



HAPPENINGS

NATIONAL

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.** 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-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, Benelong 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.

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 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.

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

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

APRIL 22 Insearch DIALOG. introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

MAY 3-5 Insearch DIALOG. Beyond the Basics Seminar (May 3), Introductory (May 5). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **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.

• **MAY 18 LAA NSW Branch Council Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

• **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 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.

• **JUNE 17 LAA NSW Branch Council Meeting.** Seminar Rooms, new State Library of NSW. Time: 2.00 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

• **JUNE 21 LAA New England Regional Group Meeting.** 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.

• **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.

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.

NSW

• **APRIL 20 LAA LISPD SIG (Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities). Meeting: What is available at your local library?** Willoughby Library, 1st Floor, 407 Victoria Avenue Chatswood. Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm. Contact: Maureen Webb. (02) 808 2022.

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

• **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 LAA Far North Coast Regional Group. Dinner meeting.** Guest speaker: Tom Cochrane: 'Regional Co-operation in Automation: some USA models'. Contact: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231, Dallas Curry (066) 23 0470.

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. Time: 12.15 pm–2.00 pm. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

• **APRIL 22 LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). 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 Special, \$65 LAA members, \$80 non-members. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

APRIL 22 Toy Library Association of NSW. AGM and Seminar. Cole Dudgeon Memorial Hall, RAS Showground, Sydney. Time: 9.00 am. Cost: Registration \$6, Toy Fair tickets available at registration. Contact: Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0586.

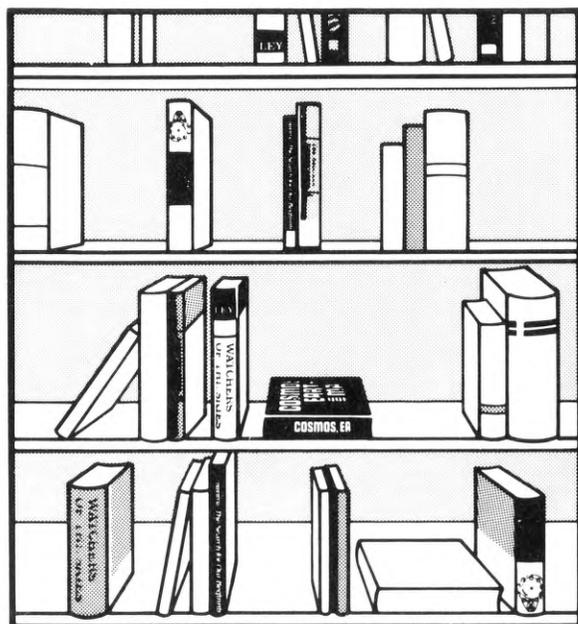
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Victoria

- **APRIL 16** LAA Status of Women in Librarianship. **Workshop: 'Speaking up — being heard'**; Public speaking and meeting skills for women. Carringbush Library meeting room, 415 Church St, Richmond. Time: 10.00 am-4.00 pm. Cost: \$30 LAA members, \$35 non-members (lunch included). Limit of 25 participants. Register by 8 April. Contact: Colleen Greene (03) 690 6000.
- **APRIL 19** LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Branch). **Meeting.** Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Pimm (03) 811 7716.
- **APRIL 19-20** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Business (April 19), Introductory (April 20). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **APRIL 20** LAA North Central Victoria Regional Group. Panel discussion — 'Library Service Delivery: the myth and the reality'. Bendigo Public Library. Speakers: Alan Bundy, Pat Stewart, Councillor Rod Fyffe. Time: 6.30 pm. Contact: Lynette Todd (054) 40 3532.
- **APRIL 21** LAA Vic Branch/AACOBS **Meeting: Libraries Summit Briefing.** The Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Warren Horton, Director of NLA will discuss the Australian Libraries Summit. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 819 1265.
- **APRIL 30** LAA Childrens Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Topic: Themes and Schemes: library promotion and display in the 80's.** Geelong City Library. Time: 1.45 pm-4.30 pm. Contact: Gaile Stubbs (03) 647 9533.
- **MAY 3** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** 234 Queensberry St, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 (ah).
- **MAY 4-JUNE 22** Joint LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group) and Department of Information Services, RMIT — 1988 Continuing Education Program. Automated Cataloguing — An Introductory Overview. Wednesday Afternoons 5.00 pm-7.00 pm (8 sessions). Information Retrieval Laboratory, Department of Information Services RMIT. Cost: LAA members \$110; non-members \$128. Contact: Sue Clarke (03) 660 2070.
- **MAY 12** Joint LAA Geelong Regional Group/SLAV. **'Dinner and show'** at Gordon Technical College's Davidson Restaurant, tour of Learning Resource Centre. Cost: three course meal — \$10 (bookings essential). Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849, Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.
- **MAY 20** LAA Acquisitions Sections (Vic Group). **First Annual Dinner,** 'Australian Libraries and the buying of Australian Books'. University House, University of Melbourne. Cost: \$20 LAA members; \$25 non-members. Guest Speaker: Professor Jean Whyte. RSVP and bookings by 13 May. Contact: Joy Sheehan, TAIT Bookshop, 415 Burke St, Melbourne (03) 670 5385.
- **JUNE 7** LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Group). **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 and meet LAA President Alan Bundy. 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: Helen Wood (052) 26 5222.

ACT

- **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.
- **APRIL 20** LAA ACT Branch Autumn Dinner. **Lobby Restaurant.** Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Guests: Senator Bob McMullan and Eric Wainright. Cost: \$25 per person. Contact: Jennefer Nicholson (062) 72 6877, (062) 72 7661.
- **MAY 4** LAA ACT Branch Council **Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R. G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: (062) 49 4251.
- **MAY 4-6** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Business (May 4), Beyond the Basics (May 5), Introductory (May 6). Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **MAY 5** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime meeting.** Seminar Room, 1st floor, AIDAB, Derwent House, Hobart Place, Canberra. Time: 12.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Lorna Shuttlegood from WIN (Women's Investment Network) will address the issue of managing your \$\$\$ to the best advantage — no matter what amount you have. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 49 5770.
- **MAY 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.

- **MAY 26** LAA ACT Branch **Cocktail Party.** Time: 6.00 pm-7.30 pm. Guest: Alan Bundy. Further details to come. Contact: Michael Evan (062) 49 4251.
- **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.
- **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 27** LAA ACT Branch Winter **Dinner.** Further details to come. Contact: Michael Evan (062) 49 4251.
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- **OCTOBER 12** 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.

SA

- **APRIL 15** LAA SA Continuing Education Activity: **'Lobby or lose; the times of self-effacement are gone forever'**. Adelaide College of TAFE. Cost: \$60 LAA Members, \$85 Non-members. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 227 4299.
- **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 - 3.30 pm. Contact: Julie Morgan (08) 275 8261.

Queensland

- **APRIL 15** LAA UCLS/SLAQ. **Seminar: Making the transition — user education in secondary and higher education libraries.** The Roundhouse, Brisbane, CAE, Mt Gravatt Campus. Time: 9.00 am-5.00 pm. Cost: Full day LAA/SLAQ members \$20, non-members \$25; half day (afternoon only) — \$5, half-day (afternoon only) plus lunch \$10. Contact: Sandra Jeffries (07) 352 8376.
- **APRIL 20** LAA QLD Branch. **ABS Information Sources.** Venue to be advised. Time: 5.30 for 6.30 pm. Contact: George Eichinski. Contact: (07) 377 2420.

Tasmania

- **APRIL 21** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. **Meeting.** Speaker: Christine Frey, Tas Branch LAA. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632.
- **MAY 5** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Public Meeting.** University Club Small Dining Room. Time: 7.30 pm. Speaker: Alan Bundy, 'Information for the Nation: a national campaign to promote libraries'. All welcome, refreshments provided. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

WA

- **APRIL 28** LAA Library Technicians Section (WA Group). **Workshop: 'Who does what?'** — Task analysis in library education department. 151 Royal St, East Perth. Time: 8.45 am-1.00 pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: Shelley Peggs (09) 380 2351 (w), (09) 293 4742 (h).

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