (including the aircraft overhaul facility). Engineering Base, Operations Road, Melbourne Airport. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Limit of 30 participants. Contact: Alicia Bliszczyk (03) 339 5404, RSVP 5 July.

• **AUGUST 4 LAA CE Activity — conference. Marketing the Librarian: the profession and the individual.** Townhouse Hotel, 701 Swanston Street, Carlton. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans, Freelance Library and Information Services (03) 813 1925.

ACT

• **JUNE 1 LAA ACT Branch Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: (062) 49 4251.

• **JUNE 2 LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). Meeting: 'Private enterprise land development in the ACT'.** Emergency Services Room, Ground Floor, North Building, Canberra. Speaker: Albert Oberdorf, Director, Technical and Statutory Support Section. Time: 12.15pm. Contact: Susan White (062) 462902.

• **JUNE 8 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Lunchtime meeting.** Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252.

• **JUNE 14 LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). Visit to the newly located DITAC Library in Allara Street.** Contact: Susan White (062) 462902.

JUNE 27-30 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Patents (June 27), Science and Technology (June 28), Introductory (June 29), Legal Applications (June 30 am). Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **JULY 1 LAA UCLS (ACT Group) and Acquisitions Section (ACT Group). Seminar: The Taxation Incentives for the Arts Scheme: who benefits?** Drawing Room, University House, ANU. Speakers: John Thompson, National Library; John McPhee, Australian National Gallery and many others. Time: 9.00am. Cost: \$55 LAA Members; \$80 Non-members. Cheques: payable to LAA Acquisitions Section (ACT Group). Contact: Alex Byrne (062) 68 8114.

• **JULY 13 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Lunchtime meeting.** Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252.

• **JULY 21 LAA CE Activity — Conference. Marketing the Librarian: the profession and the individual.** Ainslie Hotel. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans, Freelance Library and Information Services (03) 813 1925.

• **JULY 27 LAA ACT Branch Winter Dinner.** Further details to come. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.

• **JULY 27 LAA ACT Branch. Lunch and presentation of student prizes.** Old Canberra House (ex Staff Centre) ANU. Time: 12.00 noon — 2.00 pm. Speaker: Sue Kosse. Cost is individual's choice. Contact: Catherine Lewis (062) 72 7782.

• **AUGUST 10 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Lunchtime meeting.** Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252.

AUGUST 14-25 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

• **JUNE 16 LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. Joint NARG/TTLA meeting.** Library, Launceston Community College, cnr Margaret and Brisbane Streets, Launceston. Speaker: Ray Tilley, President Tasmanian Branch, National Book Council. All welcome. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (002) 32 2642.

• **JULY 13 LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. Meeting.** Sir John Ramsay Library, Launceston General Hospital, Frankland Street. Time: 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact: Nella Pickup (002) 32 2642.

• **AUGUST 9 LAA Tasmanian Branch. Meeting. 'Java Le Grande: the enigma of the Dieppe Maps'.** Time: TBA. Speaker: Helen Wallis, Map Librarian, British Library. All welcome — sponsored by Tasmanian Historical Research Association. Contact: (002) 30 7521.



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Queensland

JUNE 2 National Safety Council of Australia (Qld). Seminar. Cnr Lanham Street and O'Connell Terrace, Bowen Hills 4006. Topics include: computer system interface and screen based equipment. Time: 9.00 am — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$95 (includes food and beverages). Contact: (02) 252 8977.

• **JUNE 6** LAA Library Technicians Section (QLD Group). **Meeting.** Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Jenny Green (07) 227 6164 (w).

• **JUNE 15** LAA UCLS (QLD Group). **Activity: Legal reference sources for the non-specialist (including a demonstration of sources available on CLIRS), QIT,**

Library Lecture Theatre, Level 2. Speaker: Terry Hutchinson, Law Librarian, QIT. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Lesley Speer (07) 352 8320.

JUNE 16 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory. Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **JUNE 21** LAA Qld Branch. **Evening seminar: Promotion and marketing Part 1.** Details to be advised. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 377 2420.

• **JUNE 22** LAA Library Technicians Section (QLD Group). **Dinner:** Dos Amigos Restaurant, Moggill Road, Taringa. Speaker: Jenny Cram, Brisbane City Council Librarian. All welcome. Contact: Jenny Green (07) 227 6164 (w).

• **JUNE 23** LAA Special Libraries Section (QLD Group). **Lunchtime meeting.** Queensland Museum Library, Cultural Centre, Brisbane. Time: 12.15 pm — 2.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Cathy Buckley (07) 840 7688.

• **JULY 11** LAA Qld Branch. **Evening seminar: Promotion and marketing Part 2.** Details to be advised. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 377 2420.

JULY 15 ACLIS/AV Sub-Committee (Qld). Seminar: New Technologies — Telecommunications Services. State Library of Qld, Cultural Centre, South Brisbane. Speaker: Roy Lundin. Time: 8.30 am — 12.30 pm. Cost: \$20 — 1 seminar; \$35 — 2 seminars; \$10 — members, students and unemployed (per seminar). Contact: Gulcin Cribb (07) 377 3479.

• **JULY 18** LAA Special Libraries Section (QLD Group). **Evening meeting. Theme: Time Management. Speaker: Elizabeth Gillard.** Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Venue to be announced, nominal fee for this event. Contact: Robin Galagher (07) 224 4109.

AUGUST 12 ACLIS/AV Sub-Committee (Qld). Seminar: New Technologies and Interactive Resources. State Library of Qld, Cultural Centre, South Brisbane. Speaker: Roy Ward. Time: 8.30 am — 12.30 pm. Cost: \$20 — 1 seminar; \$35 — 2 seminars; \$10 — members, students and unemployed (per seminar). Contact: Gulcin Cribb (07) 377 3479.

SEPTEMBER 18 Seminar on Negotiation of Salary Packages. Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 9.00 am — lunchtime. Those from out of Brisbane wishing to attend EXPO may care to attend. More details later. Contact: Aliston Bowles (07) 369 8937.

Library Association of Australia

LIBRARY MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are now being called for this award for 1988.



Aim

- To recognise and encourage good management practices within Australian libraries and information services.
- To encourage the development of an organisational climate within libraries and information services which promotes innovation and a better working relationship between managers and their staff.

Eligibility

The award of LAA Library Manager of the Year is open to any member of the Library Association of Australia responsible for the management of a library service, an individual library or information service, or a significant organisational unit within a larger library or information service.

The award is for management rather than supervision, and nominees should be able to demonstrate outstanding performance in planning, resource allocation and the organisation of staff. A nominee will be expected normally to be responsible for the direction of staff including professional staff.

Nominations

Nominations must be proposed and seconded by two members of the staff of, or clients of, the organisation in which the nominee is employed, including at least one person within the library or unit which the nominee is responsible for managing.

Nominations should include:

- Name of nominee.
- Title of position held.
- Name and address of organisation.
- Number of staff whom the nominee is responsible for managing.
- Major achievements of the manager in the previous three years.
- Reasons why the nominee is regarded within his or her organisation as an outstanding manager.

Selection

The award is administered by a sub-committee, consisting of one member of the LAA Board of Education, one member of General Council, and the Past President of the LAA. Criteria which will be considered by the sub-committee in making a recommendation for the award include:

- 1 Demonstrable improvements in service delivered to the library or information service's clientele, as a result of decisions for which the manager is responsible, or through submissions made by the manager to higher funding/decision-making authorities.
- 2 Demonstrable improvements in working productivity obtained in the library or unit for which the manager is responsible.
- 3 Implementation of innovative approaches to services delivered, or to the organisation of work.
- 4 Improvement or establishment of successful relations between the service and its clientele, the manager and his/her staff, or between units in the service.
- 5 Examples of effective planning and implementation of new services or procedures.
- 6 Demonstrable improvements in decision-making procedures and/or communication (amongst staff or to/from users), in areas for which the manager is responsible.

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Nominations close on 1 June 1988.



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WA

• **JUNE 8** LAA Cataloguers Section (WA Group). **Meeting: Use of PCs/microcomputers.** Alexander Library Building, room 2.9. Speaker: Jane Klobas. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Val Creasey (09) 427 3268.

JULY 19 The Storytelling Guild (WA). An evening of storytelling and anecdotes. The Park Recreation Centre, Corner of Gloucester and Kent Street, Victoria Park (Board Room). Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 367 4759 (ah).

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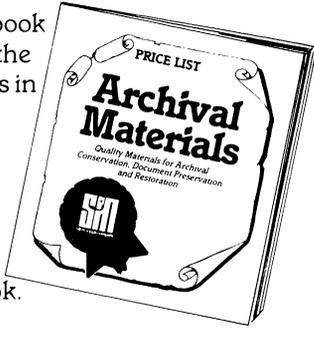
- ▶ **JUNE 7** LAA Health Libraries Section (SA Group). **Nine, Cheese and Travellers Tales.** Julia Farr Centre Library. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Followed by dinner at the Cremorne Hotel, Unley at 7.30 pm. Contact: (08) 354 5219.
- ▶ **JUNE 15** LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Group). **Tour: Department of Environment and Planning.** New Zealand Insurance Building, 3rd Floor, 55 Grenfell Street, Adelaide. Time: 2.30 pm — 3.30 pm. Contact: Julie Morgan (08) 275 8261.
- ▶ **JUNE 20** LAA Library Technicians Section (SA Group). **Meeting: Staff Lounge, TAFE College, Light Square, Adelaide.** Time: 6.30 pm. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 336 1778.
- ▶ **JUNE 20** LAA Library Technicians Section (SA Group). **Meeting: 'Balancing the three R's in your life'.** Speaker: Jennifer Redding. Staff Lounge, TAFE College, Light Square, Adelaide. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 336 1778.
- ▶ **JUNE 27** LAA Acquisitions Section (SA Group). **Evening meeting.** University of Adelaide Staff Club. Speaker: Gail Mahon (Murphy Sisters Bookshop) and Terry Neil (The Bookshelf) discuss the operations of their bookshops. Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Contact: Shirley Devereux (08) 354 6642.

Northern Territory

- ▶ **JUNE 16** LAA Special Libraries Section (NT Group). **Meeting: The 1991 Conference: our last frontier? Can we conquer it?** Parliamentary Library, Ground Floor, Jelson Building, Mitchell Street, Darwin. Time: 4.30 pm or 5.00 pm start. Contact: Louise Hosking (089) 22 1291.
- ▶ **JUNE 20-24** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (June 21), Beyond the Basics (June 22), Social Sciences (June 23 am), DIALOG '88 (June 23 pm), Company Intelligence (June 24 am). Darwin. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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