



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

NOVEMBER 1-2 LAA Board of Education Meeting LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007. Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 26-28 LAA Education for Librarianship Sect National Conference 'The Information Professional' Melbourne CAE, ERC Lecture Theatre, R132. Contact: Janette Wright or Pam Kealy, 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 29-30 Australasian URICA Users Group Third National Workshop on 'Current and future URICA developments' Melbourne. Fee: \$120. Closing date Friday, October 26 (late fee \$10). Enrolments limited to allow exploration of URICA modules. Contact: Jan Stewart, Preston College of TAFE (03) 479 3227.

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.

DECEMBER 7-8 General Council Meeting, LAA House. Closing date for agenda items 6 November. Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

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

MARCH 28-30 1985 Third National Library Technicians' Conference Canberra Rex Hotel, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City. Registration Wednesday, March 27. Contact: Robyn Lee (062) 478 176.

AUGUST 25-29 1985 6th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians Conference to be held at Regent Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Rick Waterman (03) 347 7699.

SEPTEMBER 1-7 1985 Special Libraries Sect First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart (Law) (03) 614 1011.

WA

NOVEMBER 27-29 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: John Kelly (09) 321 2859.

NOVEMBER 30 ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' Training Course. Contact: John Kelly (09) 321 2859.

ACT

NOVEMBER 13-15 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 470 988.

NOVEMBER 14 LAA Cataloguers Sect ACT Group Annual General Meeting. Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 621 428.

NOVEMBER 26-30 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Business, Legal and Social Science Seminars. Canberra. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 27-29 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced, Chemistry. Canberra. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

NSW

NOVEMBER 2 Dinner for Alumnae, present and past staff, all Librarians-in-Residence, members of the School of Library and Information Studies Advisory Committees, to celebrate 10 years of library and information studies at Kuring-gai CAE 7pm for 7.30pm College, Eton Road, Lindfield. Dinner Speaker, Mr H. Bryan, Director-General of National Library of Australia and first Librarian-in-Residence, KCAE. Tickets \$25 per head. Enquiries H. Gilkes (02) 467 9250.

NOVEMBER 3 NSW Medical Libraries Section Meeting 'Patient Education' 10 for 10.30am Medical Library Wollongong Hospital. Speakers: Glenda Rowlings (Focal Communications); Ken Hunt (AWA); Susan Childs (NSWIT). Contact: Jennifer Hill (02) 600 3558.

NOVEMBER 3 Riverina Regional Group Meeting 'Selecting books for children in libraries' 12 noon 809 Delaney Street, Albury. Speakers: Irene McGinnigle (Moonsee Valley Regional Library), Glenda Benness (Caulfield Public), Eileen Nelson (Oakleigh Public), Margaret Aitken (State Library of Vic). Contact: Anne Burnett, Upper Murray Regional Library Service, Albury (060) 21 1122.

NOVEMBER 8-15 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Business, Refresher, Strategy and Social Science Seminars. Sydney. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 12 LAA NSW Branch, ASA (Sydney Branch), Action Committee on Local Government Records. Panel to discuss: Effects of new legislation on local government records and local history collections including those on public libraries. 6 for 6.30. Light refreshments. History House, 133 Macquarie Street. Welcome to all interested in local studies. Contact: Patricia Ward (02) 337 6214 (ah) and Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 (w).

NOVEMBER 13 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User Course. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

NOVEMBER 14 LAA Special and Medical Libraries Sections Joint Meeting 'New Databases on AUSINET' 6 for 6.30pm ACI Computer Services, 57 Anzac Parade, Kensington. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006 or John Holgate (02) 339 4058.

NOVEMBER 20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET Advanced User Course. Contact: Adrienne Lambert (02) 662 7011.

NOVEMBER 20 LAA Cataloguers' Section NSW Group Annual Dinner 7 for 7.30pm Senior Common Room, University of New South Wales. Speaker: Bob Langker on 'Cataloguing at the University of New South Wales since 1960'. Cost: \$20 all inclusive. Contact: Andrew Wells (02) 697 2623.

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NOVEMBER 24 LAA Public Libraries Section Reference and Reader Advisors' Interest Group Half Day Seminar 'Local History Resource Needs: or how to calm your historical librarian' 9.30 for 10am Bankstown City Library. Speakers: Pat Ward, Bernard Sargeant and Dianne Friend. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440.

NOVEMBER 26 Children's Book Council Christmas Party 7pm The Harbour Queen Floating Restaurant at Luna Park. Cost: \$18 for three course buffet, excluding drinks. RSVP before Nov 16. Contact: Children's Book Council, c/- Library Services, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney.

NOVEMBER 28 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Date for future meeting - December 19, Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

DECEMBER 1 Riverina Regional Group AGM and LAA Promotional Meeting 9.15am to 1pm Chatters, Rutherglen, then BBQ lunch and wineries tour. Speaker: Louise Lansley, Industrial Information Officer. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2576.

DECEMBER 4-6 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Gay St Ledger (02) 662 7011.

DECEMBER 4-7 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Chemistry and Patents. Sydney. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

DECEMBER 7 NSW Medical Libraries Section Christmas Barbecue 6.30pm Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Cost: Approx \$10.00. All welcome. Contact: Susan Childs (02) 436 9291.

Victoria

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NOVEMBER 7 RMIT Information Resources Workshop 'Sources of information about State and Commonwealth governments' 4-9pm. Workshop Leader: Jill Wilson, State Library of Victoria. Cost: \$40, includes light dinner and course notes. Contact: Marianne Broadbent, Co-ordinator (03) 660 2963.

NOVEMBER 7-8 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Courses. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

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NOVEMBER 10 Australian Society of Indexers Seminar 'Issues facing indexers' 9.30am to 5pm. Cost: \$30 lunch provided. Contact: Sue Harvey (03) 418 7220.

NOVEMBER 13 LAA Cataloguing Section Vic Group Meeting 'VDU's and other work related hazards in libraries' 6pm State Library Seminar Room (enter from Queens Hall). Speaker: Mark Hennessey (Lecturer in Ergonomics at Lincoln Institute). Contact: Jeanette Rosengren (03) 669 9929.

NOVEMBER 14 LAA Vic Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm State Library Conference Room. Meetings will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 ext 364.

NOVEMBER 14 & 21 RMIT Dept of Librarianship. Librarians and Microcomputing Workshop Course 65/84 'Down loading of databases and professional user front end packages,' 5-9pm. Fee: \$60. Bookings: Technisearch, Glenda Key (03) 341 2532, 341 2533.

NOVEMBER 15 LAA Status of Women in Librarianship Meeting 'Information Services to Women' 6 for 6.30pm Library Council of Victoria Seminar Room (enter through Queens Hall, State Library). Speaker: Dianne Fruin. 1985 committee to be appointed at the meeting. Contact: Jinette de Gooiger (03) 339 5404.

NOVEMBER 21 Infoquest Open Day 2 to 5.30pm. Part of Information Technology Month, Victoria Programme. Demonstration of online searches, and research services explained. Contact: June Anderson, Infoquest, 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (03) 662 3566.

NOVEMBER 22 LAA UCLS Vic Group Workshop 'Teaching Librarians to Teach' 9am to 12.30pm Room S819/820 Melbourne CAE, Carlton Campus. Workshop Leader: Peter Skilbeck (Hawthorn Institute of Education). No charge. Contact: Helen Hayes (03) 341 8322. RSVP by 16 Nov.

NOVEMBER 26 International Federation for Documentation, Regional Commission for Asia and Oceania (FID/CAO) 8th Congress in Melbourne. Public Seminar 'Information Products: Packaging and Promotion for Practitioners'. Contact: Hans Groenewegen, Caval Ltd, Suite 8, 5th Floor, Ampol House, 792 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

NOVEMBER 28 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. All technicians are welcome at these meetings. Membership of LAA not essential. Please come along and show your interest in technicians' issues. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 235 1509.

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DECEMBER 3 Special Libraries Section Vic Group Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party 5.30 for AGM Education Department Library, Level 13, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne. Cost: Section members free, non members \$5.00. Contact and RSVP Jan Wright (03) 651 0280.

DECEMBER 3 Special Libraries Section Vic Group Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party. Further details to be advised. Contact: Elaine Alexander (03) 697 5011.

DECEMBER 7 LAA Public Libraries Section Christmas Social Function. Further details soon. Contact: Rod Blacker (03) 397 1800.

DECEMBER 11-12 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Courses. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 11-13 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 14 LAA Vic Branch Christmas Cocktail Party 5.30 to 8pm Menzies at Rialto. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

Tasmania

NOVEMBER 29 Third Quarterly Luncheon Meeting 12.30pm Black Buffalo, North Hobart. Open meeting for members, husbands and wives. Speaker: Austin Steele, Director of Tasmanian Film Corporation to talk about the Corporation and his previous work in the BBC. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

SA

NOVEMBER 22 UCLS SA Group Annual General Meeting 5.30pm Old Rare Book Room, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide. For more details contact: H. Howard (08) 228 5371.

NOVEMBER 22 Cataloguers' Section SA Group Annual General Meeting 'URICA and RECON at SAIT' 7.30pm University of Adelaide Staff Club. Speaker: Ed Willis. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

Queensland

NOVEMBER 6 UCLS Committee Meeting 5.30pm. All UCLS members welcome as observers. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

NOVEMBER 7 UCLS and Medical Librarians Sect Joint General Meeting 'A Librarian in China' 5.30pm **University of Queensland Central Library Lecture Theatre**. Wine and cheese for 6pm. Contact: Margaret Robertson (07) 352 8111.

NOVEMBER 14 Cataloguers Section Qld Group Annual General Meeting 'OPAC developments in South East Queensland' 5 for 5.30pm **QIT Library**. Speakers: Margaret Robertson (BCAE), Simon McMillan (U of Q) and Tom Cochran (QIT). Contact: Gaynor Austen (07) 352 8373.

NOVEMBER 20 Qld Branch General Meeting 5.30 for 6pm **R 306 Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

DECEMBER 4 Qld Branch Annual General Meeting and Dinner 6.30 for drinks 7pm meeting **Farrington's, 47 Blackwood Road, Mitchelton**. Cost: \$25. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

ONLINE SEARCHING USING A MICROCOMPUTER

The following information is given for those who may be trying to solve related problems.

Equipment

- IBM Personal Computer (twin disk drive)
- Modem or Acoustic Coupler
- Printer EPSON RX F/T
- DOS 2.10 (Disk Operating System)
- XTALK XVI, Communication Software which allows the microcomputer to interface with remote systems

Features

- Login procedures can be stored with the function keys, eg, passwords, etc. Note: The first character of Austpac NUI numbers has to be input manually and the rest can be stored in a function key.
- Printing is also operated (on/off) from a function key.
- Downloading can be achieved with the CA (Capture) XTALK Command and creating a new file in the second disk drive. Downloading can be suspended by using a function key.
- Uploading: Either the login procedure or the search strategy or both can be uploaded line by line by doing the following:
 - a. Using an editor (eg, Edlin) create a file with the required strategy.
 - b. Load Communication Software (XTALK XVI) and proceed as usual to access the database required.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Nine librarians attended the inaugural meeting of this group on Friday, 13 July 1984.

The group stemmed from a Conference on Library Services for the Handicapped held in March 1984 convened by The Library Board of Western Australia.

Feedback stressed the need for public librarians to meet regularly to share practical ideas and engage in continuing education programmes.

The group aims to complement the role of the Advisory Council on Library Services for the Handicapped (ACLSH) and Trish Flowers will act as a liaison person between groups.

These 11 issues were listed as needing attention and more have been raised since:

- identification of disabled people within local communities.
- promotion of public library services to institutional-based disabled people and to those without these ties.
- identification of materials suitable for both disabled children and adults.
- organisation of staff to co-ordinate activities.
- contact people in libraries.
- adult literacy.
- the reading process.
- communication with disabled people.
- the line between social work and librarianship: The Role of Referral.
- organisations within Perth and local communities.
- continuing education.


The Selection of Resources for Deaf Children was the topic for discussion at the second meeting of 20 public librarians. Margaret Warden, the Principal of the Deaf School in Mosman Park, Perth, addressed the group.

For further information please contact Trish Flowers, Library Board of WA (09) 328 7466.

- c. To upload the stored strategy line by line use the following XTALK commands:

LWAIT Manual
SEND filename (where filename is the name of the file containing stored strategy)

More details can be obtained from Monica Davis, Head Librarian, Gardiner Library, PO Box 664J, Newcastle, NSW 2300. (049) 26 6826.



NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL and FURTHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL LIBRARIAN

HUNTER DISTRICT

SENIOR LIBRARIAN — GRADE 2

Position No. TF30/431

SALARY: \$26,340 range \$28,402 p.a.

DUTIES: The successful applicant will be based at Newcastle Technical College and be responsible for the organisation and provision of effective library services, both reader services and technical services, to the headquarters college at Newcastle and all technical colleges in the Hunter District. Involves shiftwork and regional travel.

QUALIFICATIONS: Essential — Degree or post-graduate qualifications in Library Studies or equivalent. Applicants should have proven organisational and administrative ability and several years appropriate experience, including reader services, staff supervision and training; awareness of Equal Employment Opportunity principles.


DESIRABLE: Knowledge of technical services and an understanding of library services in an educational environment; current drivers licence. Superannuation is available from commencement of duty (subject to certain conditions). Consideration will be given to the payment of fares to interstate applicants and a contribution towards removal expenses for a successful interstate applicant.

INQUIRIES: Newcastle (049) 61 0461 (Gordon Gilroy), Sydney (02) 219 9536 (Mary Smith).

CLOSING DATE: 23 November, 1984.

Application forms can be obtained by telephoning (02) 219 9557 or (02) 219 9559. Envelopes containing applications should be clearly marked "Confidential" and forwarded to the Recruitment Section, Department of Technical and Further Education, P.O. Box K638, Haymarket, 2000, NSW.

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL and FURTHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL LIBRARIAN

(SENIOR LIBRARIAN GRADE 1)

NORTH COAST DISTRICT

Position No. TF30/380

SALARY: \$24,684 range \$25,511 p.a.

DUTIES: Responsible for Headquarters Library in Lismore and the development and supervision of regional library services. Involves shiftwork and regional travel.

ESSENTIAL: Degree or Post-graduate qualifications in Library Studies or equivalent. Applicants should have organisational and administrative ability and several years appropriate experience, including reader services, staff supervision and training; awareness of EEO principles. Desirable — Current Driver's licence.

INQUIRIES: (066) 21 7241 (John Cabot, Regional Director) (02) 219 9535 (Ross Manley).

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