



HAPPENINGS

National

- **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 (est). Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- **AUGUST 27 LAA Acquisitions Section (National). The RLG Conspectus and Collection Evaluation.** Lecture Theatre CLB2, University of NSW. Speaker: Dr Paul Mosher, Stanford University. Time: 10.00 am — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$120. Contact: Joy Sheehan (03) 670 5385.
- 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, AFRS, 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 (03) 393 9246.
- **AUGUST 28 LAA Local Studies Section (National). AGM.** Room 312, Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 7.30 am. Contact: Chrys Meader (02) 560 9333.

- **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 28 IFLA/LAA. IBBY Luncheon.** Senior Common Room Club, Electrical Engineering Building, University of NSW. Guest Speaker: Lioba Betten, Deputy Director, International Youth Library, Munich. Time: 12.45 pm. Cost: \$30 to IBBY Australia, P.O. Box 194, Edgecliff, NSW 2027. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.
- **AUGUST 28 LAA TAFE Section (National). AGM.** Room JG 119, Commerce Building, University of NSW. Time: 5.15 pm. Dinner. Castelli's Restaurant, Kingsford. Time: 6.30 pm. Cost: \$20 approximately. Contact: Cathy Hall (02) 808 0279.
- **AUGUST 28 LAA ASSIG. Pre-IFLA Meeting: 'LIBNET'.** Room JG119 John Goodsall Building, University of NSW. Speaker: Alan Ventress. Time: 1.00 pm — 2.00 pm. Contact: Patricia Baigent (02) 922 5600.
- **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.** Central Lecture Block 6, University of NSW. 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 ALUMNI Association of the School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE. IFLA/LAA conference dinner and book launch.** Emperor's Garden Restaurant, Hay Street, Haymarket. Time 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Cost: \$15 for an 8-course meal (payable at restaurant). Contact: for reservations (RSVP by 20 August) and enquiries Barry McGuren (02) 389 1111, Kerry Smith (02) 684 4040.
- 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 29 LAA Acquisitions Section. IFLA/LAA Conference dinner.** Waterfront Restaurant, 27 Circular Quay, Sydney. Time: 7.30 pm. Cost: \$40 per person. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.
- **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 2 Australian Dobis/Libis Users group. AGM.** Conference Room, YWCA, 5-11 Wentworth St, Darlinghurst, Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 3.30 pm. Cost \$20 (for food). Contact: Ruthi Urbach for enrolment form and enquiries (03) 882 8108.

- SEPTEMBER 5-7 Commonwealth Library Association. Workshop:** 'Rural Library and Community Resource Centres'. Civic Centre, Hurstville, NSW. Speakers include: Maurice Line, Director IFLA; John McPherson, Commonwealth Secretariat, UK; Judith Baskin, COMLA Vice-President Australia. Time: 9.30 am — 5.30 pm daily. Contact: Judith Baskin (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.
- SEPTEMBER 8-10 Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association. Annual Conference.** Burgmann College, ANU, Canberra. Contact: Peter Mendham (062) 73 1572.
- SEPTEMBER 30 Farewell to Allan Horton,** University Librarian, University of NSW, (after a career of 45 years in librarianship). Colleagues, former colleagues and friends are invited. General Common Room, Level 2, University of NSW. Time: 3.30 pm. Contributions to Ms J. Bowes, Administration Unit, University of NSW Library, PO Box 1, Kensington 2033. (02) 697 2615. Cheques payable to Allan Horton library farewell before 19 September.
- OCTOBER 14-21 Australian Library Week. Theme:** 'Libraries — always there for you'. National Opening will be held in the State Library of NSW on October 14. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Terry Cheshire (03) 650 2684.

NSW

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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 NSW, Law School Library, Level 8, Kensington, NSW. Time: 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.
- SEPTEMBER 5-23 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars:** 'Introductory systems' (5 September), 'Company intelligence' (8 September), 'Chemical' (20 September), 'Agriculture and environment' (22 September), 'Introductory system' (23 September). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **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 7 LAA Information Science Section Online users Group. Demonstration of INFORM-CIRONET's business databases.** State library of NSW, Seminar Room, 11th Floor. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Free. Contact: Karin Smith (02) 262 2099.
- **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'.** Council Room, 1st Floor, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW. Speakers: Ian Stubbin and Byron Longstaff. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066.
- **SEPTEMBER 15 LAA SIG on Conservation Materials. General Meeting: 'Laser discs and other recent technology as preservation measures'.** State Library of NSW, Rooms 2 and 3, Level 11, Macquarie Street Wing. Panel discussion held by Granville May and Helen Price. Contact: Janine Schmidt (02) 230 1443.

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• **SEPTEMBER 21** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

• **SEPTEMBER 22** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop:** 'Conservation in the Archive' — simple preventive care, storage and repair techniques. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

• **SEPTEMBER 30** Farewell to Allan Horton, Univeristy Librarian, University of NSW. Colleagues, former colleagues and friends are invited. General Common Room, Level 2, University of NSW. Time: 3.30 pm. Contributions to Ms J. Bowes, Administration Unit, University of NSW Library, PO Box 1, Kensington 2033, (02) 697 2615. Cheques payable to 'Allan Horton library farewell' before 19 September.

• **SEPTEMBER 30** LAA Joint ASSIG/New England Regional Group/NSW Acquisitions Group/UCLS **Meeting:** 'Attacking Serials in '88'. Various topics including currency management, rationalisation and budgeting. Library, Reader Education Room, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Cost: \$50. LAA members \$65 non-members. Contact: Rhonda Barry (02) 234 9840.

• **OCTOBER 11** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Meeting.** State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marion Morgan (02) 250 0257.

• **OCTOBER 11** ARLIS/ANZ (Arts Library Society of Australia and New Zealand). NSW Chapter. Meeting will include tour of Stage 2 of the Museum. Library, Powerhouse Museum (Stage 1), Mary Ann Street, Ultimo. Time: 4.30 pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Lana Das (02) 217 0257.

• **OCTOBER 12** LAA NSW Branch. **Seminar:** 'Desk Top Publishing'. State Library of NSW. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Cost: \$12 LAA members; \$15 non-members. Contact: Judy Engall (02) 764 3099.

• **OCTOBER 14** LAA Law Librarians (Sydney Group). **Seminar:** 'Managing Legal Information Technology'. Law Society of NSW, Level 2, 170 Phillip Street, Sydney. Time: 8.45 am — 12.30 pm. Contact: Linda Butler (02) 231 8509, Cathy Wilson (02) 225 0259.

• **OCTOBER 17** LAA Joint UCLS/ASSIG/New England Regional Group. **Serials seminar.** Various topics include budgeting, funding, currency, management and rationalisation. Armidale City Council Chambers. Time: 9.30 - 4.30pm. Cost: \$50 LAA members; \$65 non-members. Details tba. Contact: Rhonda Barry (02) 234 9840.

• **OCTOBER 19** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

• **OCTOBER 22** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Seminar:** 'Conflict resolution for teacher-librarians'. Homebush Boys High School Library, Homebush. Time: 8.45 am — 3.30 pm. Cost (including lunch and tea): \$15 members; \$25 non-members. Contact: Therese Breen (02) 604 3161; Alison Glasscock (02) 949 4200.

• **OCTOBER 27** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop:** 'Disaster Awareness: potential dangers, planning, first-aid, salvage'. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

• **OCTOBER 28** LAA Central Western Regional Group. **Meeting.** 'Oliver Twist reborn: putting a case to administrators'. Macquarie Regional Library, Dubbo. Time: 2.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Macpherson (063) 33 2732.

Victoria

• **AUGUST 27** LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group). **Talk and AGM.** Talk: 'Activities of Centre for Bibliographic Management'. RMIT, Function Room. Speaker: Philip Bryant, University of Bath. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Sue Clarke (03) 660 2065.

• **AUGUST 28** LAA Local Studies Section. **AGM.** Room 312, Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 7.30 am. Contact: (02) 560 9333.

• **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 7** Library Council of Victoria. **Seminar.** State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Dr Paul Mosher, Stanford University. Cost: \$30 approx. Contact: Derek Whitehead (03) 669 9989.

• **SEPTEMBER 12-13.** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Dialog '88' (12 September), 'Introductory system' (13 September). Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

• **SEPTEMBER 13** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233.

• **SEPTEMBER 14** LAA (Vic Branch). **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room. State Library of Victoria. Time: 5.30. Contact: (03) 427 0071.

• **SEPTEMBER 14** LAA Health Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting:** 'Finding those elusive statistics'. Health Sciences Library, Alfred Hospital. Speakers: W. McNaughton, Australian Bureau of Statistics and Dr G. Giles, Director, Victorian Cancer Registry. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: members free; \$2 non-members. Contact: Anne McLean by 12 September on (03) 450 5636.

• **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.

• **SEPTEMBER 28** INMAGIC Users Group. Talk: 'P.A. Consulting and their use of INMAGIC'. P.A. Consulting, Level 2, 431 St Kilda Road, Melbourne. Contact: Sharmaine Klass (03) 823 5555.

• **OCTOBER 6** LAA ASSIG/Acquisitions Section (Vic Joint Meeting: 'Key issues in Serials Management'. Seminar Room, Level 2, Baillieu Library, Melbourne. Time: 9.15am - 4.00pm. Cost: \$30 LAA/ALTA and ASSIG members; \$45 non-members. Contact: P. Champion (03) 344 7266.

• **OCTOBER 11** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Talk:** 'Promoting libraries'. John Drysdale Library, Cox Road, Norlane. Speakers: Jeff Field and Simon Beaven, promotions and marketing consultants; Ross Gibbs, Carrington bush librarian. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849.

• **OCTOBER 12** VALA/ADDA. Joint Meeting: Evaluation of MEDLINE on CD-ROM with a panel of users and four suppliers. All welcome. Contact: Liz Oley (03) 819 1400.

• **OCTOBER 15** Victorian Public Libraries Expo. Activities and demonstrations to highlight range of library services. Opening by Jennifer Keyte. Talk by Barry Dickens. Mobile entertainment: polyglot puppets. City Square. Time: 10.00 am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 811 0390.

Tasmania

• **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.

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For further details contact: Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference, Conference Secretariat P.O. Box 753 Norwood SA 5067 Australia, Ph. (08) 332 4068; (08) 332 4068.



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- **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.
- **SEPTEMBER 21** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Meeting.** University Arts Tea Room. A panel of speakers will report on their attendance at IFLA/LAA Conference. Time: 7.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.
- **OCTOBER 12** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Meeting:** 'Planning your future in library and information services'. University Club. A panel of speakers will address issues of concern to librarianship and library technicians students. Time: 7.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

SA

- **SEPTEMBER 5-6** LAA Health Libraries Section (SA Group). **Demonstration of EBSCO Industries CD version of MEDLINE.** Barr Smith Library. Speakers: Jean Spala and Patty Baigent. Contact: Stephen Cramond (08) 228 7224.
- **SEPTEMBER 14-16** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Dialog 88' (14 September), 'Introductory system' (15 September), 'Social sciences/Humanities' (16 September). Adelaide. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- **SEPTEMBER 21** LAA Special Libraries Section (SA Group). **Meeting.** Staff canteen, SA Housing Trust, Level 1 Angas Street, Adelaide. Speakers: Edith Heinrich and Linda Luther will report on overseas trips. Time: 5.30 pm. Dinner: Dynasty Restaurant. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$15 members; \$17 non-members. Cheques payable to Wendy Bromell, c/- LAA Special Libraries Section, SA Group, SA Housing Trust Library, GPO Box 1669, Adelaide 5001. Contact: Wendy Bromell by 14 September on (08) 210 0685.
- **OCTOBER 12** LAA 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

Queensland

- **SEPTEMBER 7** LAA UCLS (Qld Group). **Talk:** 'Educating the user: luxury of necessity?'. Bardon Professional Development Centre. Speakers: Nancy Fjallbrandt and local librarians. Time: 1.30 pm — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$35 members; \$40 non-members. Contact: Lesley Speer (07) 352 8320.
- **SEPTEMBER 12** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). **Meeting.** Contact: Jenny Green (07) 227 6164.
- **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. Contact: Allison Bowles (07) 368 7176.
- **SEPTEMBER 20** LAA Qld Branch. **Meeting:** 'Industrial issues facing the LAA'. Kelvin Grove CCAE, issues facing the LAA. Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre, Room 306. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 377 2420.

- **OCTOBER 7-10** LAA North Queensland Regional Group. **Conservation Seminar** (7 August), workshops (8 and 9 August) and optional additional workshop (10 August). Townsville Grammar School. Guest speaker: Helen Price, LAA Bicentennial Conservator. Contact: Suzie Davies (07) 78 9231.

ACT

- **SEPTEMBER 7** LAA ACT Branch. **Branch Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.
- **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.
- **SEPTEMBER 14** National Library of Australia Reference Services. Open afternoon: demonstrations of CD-ROM, ERIC and NTIS. Time: 1.00 pm — 5.00 pm. Further details in ACT Branch August newsletter. Contact: Marie Sexton (062) 621 604.
- **SEPTEMBER 27-30.** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Agriculture and environment' (27 September), 'Introductory system' (28 September), 'Business' (29 September), 'Dialog 88' (30 September a.m.), 'Legal application' (30 September). Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
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WA

- **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) 383 1044.
- **OCTOBER 31** The Story Telling Guild. Halloween Night. Venue: to be confirmed. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Alison Hewson (09) 383 1044.

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