



HAPPENINGS

NATIONAL

FEBRUARY 12 South East Asian Research Materials Group. AGM. Venue: ANU. Time: 12.30 pm — 2 pm. Contact: Robyn Stokes (062) 49 4448.

FEBRUARY 14 East Asian Library Resources Group of Australia. AGM. Australian National University, Canberra, ACT. Time: 4.00 pm-5.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Andrew Gosling (062) 62 1286.

FEBRUARY 15-18 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.

• **FEBRUARY 26** LAA Local Studies Section. Seminar: 'Local Studies: A Challenge for the Future'. Archives Office of NSW, 2 Globe Street, The Rocks, Sydney. Time: 9 am — 4.45 pm. Cost: \$20 LAA Members, \$30 non-members. Contact: Jan Richards (042) 27 7418.

MARCH 2-4 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 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.

APRIL 2 International Children's Book Day sponsored by the Australian National Section of IBBY — a Bicentennial Project. Poster designed by Robert Ingpen. Message written by Patricia Wrightson, both winners of the 1986 Hans Christian Andersen Awards. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Karyn Green (02) 327 7818.

• **MAY 12** LAA UCLS. National Seminar on Co-operative borrowing. Maccallum Room, Holme Centre, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Cost: \$50 LAA Members, \$75 Non-members, includes lunch and teas. Contact: Margaret Sheppard (02) 690 4359.

MAY 16-20 ANZAAS Centenary Congress. University of Sydney. Registration closing date: 1 April 1988. Fees: ANZAAS Members \$110 \$A; Non-members \$140 \$A. For information on other fee categories and general enquiries, contact: Mr B. O'Rourke, Organising Secretary, ANZAAS Centenary Congress, (02) 692 4356; fax (02) 692 4202.

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.

• **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.

NSW

FEBRUARY 8 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group) **Committee meeting**. State Library of NSW common room. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marian Morgan to confirm venue (02) 250 0257.

FEBRUARY 11 Insearch DIALOG. Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 15** LAA New England Regional Group Meeting. Armidale Regency Motel. Time: 6.30 pm. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261; Jean McBride (067) 73 8532.

• **FEBRUARY 16** LAA NSW Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). 'Informal Sources of Government Information'. Speaker: Peter Timmins (Political Reference Service). Australian Finance Conference, 17th Floor, 388 George Street (American Express Building). Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 411 3455; Louise Butler (02) 231 5877.

FEBRUARY 17 LOSS (Libraries of the Social Sciences) Group meeting: 'Integrating children, adolescents and young people with physical disabilities into mainstream society'. NSW Society for Crippled Children, Chalmers and Bedford Streets, Surry Hills. Contact: Alla Kamaralli (02) 698 9555.

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

FEBRUARY 24 The Royal Blind Society Talking Book of the Year Award. Will be accepted by Robert Hughes for his book 'The Fatal Shore' during a presentation dinner at The Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield. Time: 6.30 pm for 7.30 pm. Cost: \$22.50 per person. RSVP and details: Janie Lawson (02) 747 6622.

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

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• **MARCH 10** LAA SIG on Conservation of Library Materials. **General Meeting**. Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Heather McPherson, a Sydney conservation bookbinder, will speak on 'A Realistic Alternative to Case Binding'. Contact: Trevor Mills (02) 622 4162.

• **MARCH 14** LAA UCLS Meeting: 'Importance of Public Relations for Libraries'. Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Conference Room, 2nd Floor. Speaker: Kevin Hilferty — Neilson-McCarthy. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm (light refreshments 6.00 pm). Contact: Prue Mercer (02) 218 9965.

• **MARCH 18** LAA Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group). **AGM and one-day conference**. State Office Block Theatre (cnr Bent and Phillip Streets, Sydney). Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Kerry Wynn (02) 419 7816, Sue Parkinson (02) 230 1523.

• **MARCH 22** LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Evening workshop on Desk Top Publishing**. Time and Venue to be announced. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 328 6089.

MARCH 24 IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner. See February IBBY Newsletter for particulars and bookings. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Karyn Green (02) 327 7818.

MARCH 24-25 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.

• **MAY 4** LAA New England Regional Group. **One-day workshop: 'Marketing and Promoting your Library'**. Contact: Linda Sercombe (067) 73 4264, Jean McBride (067) 73 8532.

• **MAY 12** LAA UCLS. **National Seminar on Co-operative Borrowing**. Maccallum Room, Holme Centre, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Cost \$50 LAA Members, \$75 Non-members, includes lunch and teas. Contact: Margaret Sheppard (02) 690 4359.

• **JUNE 21** LAA New England Regional Group Meeting. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261.

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.

• **OCTOBER 18** LAA New England Regional Group Meeting. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261.

VICTORIA

• **FEBRUARY 9** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group) Meeting. 234 Queensberry St, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233, (03) 374 1902 (ah).

FEBRUARY 9-10 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Feb 9), Beyond the Basics (Feb 10). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 10** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: LAA Victoria Branch (03) 427 0071.

• **FEBRUARY 10** 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 pm. Cost: \$55 LAA members, \$80 non-members. Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 660 2313.

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• **APRIL 13** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: LAA Victoria Branch (03) 427 0071.

WA

FEBRUARY 8 The Storytelling Guild (WA). Inaugural Storytelling Practice Session. 15 1st Avenue, Kensington. Time: 7.30 pm. To be continued every 2nd Monday of the month. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7217, (09) 367 4759 (ah).

• **FEBRUARY 10** LAA Technicians Section (WA Group) **Meeting.** Education Department, 151 Royal Street, East Perth. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Shelly Peggs (09) 380 2351 (w), (09) 367 4759 (ah).

FEBRUARY 16-19 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Feb 16), Social Sciences/Humanities (Feb 17 am), Library Applications (Feb 17 pm), Beyond the Basics (Feb 18), Company Intelligence (Feb 19 am). Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 24 The Storytelling Guild (WA). AGM and Fairytale Evening. The Singing Tree Bookshop, Victoria Park. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (02) 350 7217, (09) 367 4759 (ah).

• **FEBRUARY 25** 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.

MAY 14-15 The Storytelling Guild (WA). **'The Patchwork Quilt: a weekend for storytelling'**. Ravenswood Hotel, Yunderup. Numbers limited to 25. Cost: approx \$35. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7217, (09) 367 4759.

ACT

FEBRUARY 25-26 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Social Sciences and Humanities (Feb 25 pm), Introductory (Feb 26). Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **MARCH 2** LAA ACT Branch. **Branch Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: (062) 49 4251.

• **MARCH 3** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime meeting,** 1st floor Conference Room, AIDAB, Derwent House, Hobart Place, Civic. Time: 12.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Alf Gans from ISA — opportunity to air any grievances about subscription agents will be provided. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 49 5770.

• **MARCH 10** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **One day seminar: Planning for success** — personal and professional growth for librarians presented by Jacqueline Klauer. Burgmann College, ANU. Cost: LAA members \$35, Non-members \$50. Contact: Margaret McGeehan (062) 46 2553. Registration forms available at Specials meeting February 4, or by telephoning Margaret McGeehan. RSVP to Continuing Education Officer, GPO Box 1796, Canberra ACT 2601.

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SA

FEBRUARY 29-March 3 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Social Sciences/Humanities (Feb 29 pm), Medline (Mar 1), Introductory (Mar 2), Business (Mar 9). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

TASMANIA

• **MARCH 16** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group and Tasmanian Teacher Librarians Association **Meeting.** Senior Library, St. Patrick's College, Bass Hwy, Launceston 7250. Guest Speaker: Paul Bywater discussing Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Fund. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632.

OVERSEAS

FEBRUARY 8-11 New Zealand Library Association Conference: **'The Library in the Marketplace'**. Venue: University of Waikato, Hamilton. Closing date for registration was 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 (071) 38 6830, fax (072) 38 6858.

MARCH 28-30 London Book Fair. Olympia Exhibition Centre, Kensington, London, England. For further information and pre-registration form contact: Print Service Department, Industrial and Trade Fairs Ltd, Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court Solihull, West Midlands B91 2BG.

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

JULY 24-30 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 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 CHINA International Symposium on New Techniques and 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 21st Congress of the International Board on Books for Young People. Theme: 'Children's Literature and New Media'. Oslo, Norway. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

OCTOBER 17-22 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.

NOVEMBER 14-16 IFLA Office for International Lending. International Conference on Document Delivery. London, England. Enquiries: Graham P. Cornish, IFLA Office of International Lending, C/- British Library Document Supply Centre, Boston Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7BQ, UK, Tel: 0937 54612'3.

Exchange Position Wanted

Canadian elementary school teacher-librarian, Daryl Sturdy, based in Vancouver, B.C. would like to exchange positions with an Australian teacher-librarian for the 1988 school year. Daryl is presently working in a school with a late French immersion program as well as an English program. He is willing to transfer to an all-English school to accommodate an Aussie teacher-librarian who is not fluent in French.

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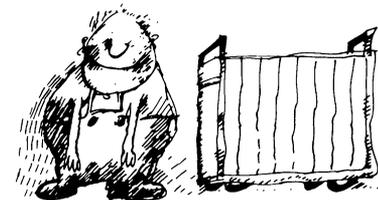
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