



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

JULY 19-20 LAA Board of Education **Meeting LAA House**. Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

AUGUST 26 UCLS Pre-Conference **Seminar** 'Human Resources Management in Academic Libraries' 1-5pm (Sunday) **Griffith University, Nathan, Brisbane**. Contact: Bruce Edwards (07) 275 7179.

AUGUST 27-31 LAA/NZLA **Joint Conference** 'Libraries: after 1984'. Contact: Suzanne Best, Intermedia (07) 371 7900.

AUGUST 27-31 Informal **Meeting** of Environment, Conservation and Wildlife Librarians during the LAA/NZLA Joint Conference. Contact: Kathy Buckley, Qld National Parks and Wildlife Service. (07) 224 6864.

AUGUST 28 Announcement and presentation of **Library Design Award 1984** 5.30pm LAA/NZLA Conference, **Brisbane**. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne Vic 3000. (03) 63 5994.

AUGUST 29 Library Association of Australia **Annual General Meeting Brisbane**. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 692 9233.

SEPTEMBER 1 Reference Librarians **Post LAA Conference Session** 'Reference services — the state of the art' 10am to 5pm **Bardon Professional Development Centre**. Cost: \$20 (incl. lunch and transport to venue). Contact: Ray Choate, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora Vic 3083.

SEPTEMBER 14-21 **Australian Library Week 1984**. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne (03) 63 5994.

NOVEMBER 26-28 LAA Education for Librarianship Sect **National Conference** 'The Information Professional' **Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT**. Contact: Janette Wright, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT (03) 660 2963.

NOVEMBER 26-27 SACAE and ABN **National Workshop** 'ABN and nonbook and teaching resource collection materials: problems and solutions'. Contact: Margareta Nicholas, SA College of Advanced Education Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032 (08) 352 0011. Telex 88420.

NOVEMBER 30 SACAE/LAA SA Branch **National Seminar** 'Learning resources for the health professions and health education in Australia' **SA College of Advanced Education Library, Sturt Site, Sturt Road, Bedford Park 5042**. Contact: Claire Clark (08) 275 5290. Telex 88420.

FEBRUARY 15-19 1985 Second **National Conference** on Multiculturalism in Libraries 'Directions for Diversity'. Keynote Speaker: Sylvia Simsora, Principal Lecturer, North London Polytechnic, School of Librarianship. Watch this column for further details. Contact: Vera Boston (03) 370 5244.

SEPTEMBER 1-7 1985 Special Libraries Sect **National Conference**. Contact: Christine McLaren (03) 389 2428.

Tasmania

JUNE 14 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting** 'The Future of Continuing Education for Librarians in Tasmania' Panel of speakers followed by general discussion. Refreshments. 7.30 p.m. **Arts Extension Common Room, University of Tasmania**. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

JUNE 27 LAA Tas Branch **Inaugural Quarterly Lunchtime Meeting** 12.30 to 2pm **Black Buffalo, North Hobart**. Marita Hargraves to describe how the State Library chose its new computer. LAA members \$5.00 including lunch. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292 for reservations.

NSW

MAY 28 Lothlorien Software **Seminar** 3.30 to 5pm **Computer Centre, Miller, Liverpool**. Contact: Pauline Savage (02) 608 1221.

MAY 29 Lothlorien Software **Seminar 2** to 5pm **Trinity Computing, Shop 5, Palmer Street, Parramatta**. Contact: Caroline (02) 683 4349.

JUNE to AUGUST The Rabbi L.A. Falk Memorial Library **Exhibition** of 'The Books of the People' **The Great Synagogue, 166 Castlereagh Street, Sydney**. Contact: (02) 267 2477.

JUNE 7 Dataprocessing Libraries Group **Meeting** 9.30am **AMP Society**. Contact: Sue Gock (02) 234 7757.

JUNE 12-15 SDC/Orbit **Training Courses**, New User, Advanced, Chemistry, Patents **Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JUNE 14-15 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory and Legal Information **Seminars, Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 15 Australian Law Librarians Group NSW Branch **Workshop** 'Environmental law in NSW and its publications — ABN in a law library, indexing of Australian legal publications' **UNSW Law Library**. Cost: \$40 including printed material and lunch. Contact: Jennifer Jude (02) 238 7627 or Colin Fong (02) 230 3777.

JUNE 15 LAA Medical Libraries Sect NSW Group **Social Night** 6 for 6.30pm **Howden Medical Books, 332 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst**. Numbers required, please contact: Jenny Hill (02) 600 3509.

JUNE 16 Continuing Education Programme 'Readers' Theatre Workshop' 9.45 to 5pm **Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education**. Contact: (02) 467 9250.

JUNE 18 ACCESS **Meeting** Annette Murphy repeating her recent talk 'Specials — a view from the outside' 5.00 for 5.50pm **Triad Information Management, Suite 314, 30 Glen Street, Milsons Point**. Contact: Graeme Shaw (02) 888 2777 x 20.

JUNE 20 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Dates for future meetings — July 14, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 28, December 19, Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 271 5006.

JUNE 30 LAA School Libraries Sect **Seminar** 'Library enquiry skills — are library lessons really necessary?' 9am to 3.30pm **Glebe High School**. Contact: Di Simpson wk (02) 922 7983 or hm (02) 95 6516.

JULY 9 Systematics **Workshop** 'Principles of Information Management' **BIS Training Centre, 4th Floor, 8 Help Street, Chatswood**. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 9-10 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory **Seminar, Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JULY 10 Systematics **Workshop** 'Implementing an Information Management System' **BIS Training Centre, 4th Floor, 8 Help Street, Chatswood**. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 13 LAA Medical Libraries Sect NSW Group **Seminar** 'Evaluation of Medical Library Services'. Contact: Sally Schofield (02) 339 1111 ext 2260.

JULY 24 Commencement date for eight **Radio Lectures**, broadcast at 7pm on Tuesdays, 8pm on Thursdays. Attended tutorial: Topic: Recent Advances in Automated Bibliographical Systems. Lecturer: Michael Middleton. Cost: \$32.50. Available on cassette \$64.00 complete, \$8 per lecture. Contact: Molly Lenthall (02) 662 2690.

Queensland

JUNE BIOSIS B-I-T-S Course One Day **Townsville**. No charge. Contact: Alex Byrne (077) 81 4591.

JUNE BIOSIS Basic Course One Day **Townsville**. No charge. Contact: Alex Byrne (077) 81 4591.

JUNE 5 LAA Qld Branch Special Libraries Sect **Meeting** 'Information and Power — the QEGB-SECQ Library System' 5.30 for 6pm **QEGB Library, 13th Floor, National Bank House, 255 Adelaide Street, Brisbane**. Speaker: Sue McKnight. Contact: Anne Draper (07) 225 8328.

JUNE 19 Qld Branch **General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: Hon Dudley Irwen (former Minister for Air and MHR for Ballarat). Topic: Australian Govt Publications. Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

JUNE 19-22 SDC/Orbit **Training Courses**, Open Day, New User, Advanced, Patents. **Brisbane**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

AUGUST 25 Qld Online Users' Group **Pre LAA Seminar** 'The Impact of online searching on reference services' **Bardon Professional Development Centre**. Cost \$20 (includes lunch). Contact: Russell Kendrick, University of Qld Central Library (07) 377 2211.

WA

JUNE 9 LAA Special Libraries Sect and Branch **Seminar** 'What are library educators preparing their students for and what do librarians expect from graduates' 1pm **Room R5, Nedlands Campus, WACAE, Stirling Highway and Hampden Road, Nedlands**. All welcome. RSVP. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

Victoria

JUNE 1-2 Monash University Graduate School of Librarianship **Forum** 'Australian Colonial Library History'. Open to people engaged in study and writing of Australian library and cultural history. Limit to 40 participants. Cost: \$15. Contact: Elizabeth Morrison (03) 541 2955.

JUNE 13 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Annual Joint Meeting** with School Libraries Sect and SLAV 'Approaches to Reading' 8pm **Preston Library Meeting Room, 266 Gower Street, Preston**. Speakers: Kelvin Edwards, Diane Snowball. Cost: \$2.00 at door includes supper. Contact: Margaret Smith (03) 811 0388.

JUNE 19 Information Management and Consulting Association **Meeting** 'Legal aspects of information consulting' 6pm **BHP Melbourne Research Laboratories, 245-273 Wellington Road, Mulgrave 3170**. Speaker: Moira Patterson (Monash University Law Dept). For reservations please ring Margaret Wanklyn (03) 660 2075, Enid Hsieh (03) 560 7055 X 227.

JUNE 20 National Book Council Vic Committee to **Meet** Nance Donkin author of 'Stranger and Friend: the Greek-Australian experience' 5.30pm **Richmond Library**. Cost: \$5.00. Contact: Book House, 199 Cardigan Street, Carlton 3053 (03) 347 4635.

JUNE 21 LAA Vic Branch **General Meeting** 'Human rights'. Speakers, venue and time to be advised in future issues of inCite. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 x 364.

JUNE 25-28 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Social Sciences, Legal, EMBASE and Medline **Seminars, Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 26 LAA Joint UCLS and Public Libraries Sect **Meeting** 'Student use of public libraries'. Panel discussion. 6 for 6.30pm **Melbourne CAE, Carlton Campus, Room 8619/820, Science Education Building**. Contact: Helen Hayes (03) 341 8322.

JUNE 27 VALA Meeting 'The Cybertech MICMARC system' 5.30 for 6pm **Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne**. Contact: D. Richards (03) 541 6131.

JUNE 28 Working Group on Multicultural Library Service (Vic) **Annual General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Library Council of Victoria Seminar Room**. Guest Speaker: Jane La Scala, Fran Awcock and Moira McKinnon. Contact: Vera Boston (03) 370 5244.

JUNE 28 LAA Special Libraries Sect Vic Group **Seminar and Trade Exhibition** 'Ergonomics in Libraries' 9 to 5.45 **CAE City Conference Centre**. Speaker: Mark Dohrmann. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

JULY 6 RMIT **One Day Seminar** 'Promoting community and cultural organisations: improving your relations with the media' 9am to 5pm **RMIT Institute Function Room**. Guest Speakers: Margaret St George, Di White, Gina O'Donohue and working journalists. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch and course notes). Bookings and contact: Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 341 2532.

JULY 11 and 18 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Workshop Course** 'General Database Management Systems on Micros' 4.20 to 8.30pm. Fee: \$60. Contact: Technisearch, Glenda Key (03) 341 2532.

JULY 25 LAA Library Technicians Sect Vic Group **General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **State Library Conference Room**. Parking available in courtyard. Meetings in future will be held on last Wednesday of every second month. The dates are 26 September, 28 November for 1984. All technicians are welcome at these meetings. LAA members or not. Please come along and show your interest in technicians' issues. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 235 1509.

JULY 25 VALA Evening Meeting 5.30 for 6pm **Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne**. Details to be confirmed. Contact: D. Richards (03) 541 6131.

AUGUST 6 LAA Vic Branch **Meeting** 'Meeting the Library Association of Australia and fellow students' 4.30 to 6.30pm **Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria, Swanston Street, Melbourne**. Wine and Cheese. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 x 364 or Margaret Findlay (03) 818 1271.

AUGUST 16 LAA Vic Branch **Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **Book House, 199 Cardigan Street, Carlton**. Topics: 'Job opportunities for librarians in Australia — changing patterns' Diane Costello (Ballarat CAE Information Services Librarian). 'Information professionals in Victoria — trends in employment and education' Cheryl Schauder (Lecturer, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT). Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

SEPTEMBER 21-23 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group **Children's Literature Weekend** 'Written with pictures: evaluating and using picture books with children of all ages' **Bellinzona Guest House, Heppburn Springs**. Registration closes Sept 7. Further information contact: Margaret Fox (03) 872 9513, Caroline Frank (03) 861 6745 or Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

SA

JUNE 1 Talk by Julia Macrae, children's publisher from Franklin Watts 4.30pm **Education Dept., Conference Centre, Flinders Street, Adelaide**. Contact: Sue Robinson (08) 332 8266.

JUNE 6 LAA Cataloguers' Sect SA Group **Meeting** 'Cataloguing for the public libraries system' 7.30pm **Children's Library, State Library of South Australia**. Speaker: Kaj Lindstrom. Please note change of date. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

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ACT

JUNE 4-6 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Refresher and strategy **Seminars. Canberra.** Contact: (02) 264 63444 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 17 ACT Branch of LAA executive **Monthly Meeting** held first Thursday of each month in **Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU.**

JULY 22 Systematics **Workshop** 'Principles of Information Management' **University House, ANU.** Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 22-6 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Bio-sci, Sci-tech and Patents **Seminars. Canberra.** Contact: (02) 264 63444 or (02) 218 9790.

HEMLOC, HEALTHNET and ABN

THIS REPORT outlines the current situation with HEMLOC and the planned Health Libraries Network (HEALTHNET) previously mentioned also under the acronym HEMLINE.

Because of limitations of the existing data input management system for shared cataloguing in HEMLOC, only the libraries of the SA and WA State Health Authorities can be accommodated in HEMLOC at this stage. No further applications for shared medical health cataloguing services will be considered by the Department of Health until HEALTHNET is operational.

The Department of Health intends to acquire an integrated library management system, to support health and medical libraries which come under the portfolio of the Federal Minister of Health. This system will have capacity for other libraries as well. It is anticipated that a tender for the new system will be let in 1984 and the package installed during the financial year 1984/85.

Subject to the acquisition of an integrated library management system (ILMS) HEMLOC will cease to exist in its present format. All data on HEMLOC will be transferred automatically to HEALTHNET once the ILMS is installed.

The ILMS will be required to handle online the following Library operations:

- Cataloguing and authority control
- Public access to the bibliographic files
- Acquisition of books and periodicals
- Periodicals processing or check-in
- Periodicals for circulation

A mandatory requirement for the ILMS is that it must be able to support an interface with the ABN (Australian Bibliographic Network) system for the transfer of information in both directions. Following the acquisition of the ILMS the National Library and the Department of Health will jointly determine the details of the mechanism of this interface.

Some of the other main features sought will be:

- multiuser simultaneous access for online data entry, edit and public access
- facility for online global changes to records
- automatic handling of CATLINE marc and other Marc tapes
- management statistics on a range of relevant transactions
- COM and other hardcopy output as required

NT

JUNE 7 LAA NT Branch **Meeting** to discuss the LAA, **Darwin Community College, new building theatre.** Speaker: Warren Horton. Contact: Julii Tyson (089) 22 0250.

JUNE 18-21 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Chemical, Biosciences and Sci/tech **Seminars. Darwin.** Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

Overseas

AUGUST 19-25 50th IFLA **General Conference in Kenya.** Theme: The basis of library and information services for national development. Contact: Joseph Nyamulu, 4/437 Flemington Road, North Melbourne, Vic. 3051. (03) 329 1136.

Libraries of the State/Territory Health Departments and Commissions will be welcome to join the Health Libraries Network which will offer commonality of interest and savings in staff computer time. These libraries will be permitted to use all the modules of the proposed ILMS. Full cost recovery will apply. Hospitals administered by the Health Commissions may also join HEALTHNET. All requests from hospital libraries to join HEALTHNET should come through the appropriate State/Territory Health Authority to ABN and HEALTHNET and will be considered jointly by the Department of Health and the National Library.

The Department of Health will not provide shared cataloguing services to libraries other than those administered by State/Territory Health Authorities without the prior agreement of the National Library.

ABN will continue to provide an online shared cataloguing service to libraries of all types. This is supplemented by training, online inquiry and location services and by the provision of cataloguing products. The shared cataloguing service is based on the national bibliographic database which includes records derived from national agency sources such as the Library of Congress, Australian National Bibliography, U.S. Government Printing Office and ABN participants. The CATLINE file produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine will be included later in 1984.

The National Library will also explore the possibility of maintaining on the ABN system the Mesh thesaurus.

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LAA Education for Librarianship Section

The Information Professional. National Conference, 1984. Melbourne, November 26, 27, 28. Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT.

Contact: Janette Wright, Department of Librarianship RMIT (03) 660 2963.

SHIRE OF BELLARINE

BOOKMOBILE TRAILER SALE

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For further details and inspection by appointment — telephone **Mr N. McPherson, Deputy Shire Engineer, Geelong (052) 51 2204.**

Tenders close by 6 July, 1984.

Rare books missing

In response to an item in *InCite* late last year, the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies has advised us that the following items are missing from their rare book collection:

Archer, William Henry, ed. Facts and figures: or, notes of progress, statistical and general; (facsimile reprint). Melbourne, William Fairfax, 1858. (Carlton, Vic., Queensberry Hill Press, 1977). (xvi), 60, 24p. frontis. tpls. Edition limited to 500 copies. Copy 468.

Bligh, William. Narrative of the mutiny on board H.M. Ship *Bounty* and the subsequent voyage to Timor. Melb., Georgian House for the Australiana Society (1952). Various pagings. fold. maps.

Blair, David. The History of Australasia: from the first dawn of discovery in the southern ocean to the establishment of self-government in the various colonies . . . Glasgow, McGready, Thomson & Niven, 1878. xxxvi, 711p. illus. maps.

Fernyhough, William H. Aboriginal lithographs. Syd. (Austin), 1834. A series of 12 profile portraits of Aborigines of NSW. Lithographs 26 x 18cm., mounted 33 x 25cm. (in box).

Fox, Lady Mary, *pseud.* Account of an expedition to the interior of New Holland. Lond., Bentley, 1837. viii, 243p.

Morris, Edward Ellis. Austral English: a dictionary of Australasian words, phrases and usages with those aboriginal-Australian and Maori words which have become incorporated in the language and the commoner scientific words that have had their origin in Australasia. Lond., Macmillan, 1898. xxiv, 525p.

Newland, Simpson. Old-time memories: a band of pioneers. Adel., W.K. Thomas, 1895. 13p.

New South Wales. Parliament. Rescue of two female children, from Frazer's Island. Sydney, Government Printer, 1860. 10p. (Pp.341A/1859-60.)

Pyke, William T. Thirty years among the blacks of Australia: the life and adventures of William Buckley, the runaway convict. Lond., Routledge, 1904. 123p. illus.

Swire, Herbert. The Voyage of the Challenger: a personal narrative of the historic circumnavigation of the globe in the years 1872-1876 . . . (Lond.), golden Cockerel Press, 1938. 2v. col. pls. illus. maps.

Willoughby, Howard. Australian pictures drawn with pen and pencil. Lond., Religious Tract Society, 1886. 224p. illus. fold. map.

Willshire, William Henry. The Land of the dawning: being facts gleaned from cannibals in the Australian stone age. Adel., Thomas, 1896. 101p. pls. diags.

Withnell, John G. The Customs and traditions of the Aboriginal native of North Western Australia. Roebourne (Geyer), 1901. i, 37p.

Electronic information service for ALA

THE AMERICAN Library Association has launched a new electronic mail and information service known as ALANET.

ALANET subscribers will be able to communicate electronically with ALA headquarters in Chicago, the ALA Washington office and participating libraries, associations and suppliers. Subscribers will also be able to tap valuable new ALA databases for current information on legislation, conferences and publications.

The system chosen to provide ALANET's computer-based services is ITT-Dialcom, which allows dial-up access via all the major telecommunications networks.

All ALA organisation members may subscribe to ALANET and the facility is being used as a membership incentive.