



HAPPENINGS

National

• **MARCH 9 LAA Publications Board Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **MARCH 24 LAA Executive Committee Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

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.

• **MARCH 25-26 LAA General Council Meeting.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

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.

APRIL 21-22 WIN — Welfare Information Network. Seminar for Welfare Librarians. Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, in conjunction with Criminal Justice Librarians' Seminar. Cost: \$20. Contact: John Myrtle (062) 83 3841.

• **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; Non-members \$140. 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.

• **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.** LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **AUGUST 27 LAA Annual General Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **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

• **MARCH 8** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** University of Sydney Conference Room. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marian Morgan (02) 250 0257

MARCH 9 Records Management Association of Australia (NSW Branch). Seminar: Technology — master or slave? Opened by Barry Jones. Holroyd Centre, Miller Street, Merrylands. Time: 9.30 am. Cost: \$70 RMAA Members, \$90 Non-members (lunch included). Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 487 3457.

• **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 11** LAA Central Western Regional Group. **Bathurst meeting.** 2.00 pm, Tour of Central Mapping Authority, 4.00 pm, Judith Parker on censorship and adolescent literature, 6.30 pm, dinner. Cost: \$16. Contact: Margaret Macpherson (063) 33 2732.

• **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 15** LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Seminar: Desk Top Publishing Software Packages.** The Commonwealth Banking Corporation Library, 8th Floor, Martin Place (cnr Pitt St). Time: 5.30 pm for 6 pm. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 328 6089.

• **MARCH 15-30** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. MEDLINE (Mar 15), Company Intelligence (Mar 29 am), Introductory (Mar 30). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 16 The Library Society, State Library. Lecture: 'What the Mitchell means to me'. The Theatre, New Building, State Library. Speaker: Prof Manning Clark. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$8 TLS Members, \$12 Non-members. Contact: (02) 230 1500

MARCH 16 Kuring-gai CAE Alumni Association of the School of Library and Information Studies. Lecture: 'Disaster planning' and 'Conservation of original materials'.

Conference Room 1, Library, Sydney Technical College, Building D. Time: 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm wine and cheese, 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm lecture. Speakers: Janine Schmidt and Alan Howell, State Library of NSW. Contact: Karen Vitullo (02) 707 9732.

• **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 19** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Seminar: Conservation and preservation: protecting school library collections and collecting school archives.** SCEGGS, 215 Forbes Street, Darlinghurst. Time: 9.00 am – 3.30 pm. Cost: \$14 Members, \$22 Non-members. Contact: Di Simpson (02) 922 3547.

• **MARCH 23** LAA NSW Branch. **AGM.** Commonwealth Bank, Cnr Pitt and Market Streets, enter via Martin Place, 8th Floor conference room. Time: 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 227 3769.

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** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop: Simple conservation in the archive.** School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

• **MARCH 24-25** LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group). **'No Frills Supervision' — an evening/day workshop for first-line supervisors** (repeat). Bankstown City Library Meeting Room. Time: 24th – 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm, 25th – 9.00 am – 5.00 pm. Presented by Marilyn Bryce, assisted by George Campbell (Staff Development, TAFE). Pre-registration by 4 March essential. Cost: \$80 Members, \$95 Non-members. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.

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.

• **MARCH 26** LAA South Coast Group. **Social Day** — luncheon cruise down Shoalhaven River, visit to Shoalhaven Public Library and Art Gallery. Sydney members welcome. Cost: approx \$20. Contact: Jeremy Hodes (042) 29 0547.

APRIL 6-11 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Business (April 6), Chemical (April 8), Introductory (April 11). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **APRIL 11** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7.00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **APRIL 21** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop: Photographic collections.** School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

APRIL 21 Australian Law Librarians Group (NSW Branch). **Visit to Alternative Disputes Resolution Centre.** Level 21, Remington Centre, 175 Liverpool Street, Sydney. Address by David Newton. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

• **APRIL 22** LAA NSW Special Libraries Section. **Workshop/seminar: Collections and librarians, are they inseparable, how much do they cost and are they good dollar value?** Institute of Chartered Accountants, Council Room, 37 York Street, Sydney. Time: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm, register from 8.30 am. Cost: \$60 LAA Members. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

• **APRIL 27-28** LAA NSW Branch and School of Librarianship, UNSW. **Two-day course: Managing a local studies collection — focus on conservation, service to schools, indexing and computer applications.** School of Librarianship, UNSW. Cost: \$120. Contact: CE Unit (02) 697 3175.

• **APRIL 28** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop: Disaster awareness.** School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

• **MAY 3** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7.00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

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

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. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

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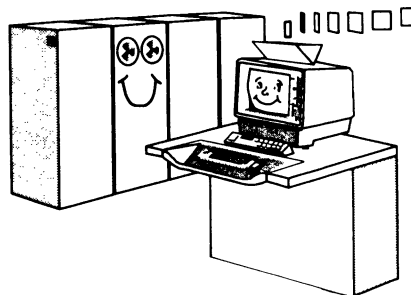
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• **MARCH 4** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Dragon Boat Regatta.** Barwon River, Moorabool Street, Geelong. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sue Bone or Andrea Whitehand (052) 26 4849.

• **MARCH 9** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: LAA Victoria Branch (03) 427 0071.

• **MARCH 15** LAA Medical Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting: Cost recovery and income generation in Victorian Hospital Libraries.** Seminar Room, Prince Henry's Hospital Campus Library. Speakers: Mr Carl Putt, Prince Henry's Hospital, Barbara Jacoby, Deputy Librarian, Monash Biomedical Library, and a panel of librarians. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$2 Members, \$3 Non-members. Contact: Anne McLean (03) 450 5636.

• **MARCH 22** LAA Ballarat Province Regional Group. **General Meeting.** Ballarat CAE Bistro, champagne and cheese. Time: 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Pam Bignell (053) 33 1333.

MARCH 23 Inmagic Users Group. **Demonstration by users: 'How smart is SMARTKEY'.** RMIT, Department of Information Science, Room 11 (The Lab), Building 22. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Laura Maquignaz (03) 419 7055.

• **MARCH 23** LAA Vic Branch. **AGM.** The Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Speaker: Susan Ryan. Contact: LAA Vic Office (03) 427 0071.

MARCH 23-24 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Mar 23), Patents (Mar 24). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **MARCH 24** LAA UCLS (Vic Group). **AGM.** Seminar Room, 2nd Floor Baillieu Library University of Melbourne. Speaker: Hans Groenewegen. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Barbara Jacoby (03) 565 2638.

• **MARCH 30** LAA Children's Libraries Section (Vic Group). **AGM.** Nunawading Public Library, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Glenda Benness (03) 872 9513.

• **APRIL 12** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233, (03) 374 1902 (ah).

• **APRIL 12** LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Pimm (03) 811 7716.

• **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.

• **MAY 10** Joint LAA Geelong Regional Group/SLAV. **'Dinner and show'** at Gordon Technical College's Davidson Restaurant, tour of Learning Resource Centre. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849, Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.

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

• **JUNE 21** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **'Wine, wisdom and wit'.** Bookseller Peter Downie shares his oenological knowledge and wares, you taste fine wines. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849, Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.

• **AUGUST 9** Joint LAA Geelong Regional Group/SLAV. **Informative tour of CSIRO's Animal Health Laboratory and Library.** Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849.

• **OCTOBER 11** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **'Promoting your library'.** Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849.

Tasmania

• **MARCH 10** LAA (Tas Branch). **Seminar: 'Public Library Services in Tasmania'.** University Club. Speaker: The Hon. Peter Rae, MHA, Minister for Education and the Arts (with responsibility for libraries). Time: 8.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

• **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.

• **MARCH 29** LAA (Tas Branch). **New members dinner.** University Club. Time: 7.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Alison Crook, State Librarian, New South Wales — 'Tough Time: the implications for librarians and the management of libraries'. Cost: \$15, \$5 students, new 1988 members free. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

APRIL 11-15 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Biosciences (April 11), Introductory (April 12), Beyond the Basics (April 13), Business (April 14), Social Sciences/Humanities (April 15). Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **APRIL 16 & 17** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. Workshop: **Repairs to Library Materials.** Northern Regional Library. Cost: \$15 LAA Members; \$20 Non-members. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632; Robyn McKenzie (003) 44 9866.

• **APRIL 21** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group **meeting.** Speaker: Chris Frey, Tas Branch LAA. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632.

Queensland

MARCH 16-17 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (Mar 16), Beyond the Basics (Mar 17). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

WA

• **MARCH 16** LAA (WA Branch). **AGM.** Optional dinner to follow with guest speakers: Alan Bundy (LAA National President) and Sue Kosse (LAA Director). WA Technology Park, Main Administration Building, Hayman Road, Bentley. Time: 5.30 pm. Cost: Dinner \$20 Members, \$25 Non-members. Contact: RSVP Brigitte Glockner (09) 380 4115.

• **APRIL 13** LAA Cataloguers' Section (WA Group). **Topic: What reference librarians require from the catalogue.** Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. Speakers: Carole Duffil, Margaret Starre, and Ian Stone. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Val Creasey (09) 427 3268.

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

• **MARCH 9** LAA Cataloguer's 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.

• **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.

• **MARCH 15** LAA ACT Branch. **Farewell to Bill Thorn.** Parliament House. Time: 6.00 pm — 7.30 pm. Contact: Jennefer Nicholson (062) 72 7661 (Mon, Tues), (062) 72 6877 (Wed, Fri) by 9 March.

• **MARCH 16** LAA Online Users (ACT Group). **Talk and demonstration on CSIRONET databases** in CSIRONET Black Mountain Conference Room by Brian Higginson. Time: 5.15 pm for 5.30 pm till 7.00 pm. Contact: Bev Payne (062) 75 0414.

• **APRIL 6** LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.

• **APRIL 13** LAA Cataloguer's 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.

• **APRIL 18** LAA Online Users Group (ACT Group). **Midas Lunch.** Tosca's Restaurant (RSL), 136 Moore Street, Civic. Time: 12.15 pm for 12.30 pm till 3.00 pm. Talk by Kate Blake on The Smart Book. RSVP Bev Payne (062) 75 0414.

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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.

Northern Territory

• **MARCH 8** LAA NT Branch. **AGM.** Check with Secretary for venue. Time: 5.00 pm. Light refreshments available. Guest speaker: June Kane. Contact: Julie Tyson (089) 22 3671.



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