

HAPPENINGS — continued

Victoria

FEBRUARY 14-17 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) Energy and Environment, System Refresher and Search Strategy Seminars. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

FEBRUARY 15 AVOCADO (Victorian AUSINET Users Group) General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm Melbourne State College, 8th Floor, Science Education Building. All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew. (03) 341 8315.

FEBRUARY 17 Preview screenings of four financial management films 9.30am to 12noon and 4.30pm to 6.45pm State Film Centre, 1 Macarthur Street, East Melbourne. Contact: Focal Communications (03) 529 6455.

FEBRUARY 16 Reference Interest Group Talk/Workshop 'Preparation of Overhead Transparencies' 9.30am-12.30pm Melbourne State College. Cost: \$8 RIG members, \$10 non members (including materials). Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315 by February 9.

MARCH 1 Vic Branch Annual General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library Theatre. Speaker: Mr Chris Hurley, Keeper of the Public Records. He will address the meeting on the Victorian Government's new Freedom of Information Legislation. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407.

MARCH 22-23 SDC/ORBIT New User Training Course. Melbourne. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 24 SDC/ORBIT Advanced Training Course. Melbourne. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 26 LAA Children's Section Vic and Working Group on Multicultural Library Services one day Seminar 'All the community's children' 9.30am to 4pm Carringbush Regional Library, 415 Church Street, Richmond. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644.

WA

FEBRUARY 14 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting 4.30pm Conference Room, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth. Contact: Roy Stall, Hon Sec (09) 328 7466.

FEBRUARY 23 LAA Information Science Section WA Group Meeting 5.30 for 6pm ACI Computer Services, 32 Kings Park Road, West Perth. Speaker: Bob Till (ACICS) will talk about and demonstrate ACIMAIL. All welcome. Contact: Ian Stone (09) 328 7466.

MARCH 1-2 SDC/ORBIT New User Training Course. Perth. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 3 SDC/ORBIT Patents Training Course. Perth. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 4 SDC/ORBIT Chemistry Training Course. Perth. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MARCH 9 LAA WA Branch Annual General Meeting and Dinner 6.30pm University House, Hackett Drive, Crawley. Contact: Karen Anderson (09) 384 6900.

MAY 11-13 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Perth. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

MARCH 14 Special Libraries Section WA Group Meeting 'What is the LAA doing for special libraries?' 5.30pm. Venue to be advised. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

MARCH 16 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting 4.30pm Conference Room, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth. Contact: Roy Stall, Hon Sec (09) 328 7466.

SEPTEMBER 26-29 1983 6th National Special Libraries Conference 'Management of Resource Sharing in Special Libraries' 'Parmella Hilton Hotel, Perth'. This national conference will be a forum at which special librarians can evaluate their needs for resource sharing and the means by which worthwhile sharing can be achieved. The emphasis will be on management of resource sharing by the individual special librarian. Major topics to be addressed are the need to share resources, technologies for resource sharing schemes, management of resource sharing, practical experiences, and proposals for resource sharing among Australian Special Libraries. Contact: Bruce Bott, Law Library, Supreme Court of Western Australia, Barrack Street, Perth. (09) 325 9433.

Northern Territory

MARCH 8-9 SDC/ORBIT New User Training Course. Darwin. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 226 474.

SEPTEMBER 12-14 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Darwin. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

Overseas

MARCH 3-5 1983 7th FID/CAO General Assembly and Congress, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The theme of the conference is 'Problem of Access to Science and Technological Information'. Contact: Local Organising Committee, 7th FID/CAO General Assembly and Congress, c/- PDIN-LIPI, PO Box 3065/JKT, Jakarta, Indonesia.

MARCH 13-15 International Conference on the Application of Mini and Micro-Computers in Information, Documentation and Libraries, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Contact: Secretariat, PO Box 3054, 61030 Tel-Aviv, Israel.

APRIL 6-8 1983 London Book Fair. The Fair is held at the Barbican Arts Centre, London and is the only annual international book trade fair held in the British Isles. Contact: Katy James, London Book Fair, 16 Pembridge Road, London W11.

MAY 1-13 1983 College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland seventeenth annual Library Administrators Development Program. Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. Contact: Mrs Effie Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators, Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

MAY 30-JUNE 3 Sixth Congress of South-East Asian Librarians (CONSOL VI) 'The library in the information revolution' Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore. Contact: Miss Wee Joo Gim, Honorary Secretary, CONSOL VI, c/- Columbo Plan Staff College, PO Box 187, Tanglin PO, Singapore 9124.

Tok Tok's tenth birthday

The tenth birthday of *Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk*, the journal of the Papua New Guinea Library Association, was celebrated in style on Saturday October 23rd.

The memorable event took place at the Administrative College of PNG, the home of PNG's own library school. The evening began with a short address by Fr Kevin Walcot, publisher of several newspapers and magazines, including *The Times of PNG* and *New Nation*. He congratulated the PNGLA on the survival of *Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk* for 10 years in a country where so many magazines do not get beyond the first or second issue. He spoke about some of the blocks to the development of an indigenous publishing industry, including the small market, low level of literacy, lack of surface transport and high printing costs. He concluded by referring to some of his company's plans, particularly a proposal to produce low-cost booklets for schools.

The gathering then moved outside to the College's barbecue area, where a delicious buffet prepared by the College mess was laid out. The crowd of well over a hundred, including several VIPs, enjoyed a performance by the hastily-organised and sketchily-rehearsed 'Tok Tok Tones'. Alan Walker of the Administrative College-Library Studies Section had written the 'Tok Tok Song' to the jingle of a PNG po-

litical party and the choreography was very loosely based on a traditional dance from Milne Bay Province — the Tapioca dance.

After a rendering of 'Happy Birthday', Kaia Obi, aged 6, daughter of the PNGLA Treasurer Margaret Obi, ceremonially cut Tok Tok's birthday cake, a traditional, English-style fruit cake, baked and iced by Pat Shimmon, wife of PNGLA's Publications Manager. The icing had, however, suffered slightly from the hot and humid Port Moresby climate.

While the cake was being devoured, the crowd was entertained by two dancing groups. The first was Dika Hoi's Hula Ensemble from Dika's home village of Tubuseria on the coast a few miles east of Port Moresby. Dika is also on the staff of the Library School. Her group, dressed in bright blue costumes and leis, delighted the audience with their exciting Pacific Islands dancing.

Florence Griffin's Kiwai Dancers continued the celebration. Florence is Deputy University Librarian and her group consists of people from Kiwai in Western Province who now live in Port Moresby, but practice their traditional style of dancing. Their ground shaking performance was enthusiastically received.

Following a repeat performance by popular request from the Hula dancers, disco music took over until midnight and the audience (or



NATIONAL CE PROGRAM

Notice For South Australian Members

MANAGING PEOPLE AT WORK

11-12 March 1983

Parks Community Centre
Library
Cowan Street, Angle Park

This course concentrates on aspects of work which involve personal contact between managers or supervisors and other staff. It examines the managerial skills needed in training, evaluating, counselling and disciplining staff; and demonstrates techniques for handling these responsibilities.

The course will be useful to anyone who:

- spends a significant amount of time directly supervising other people at work.
- is interested in management styles and their impact on staff.

For further information, programs, registration forms contact:

Alison Arblaster, Parks
Community Centre Library,
(08) 268 5666.

Register by 28 February 1983.



Florence Griffin (Deputy University Librarian, University of PNG) and Margaret Obi (Lecturer in Library Studies, Administrative College, & Treasurer PNGLA) enjoying the celebrations. Florence is immediate Past President of the PNGLA.

many of them) became the performers!

Judging by many conversations the following week, *Tok Tok's* tenth birthday party was one of the most successful PNGLA social events ever. Certainly not many library journals around the world can have celebrated their birthday with such verve and style! The evening was organised by Margaret Obi and compered by Ross Shimmon, PNGLA Publications Manager.

Tok Tok Bilong Haus Buk is issued free to PNGLA members and is available on subscription from PO Box 5368, Boroko, Papua New Guinea.