

HAPPENINGS

National

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

AUGUST 24–25 LAA General Council **Meeting. Brisbane.** Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

AUGUST 26 Acquisitions Section **Pre-Conference Seminar** 'Serials after 1984' **QIT.** Contact: Marion Kearns (02) 218 9792.

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 Meuting 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 1 Government Publications Librarians **Meeting** in **Brisbane**. Details and applications available. Contact: Michael Harrington, 9 Dooring Street, Braddon ACT 2601.

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.

WA

JUNE 27 LAA Cataloguer's Sect WA Group/WAIT DLIS Seminar 'Authority Control' 3pm to 6.30pm WAIT House. Contact: Jane Hockin (09) 384 1466 ext 40.

Tasmania

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

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 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

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.

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

JULY 16 NSW Online Users' Group Meeting 'Microcomputers and their applications in online searching' 6 for 6.30pm Conference Room, Fisher Library. Speaker: John Kerrisk (Lecturer, Kuring-gai CAE). Contact: Pamela Leuzinger (02) 692 3257 or Amanda Russell (02) 339 3017.

JULY 18 LAA NSW Branch Council Western Regional Dinner — a get-together for all those working in libraries west of Sydney, especially those who might be interested in starting a Western Regional Group of the LAA. 7pm Sophocles Greek Restaurant, 79 Philip Street, Parramatta. Cost \$14 per head. Some complimentary drinks provided. RSVP by Friday, July 13. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

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.

JULY 26-JULY 29 Childrens Book Council Childrens Book Fair, Lower Town Hall. Biggest and best ever. Contact: Janet Grundy (02) 48 3261.

AUGUST 4-5 Riverina CAE **Introductory Workshop** on Computers. Hands-on experience for information workers. Contact: Patricia Currie RCAE, PO Box 588 Wagga Wagga 2650 (069) 23 2378.

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 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.

JULY 17 LAA Old Branch General Meeting 5.30 for 6pm R 306, Level 3 Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE. Speaker: Jenny Adams (Executive Director, LAA). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

JULY 21 Library Technicians Group Qld Meeting 'Do's and dont's of preparing journals for binding' 2pm Supreme Court Library. Speaker: Syd Wood. Contact: Merle McGovern (07) 227 5127.

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.

SA

JULY 6-7 SA Branch CE Course 'Measurement and evaluation of library and information services' DeLissa Institute, SACAE (Magill). Contact: Wendy Parsons (08) 333 9647.

NT

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

AUGUST 2 LAA NT Branch **Meeting**. Panel discussion on communication/staff development or similar with a film on the topic. **Dripstone High School**. Contact: Patricia McKay (089) 20 1211.

ACT

JUNE 20 LAA Canberra Online Users' Group Meeting 5.30pm ANU, Library, Menzies Building, Seminar Room. Speaker: Helen Penridge will speak on InfoSCAN and Information Research Consultant Service. Contact: Joy Volker (062) 49 2984.

JULY 2 Systematics Workshop 'Principles of Information Management' University House, ANU. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 2-6 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Bio-sci, Sci-tech and Patents **Seminars. Canberra**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JULY 3 Systematics Workshop 'Implementing an Information Management System' University House, ANU. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

AUGUST 28-30 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

Victoria

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 × 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 25 Vic Online User's Group Meeting 6 for 6.30pm. State Library Theatrette. Speaker: Jennifer Affleck 'New Developments on DIALOG'. Contact: Moira MacKinnon (03) 669 9821 or Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8567.

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 S819/820, Science Education Building. Contact: Helen Hayes (03) 341 8322.

JUNE 27 VALA Meeting 'The Cybertech MICMARC system' 5.30 for 6pm Telecom Theatrette, 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 MacKinnon. 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. Cost: \$30 members, \$15 students, \$45 non members. 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. 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 Theatrette, 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' Cherryl Schauder (Lecturer, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT). Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2 Eleventh Australian Antiquarian Booksellers' Fair, The Grand Ballroom, The Regent, Melbourne. Contact: (03) 509 2670.

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, Hepburn Springs. Registration closes Sept 7. Further information contact: Margaret Fox (03) 872 9513, Caroline Frank (03) 861 6745 or Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.