



HAPPENINGS

National

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 15 Australian Information Technology Council (AITC). Symposium: 'New Directions for Telecommunications in Australia'. Sebel Town House, Sydney. Time: 10.00 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$125 AITC members; \$200 non-members. Contact: (02) 327 4822.

AUGUST 22-24 Pre IFLA Seminar: 'The Aged, Ethnicity, Information'. St Mary's College, University of Melbourne. Cost: \$120 including tea and lunch. Accommodation available at the College at \$30 per day. Contact: Vera Boston (03) 536 1414

AUGUST 25 IATUL (International Association of Technological University libraries). Pre IFLA/LAA seminar: 'The Potentialities and Limitations of Networking'. Council Chamber, RMIT, Melbourne. Cost: \$50 including lunch. Contact: Don Schauder (03) 573 2157.

• **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 26-27 Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand. Annual Conference. Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Contact: Trevor Mills, Rare Books Library (02) 692 2992.

AUGUST 26-28 IFLA/LAA LISPD. Meetings and tours. Libraries for the Blind: 'An Australian overview'. Tours will include inspection of the Special Needs Section of the State Library of NSW and visit to Royal Blind Society of NSW. Costs: \$150. Contact: Bill Byrne (02) 747 6622 for full details.

• **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 (August 27-30); IFLA Conference (August 30-September 3). 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/Opera House Reception Hall Time: 6.00 pm. Dinner. Bennelong Restaurant. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$44 per person (cheques made payable to LAA Public Libraries Section). Bookings: Rod Blacker, Treasurer, Public Libraries Section, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown Vic 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 0310, J. Scherer (02) 950 3285.

• **AUGUST 29** LAA Library Technicians Section. National AGM. Room 1038 Law School. University of NSW. Time 1.00 pm — 2.00 pm. Contact: Leigh Evans (08) 228 1806.

• **AUGUST 29** LAA Special Libraries Section. National AGM. NSW University, Central Lecture Block 6. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact Judy Booth (08) 259 5367. Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise on MV Matilda III. Time: 6.45 pm — 11.00 pm (buses leave UNSW at 6.15 pm) at Pier One after the National Special Libraries AGM (commencing at 5.15 pm). Closing date 19 August. Cost: \$40 inclusive. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3935, or Robin Jenkins (02) 20 512.

• **AUGUST 29** IFLA/LAA LISPD. Round Table discussion at LAA Conference: 'Information for Independent Living — what are the information needs of people with disabilities?'. Time: 11.10 am. Note: Proposed breakfast AGM on same day cancelled. Contact: Maureen Webb (02) 808 2000.

• **AUGUST 29** LAA UCLS. Dinner dance. Summit Restaurant, Australia Square. Time: 7.30 pm. Cost: \$50. Contact: Pat Howard, University of NSW Library (02) 697 2670.

• **AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1** IFLA/LAA LISPD. Conference: 'Library needs of the Deaf Working Group'. Speakers: Gunile Malmgren-Neale (Sweden) and Frances Bluhdorn (Australia). Contact: Dulcie Stretton Associates (02) 331 5258 or (02) 357 6862.

• **AUGUST 31** LAA UCLS. National AGM. University of NSW. Time: 1.00 pm. Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670. **SEPTEMBER 1** IFLA/LAA Conference. Visit to a publisher's warehouse/ showroom and office complex. Buses will leave University of NSW at 5.30 pm. Return transport as from 7.00 pm. Contact: Anna Smith (02) 517 8999 or register at Harcourt Brace Jovanovich stand at the Conference.

SEPTEMBER 5 IFLA Section of Public Libraries. Workshop: 'Measuring the performance of public libraries'. State Library of NSW, Seminar Room. Speaker: Jo Bryson, Department of Computing and Information Technology. Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Sue Phillips, LAA (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

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.

SEPTEMBER 5-7 IFLA Seminar: 'Government publications and collection development in South Pacific Area'. Australian National University. Cost: \$150. Contact Anne Miller, Government Publications Librarian, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora 3083, (03) 479 2943.

NSW

• **AUGUST 4** LAA Information Science Section. Online Users Group Meeting: Ms Tracey Stegall (UK) will demonstrate the REUTERS Textline Database. Research Library, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Level 8, cnr Pitt Street and Martin Place. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Rosemary McLaughlan (02) 227 3769.

• **AUGUST 6** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Seminar: 'Copyright and the School'. The Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 1.00 pm. Cost: \$8 LAA members; \$12 non-members. Contact: Liz Bowring (02) 50 6283; Graham Spindler (02) 240 8803.

AUGUST 8 BIOSIS. Basic training course. University of Newcastle. Cost: free. Contact: Jim Cleary (049) 68 5242.

• **AUGUST 8** LAA UCLS. Meeting: 'Co-ordinated Planning of Academic Libraries: experience at the University of California'. University of Sydney, Fisher Library, Conference Room, Second Floor. Speaker: Professor M. Buckland, School of Library and Information Studies, University of California. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30. Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670.

AUGUST 8 ARLIS/ANZ (Arts Library Society of Australia and New Zealand) NSW Chapter. Meeting: Private viewing of the exhibition 'The Building of the Century'. Dennis Wolanski Library, Sydney Opera House. Time: 4.30 pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Paul Bentley (02) 250 7252.

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

• **AUGUST 9** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). Meeting. State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marian Morgan (02) 250 0257.

• **AUGUST 10** LAA Special Libraries Section. Lunch-time visit 'Coming of the Strangers' exhibition. State Library of NSW, Foyer, Macquarie Street Wing. Time: 1.00 pm — 2.00 pm. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 20 512.

• **AUGUST 11** LAA Information Science Section, Online Users Group. Tour of State Library of NSW. Time: 5.00 pm from the Foyer. Free seminar: 'Orbit — new developments'. State Library of NSW, Seminar Room 1, Level 11, Macquarie Wing. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Karin Smith (02) 262 2099.

AUGUST 14-20 Australian Society for Medical Research. NSW Medical Research Week 1988. Includes free public seminars and a display at the Power House Museum and at various Sydney shopping centres. Contact: Ruth Lilian (02) 27 4461.

• **AUGUST 17** LAA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 484 1288.

AUGUST 17-19 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Introductory systems' (17 August), 'Beyond the basis' (19 August). Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 18-21 Children's Book Council of Australia. Children's Book Fair 1988. Lower Town Hall, George Street, Sydney. Time: 9.00am — 7.00 pm Thursday and Friday; 10.00 am — 5.00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Cost: \$2.00 adult, children free. Contact: (02) 909 1364 on June 21-22 for bookings.

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• **AUGUST 31** LAA Cataloguers Section (NSW Group). Mollie Thomson Lecture: 'We are cataloguing for posterity, are we?' State Library of NSW, Mitchell Wing. Speaker: Philip Bryant (UK). Time: 6.00 for 6.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: E. Greig (02) 805 7542.

SEPTEMBER 1 Australian Law Librarians' Group (NSW Branch) Meeting. University of Sydney, Law School Library, Level 9 (enter via Library Level 8) Cnr King & Elizabeth Streets. Time: 12.00 pm — 2.00 pm.

• **SEPTEMBER 6** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Committee meeting. LAA House. Time: 7.00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **SEPTEMBER 7** LAA Health Libraries Section. David Maddison Lecture: 'Information Management for Health and Science'. Lecture Theatre, David Maddison Clinical Sciences Building near Royal Newcastle Hospital. Speaker: Donald Lindberg. Time: 8.00 pm. Contact: Kathy Byrne (049) 68 5612.

• **SEPTEMBER 8-9** LAA Health Libraries Section. Seminar: 'Medical Informatics and Information Management Systems'. David Maddison Clinical Sciences Building near Royal Newcastle Hospital. Speakers: Dr Bruce Blum and Dr Donald Lindberg. Costs: \$180 for 2 days, \$100 for a day. Contact: Kathy Byrne (049) 68 5612.

• **SEPTEMBER 13** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). Meeting. Fisher Library University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marion Morgan (02) 250 0257.

• **SEPTEMBER 14** LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group) and Health Libraries Section. Seminar: 'Occupational Health and Safety in Libraries; information resources and work practices'. State Library of NSW, Council Room, 1st Floor, Mitchell Wing. Speakers: Ian Stublin and Byron Longstaff. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066.

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Victoria

- **JULY 29** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Personal Computer Workshops.** Gordon Technical College Learning Resource Centre. Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$45 members; \$55 non-members. Contact: Karen Kealy or Elke Dawson (052) 26 3331.
- **JULY 29** LAA Literacy Section (Vic Group). **Committee meeting: 'Objectives for 1988-89'.** Northcote Library, 32-38 Separation Street, Northcote. Time: 10.00 am — 12.00 noon. Contact: Eve Stocker (03) 481 9549.
- **JULY 29** Prahran College of TAFE. **Workshop: Online MARC Cataloguing.** Library Studies Department, Prahran College of TAFE. Time: 9.00 am — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$35. Contact: Cathy Taylor (03) 522 6771 or (02) 522 6773.

AUGUST 1-2 Association of Independent Schools of Victoria. **School Libraries Sub-Committee.** Conference: Children and Adolescent Literature. Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Rachele Road, Keilor East. Members \$70; non-members \$140; students \$50. Contact: Jenny Toyne (03) 654 4322.

AUGUST 3-25 Insearch DIALOG. **Seminars: 'Introductory Systems' (3 August), 'Patents' (4 August), 'Company Intelligence' (5 August), 'Beyond the basics' (24 August), 'Introductory systems' (25 August).** Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **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.

• **AUGUST 9** Joint LAA Geelong Regional/SLAV Groups. **Informative tour of CSIRO's Animal Health Laboratory and Library.** Bookings essential due to security requirements. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5222.

• **AUGUST 9** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902.

AUGUST 10 VALA Meeting. Topic: Telecom Research Library's use of the ADLIB computer system. Telecom Research Laboratories Library, 770 Blackburn Road, North Clayton. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Speaker: David Richards. All welcome. Contact: Michael Metcalfe (03) 429 5177.

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

• **AUGUST 17** LAA Education for Librarianship Section. **Evening with Prof Tom Wilson,** Library Educator. MACE, Room S819-820. Contact: Fay Nicholson (03) 341 8674.

• **AUGUST 19** LAA (Vic Branch). **Seminar: 'Library and Information Services — achieving a strategic role'.** RMIT Institute Function Room. Speaker: Tom Wilson (UK). Time: 9.00 am — 1.00 pm. Cost: \$45 members; \$60 non-members. Contact: (03) 660 2313 or (03) 660 2562.

• **AUGUST 22** LAA Approved Activity. **Workshop: Negotiation skills within organisations for librarians.** RMIT. Leaders: John Urbano and Gail Hindsley. Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$90 members; \$130 non-members. Contact: Serena Lim (03) 660 2827.

• **AUGUST 24** LAA Vic Branch and Reference Interest Group (RIG). Joint meeting: **'Users Education in the Online Catalogue Era'.** RMIT, Function Room. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 819 1265.

• **SEPTEMBER 7** Joint LAA Children's School Libraries Section (Vic Groups)/SLAV. **Talk: 'The new reader: learning to read to-day'.** Ashburton Library. Speakers: Peter Malony and Margaret Cline. Time: 7.30 pm. Cost \$3. Contact: Bronwyn Keane (03) 783 9033 or Sue Sargeant (03) 819 2444.

SEPTEMBER 20 VALA Meeting: 'The DYNIX system at Melbourne City Libraries'. Administrative Headquarters, Melbourne City Libraries, 12-18 Myers Place, Melbourne. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Speakers: Ruth Cameron and Karen McCallum. All welcome. Contact: Michael Metcalfe (03) 429 5177.

WA

• **AUGUST 9** LAA Cataloguers' Section (WA Group). **Talk: 'Activities of the Centre for Bibliographic Management'.** Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. Speaker: Philip Bryant. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Val Creasey (09) 427 3268.

• **AUGUST 13** LAA School Libraries Section. Conference: **'Into the Future: School Libraries for an Information Age'.** Nedlands Campus, WACA, Perth. Speaker: Sigrun Klara Hannesdottir, University of Iceland. Time 1.00 pm — 8.30 pm. Cost (including dinner): \$40 members, \$45 non-members. Contact: Anne Clyde (09) 386 0316 or Eileen Baker (09) 386 0260.

• **AUGUST 15** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). **Talk: 'Management Audit of Libraries'.** Lecture Theatre, King Edward Memorial Hospital, 374 Bagot Road, Subiaco. Speaker: Keven Sheperd. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Brigitte Glockner or Karen Fodorczuk (09) 380 4115.

AUGUST 23 LAA/UCLS (WA Group). **Seminar and workshop: 'Performance measurement'.** Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. Speakers: Geoffrey Ford (UK); Jackie Ecclestone; Jo Bryson. Time: 2.00 pm — 5.30 pm. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Contact: Jane Klobas (09) 388 2015 or Mike Middleton (09) 383 8483.

SEPTEMBER 6 The Story Telling Guild. An evening of short stories and tall tales. Exhibition Room, adjacent the Subiaco Public Library, Rokeby Road, Subiaco. Time 7.00 pm. Contact: Alison Hewson (09) 279 5900 or (09) 384 5909

Tasmania

• **AUGUST 9** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Talk: 'The enigma of the Dieppe Maps'.** CSIRO Marine Lab Auditorium. Speaker: Helen Wallis. Time: 8.00 pm. All welcome — sponsored by Tasmanian Historical Research Association. Contact: Cathy Doe (002) 307 460.

• **AUGUST 11** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. **Floods Exhibition and Talk: 'Launceston Bicentennial Oral History Project'.** Macquarie House. Speaker: Jill Cassidy. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (002) 95 4/294 (h).

• **AUGUST 11** LAA Tasmanian Branch & Royal Society of Tasmania. **'Charging for library services'.** University Club, small dining room. Speaker: Dr Ray Lester. Time: 5.00 pm — 7.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 235.1.

• **AUGUST 20** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. **Basic Conservation Workshop.** QVM Rocherlea Premises. Contact: Nella Pickup (002) 95 4294 (h).

• **AUGUST 24-25** LAA Tasmanian Branch and Royal Society of Tasmania. **Two one-day workshop/seminars: 'Information needs for the 1990s'; 'Studying Information needs'.** CSIRO Regional Laboratories, Conference Room, Stowell Avenue. Speaker: Dr Tom Wilson, Professor of Information Studies, Sheffield. Time: 9.30am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Siobhan Gaskell (002) 30 7523.

• **SEPTEMBER 6** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Workshop/seminar: 'Advocacy and its role in improving library services'.** University Club, small dining room. Speaker: Ernie di Mattia. Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members, \$10 students. All welcome. Contact: Siobhan Gaskell (002) 30 7523.

• **SEPTEMBER 7** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. **Meeting.** Time and venue to be decided. Speaker: Ernie di Mattia, President and Executive Director, Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut, USA. All welcome.. Contact: Nella Pickup (002) 32 3642.

Queensland

AUGUST 1 BIOSIS training program. CSIRO Cunningham Laboratory. Basic course. Free. Contact: (07) 377 0297.

AUGUST 4-5 BIOSIS. Training program. 'Advanced course' (4 August) 'Bio Business database course' (5 August). CSIRO Cunningham Laboratory. Free. Contact: (07) 377 0297.

• **AUGUST 8** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). **Meeting.** Contact Jenny Green (07) 227 6164.

AUGUST 9-11 Insearch DIALOG. Seminar: 'DIALOG '88' (9 AUGUST), 'Introductory system' (10 August), 'Business' (11 August). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 12 ACLIS/AV Sub-Committee. Seminar: 'New Technologies and Interactive Resources'. State Library of QLD, Cultural Centre, South Brisbane. Speaker: Roy Ward. Time: 8.30 am — 12.30 pm. Costs: \$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.

SA

JULY 28-29 BIOSIS. Training program: 'Basic course' (28 July), 'Advanced course' (29 July). Free. Contact: (08) 372 2735.

JULY 29 Workshop: 'Introduction to legal research'. University of Adelaide, Law Library. Time: 8.45 am — 5.30 pm. Cost: \$65 (includes refreshments, materials and lunch). Contact: Elisabeth Naumczyk (080) 228 5558.

• **AUGUST 17** LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Group). **Tour of Department of Housing and Construction Library.** Wakefield House, Level 9, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Time: 2.30 pm — 4.00 pm. Contact: Julie Morgon (08) 275 81261.

HURSTVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

DEPUTY LIBRARIAN

HURSTVILLE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Fresh applications are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to 4.00 pm on Friday, 29 July 1988 for the position of Deputy Librarian of Hurstville Municipal Library and Information Services.

The successful applicant must be eligible for professional membership of the LAA and must possess the Certificate of Competency as a Librarian. Extensive experience in all aspects of library procedures and systems within a corporate management structure are prerequisites, with a major emphasis on staff management, development and training. Duties also involve the oversight of expenditure of library funds and previous experience with computerised library systems would also be an advantage.

As this position will require the Deputy Librarian to assume the role of Acting Chief Librarian during absences of the Chief Librarian, the successful applicant must be capable of communicating with elected representatives, professional and senior managers and the public, and must be prepared to attend council and committee meetings when necessary.

Hurstville Library and Information Services supports a population of 64,000 with a budget of \$1.1 million; operates a central library, a branch library and a joint home library service; has an issue of 645,000 books per annum with a book stock of approximately 140,000; is in the process of computerisation; and employs 34 staff.

The conditions of employment will be in accordance with the Local Government Salaried Officers' Award and a salary of \$622.40 per week (Grade 10 Library) will be payable. Superannuation, liberal sick leave and flexible working hours apply. Credit Union facilities and social club membership are also available.

Applications must be in writing and should be submitted on the standard application form, obtainable from the Receptionist, Civic Centre, MacMahon Street, Hurstville (02) 579 6222 during normal hours.

Copies of at least two references should be enclosed. Further information relative to the position may be obtained from the Chief Librarian, Mr Laurie Urane.

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9 July 1988

H.E.J. Wallace
General Manager

DIARY NOTES

Don't forget to set aside **Saturday 27 August, 1988** (2.30pm-4.30pm) for the **LAA's Annual General Meeting!** It will be held in the **Science Theatre University of NSW** and will incorporate the presentation of the H.C.L. Anderson Award to Warren Horton, and the official announcement of the winner of the Library Manager of the Year Award.

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SEPTEMBER 5-6 LAA Health Libraries Section (SA Group). Demonstration of EBSCO Industries CD version of MEDLINE. Barr Smith Library. Speakers: Jean Spalding and Patty Baigent. Contact: Stephen Cramond (08) 228 224.

OCTOBER 12 Public Libraries Section (SA Group). Tour of Department of Local Government Library. Norwich House, 55 King William Road, North Adelaide. Time: 2.30 pm — 3.30 pm. Contact: Julie Morgon (08) 275 8261

ACT

AUGUST 3 LAA ACT Branch. **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: (062) 49 4251.

AUGUST 6 LAA Library Technicians Section (ACT Group). **Formal Dinner** in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the commencement of the Library Studies course at Canberra (College of TAFE. The Labor Club, Belconnen. Past and present students most welcome. Contact: Faye Baxendell, 32 Berne Cres. McGreggor ACT. (062) 545 308.

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 601, (062) 49 8015, fax (062) 57 3256.

SEPTEMBER 14 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.

Northern Territory

• **AUGUST 16** LAA NT Branch. Meeting: 'Behind the TV screen — is there truth?'. Seminar Room 1, DIT Library. Speakers: Dr June Kane and Leighton Lawrence. Time: 5.00 pm. Contact: Julii Tyson (089) 223 671.

Overseas

AUGUST 22-26 International Exhibition of Management and Exploitation Techniques for Archives. Palais des Congrès de Paris, France. Contact: Archiv'88, 55, Quai Alphonse Le Gallo, B.P. 317 92107 Boulogne Billancourt Cedex, Tel (1) 49 09 60 72, Telex 632 580 F, Fax (1) 49 09 60 47.

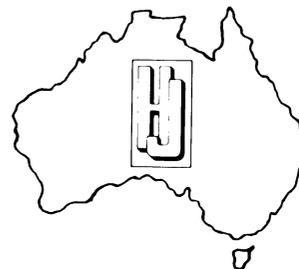
AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1 4th FID International Federation of Documentation Conference and Congress. Helsinki, Finland. Theme: Information, Knowledge, Evolution. Contact: Finnish Society for Information Services, PO Box 1025, SF-00101 Helsinki, Finland.

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, People's 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.

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