



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

SA

JULY 25 SA Cataloguers Section **ABN Cataloguing Workshop**, Adelaide College of TAFE, 20 Light Square Adelaide. Designed for special librarians who have recently joined ABN. Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Cost: LAA members \$20; non-members \$40. For further details contact: Linda Luther (08) 343-3199 or Philip Keane (08) 213 0184.

JULY 29 SDC Information Services **New User Course**, Adelaide. Contact: 008 22 6474.

JULY 30 SDC Information Services **Refresher Course**, Adelaide. Contact: 008 22 6474.

JULY 30 SDC Information Services **Timesavers Course**, Adelaide. Contact: 008 22 6474.

JULY 31 SDC Information Services **Patents Course**, Adelaide. Contact: 008 22 6474.

AUGUST 1 SDC Information Services **Engineering Overview Course**, Adelaide. Contact: 008 22 6474.

AUGUST 11 LAA/University of Adelaide **Staff Appraisal and Management**. SACAE, Room G43-44 DeLissa Building, Lorne Avenue, Magill 5072. Time: 9am-5pm. Fee: LAA members \$55, non members \$80. Contact: Office of Continuing Education (08) 298 5333.

AUGUST 25 SACAE Library **'Electronic Communication — Update 86'**. The seminar will cover videotex, electronic mail, facsimile, satellite and 'intelpost' developments applicable to libraries and education. SACAE Library, Magill Site, Lorne Ave, Magill. Further details contact: Barbara Blacoe (08) 333 9457 or Stephen Krassay (08) 258 3000 ext 235.

AUGUST 26 Cataloguers **Cataloguing and Acquisitions Aspects of Urica**. LAA SA Branch. Time: 5.30 for 6pm at the Levels Campus of SAIT, Pooraka. Contact: Linda Luther (08) 343 3199.

Victoria

JULY 17-18 Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. **Appraisal Methods for Library Staff**. Contact: (03) 479 3345 or Brian Sheehan (03) 353 9105.

JULY 18 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar**. Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 23 VALA **Special Meeting: Amendments to the VALA Constitution**. Guest Speaker: Les Bell, founder of the journal *Your Computer*. Telecom Theatre, 199 Williams St. Melbourne. Time 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Ronalde Vandenberg (03) 469 0766.

JULY 29 AUSINET **Introductory Workshop**. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 541 5649.

JULY 30 AUSINET **Refresher/Experienced Workshop**. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 541 5649.

JULY 30 Vic Online Users Group. **Meeting: Computer Crime — can you hack it?** Telecom Theatre, 199 William St, Melbourne. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm Contact: Moyra McAllister (03) 651 8232.

JULY 31 UCLS Vic Group. **Workcare Seminar: implications of new workcare legislation for libraries and librarians**. Staffroom Swinburne Library. Speakers: Cathie Kennedy and Ann Grant. Contact: Ian Smith (03) 344 7790.

AUGUST 6 STATEX **Workshop**. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 541 5649.

AUGUST 6 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar**. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 12 World Reporter **Workshop**. Contact: Debra Smart (03) 541 5649.

AUGUST 13 LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. State Library Seminar Room. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

AUGUST 13 Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Visits**. Visit the ACTU Library, 393-397 Swanston Street, Melbourne or Information Express, 1155 Malvern Road, Malvern. Time 5.30 for 6.00pm. Inquiries: June Anderson (03) 614 2044.

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AUGUST 27 LAA Acquisitions Section and VALA. **Meeting: BOOKNET and LYNX**. Telecom Theatre. Time: 6.00pm.

AUGUST 27 Geelong Regional Group. **General Meeting: British public libraries**. 8.00pm at the Geelong Regional Library. Contact Carol Panjkov (03) 26 4849.

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AUGUST 28 SDC Information Services **Chemistry Course**, Melbourne. Contact: 008 22 6479.

SEPTEMBER 10 LAA Vic Branch Council **Meeting**. State Library Seminar Room. Time: 5.30pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

SEPTEMBER 19-20 LAA Continuing Education Workshop. **Collection Development and Selection**. Presented by Gary Gorman and Brian Howes, School of Information Studies, Riverina-Murray Institute, on behalf of the Acquisitions and Edlib Sections (Vic). Ballarat CAE, Ballarat. Time: from 6.00pm Friday Sept. 19 till 6.00pm Saturday 20. Fee: \$90 LAA members; \$120 non-members. For outline and bookings by 1 Sept. contact: G. E. Gorman (069) 23 2536 or B. Howes (069) 23 2570.

SEPTEMBER 19-21 LAA Children's Library Section Group. **Annual Children's Literature Weekend 'On their own: books and their promotion for independent readers 7-11'**. Guest speaker will include Allan Baillie (author of *Ac and Little Brother*). Cost: approx. \$120 LAA members seminar and accommodation. For further information contact Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

SEPTEMBER 24 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Gene Meeting**. Speaker Jane La Scala at 8.00pm. For further details contact Carol Panjkov: (03) 26 4849.

OCTOBER Special Libraries Section Vic Group. **Seminar Patterns and Statistics**. Date in October and details to be announced.

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JULY 22 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar**. Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 23 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar**. Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

JULY 24 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar**. Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 15 Special Libraries Section Tas Group. **A Special Occasion: conducted tours of selected Tasmanian Special Libraries**. Enquiries: D. Shea (002) 30 6205 or W. Harris (002) 61 0441 or K. Wilson (002) 30 2051.

AUGUST 22 LAA Continuing Education Seminar **Implications and Uses of ABN**. Hobart. Speaker: Glen Sanders. For information and bookings contact Sanders Information Management Services (02) 99 2442.

NSW

JULY 18 SDC Information Services **Chemistry Course**, Sydney. Contact: 692 8565.

JULY 19 LAA NSW Branch. **Meeting**, LAA House, Ultimo. Time: 10.00am.

JULY 23 Information Science Section (NSW Group) **One-day Seminar with Demonstrations: Optical Laser Disc Products for Libraries**. University of Sydney. Cost (including lunch) \$50 LAA members; \$70 non-members. Application and cheques by 11 July to Gaye McDermott, Defence Regional Library, Victoria Barracks, Paddington 2021. Contact: Enid Roberts 230 1512 or Gaye McDermott 339 3173.

JULY 24 LAA Special Libraries Section/ Business Archivist Section of the Australian Society of Archivists. **One-day Workshop: Managing Business Archives**. The workshop will introduce the principle of archives management to non-archivists in non-government organisations. Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Level 15, 37 York St, Sydney. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

JULY 24-27 Children's Book Council of Australia. **Children's Book Fair 1986**. Lower Sydney Town Hall. Fair highlights will include storytelling, performances by the Shopfront Theatre, paper airplane and origami stand, as well as displays of late children's books. Hours: Thursday and Friday 9.00am-4.00pm; Saturday and Sunday 10.00am-5.00pm. For further details contact: Children's Book Council (02) 925 8150.

JULY 25 LAA UCL Christmas Party. Information Resource Centre, Sydney College of the Arts, Cnr. of Mansfield and Batty Sts., Rozelle. Time: 6.30pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: Jol Cummings (02) 692 0266. Please note change from July 21

JULY 25 LAA Western Regional Chapter **'Traditional Christmas Dinner'**. Shakespeare Inn, Old Northern Road, Dur. Time: 7.30pm for 8.00pm RSVP must be received by 11 July. Cost: \$20 without drinks. Contact: (02) 683 2155.

JULY 25 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Patents Seminar**. Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.



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Y 27 LAA Riverina Regional Group. **Just a story: a look to see how/why they are good/bad for us.** Patricia Scott, storyteller, will address this meeting in Wagga Wagga. Venue: Red Star Bistro/Motel, North Wagga. Time: 7.30pm for dinner (optional) 7.30pm speaker. Charge for speaker: \$3 LAA members; \$5 non-members. RSVP: Dennis Green (069) 23 2342 or c/ Library RMIHE P.O. Box 588 Wagga Wagga.

Y 29 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar.** Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

Y 30 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group. **Semi-Annual Better Library Service for the Disabled** Val Moon, Community Services Librarian, State Library of NSW, 16th Floor Municipal Library Meeting Room, 65 Rochester Street, Homebush. Time: 6 for 6.30, drinks will be served at 7.30pm. Bookings (necessary as seating limited) contact: Margaret Whittaker (02) 709 4255, ext. 294. Additional details to all public libraries.

Y 31 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar, Sydney.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 1 University of NSW School of Librarianship/Continuing Education Support Unit. **One Day Workshop** — a one day level workshop on managing administrative records, using the nature and type of records, records storage and retrieval and record security and disaster recovery. Time: 9am–5.00pm. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch and tea). Enrolment limited. Contact: C.E. Unit, University of NSW (02) 3175.

AUGUST 5 NSW Schools Libraries Section NSW Group. **Writing with an Author.** Libby Gleeson will discuss her approach to writing and realistic novels for young people. Venue: Parramatta High School Library, Great Western Highway, Parramatta. Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Contact: Wendy King, 925 8146 or Jenny Peafley 925 8137.

AUGUST 5 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 5 The Library Society, NSW State Library. **Outside the Box: writers on their work.** Thomas Keneally will be the first speaker in the new series. Cost: members \$9; non-members \$12.00 (including refreshments). Bookings required. Contact: Rosemary Block (02) 230 1500.

AUGUST 6 Friends of University of Sydney Library. **Meeting.** Off Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library. Time: 6.30pm. Speaker: Mr Harrison Bryan (past Director General of the National Library of Australia). 'The view from Olympus — the account of five years in Canberra'. All welcome.

AUGUST 12 NSW Special Libraries Section. **Maria Gemenis and Midyear Dinner.** Southern Cross Hotel, cnr Elizabeth and Goulburn Sts, Sydney. Time 6.00 for 6.30pm. Cost: \$20 LAA members; \$25 non-members. Lucky door prize. Contact: Andy Bartlett (02) 543 3935.

AUGUST 13 LISPD (Library and Information Services for people with Disabilities) Group. **Meeting.** Two themes: independent living and databases on disability. NSW Society for Applied Children. Cnr Bedford/Chalmers Sts, near Central Station. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Alla Kamaralli (02) 9555 or Maureen Webb (02) 467 1236.

AUGUST 16 LAA Western Regional Chapter. **User Education Day.** Venue and speaker to be announced. Contact: (02) 2155.

AUGUST 18 NSW Library Technicians Sectional Group. **Committee meeting.** Sutherland Public Library. The new motivational video will be shown. Time: 6.00pm. All welcome. Refreshments. Contact: Joan Walker (02) 699 3226 before noon on weekends.

AUGUST 19 Riverina Regional Group **Technology Update.** Demonstration of ABN (Australian Bibliographic Network) in operation at the Upper Murray Regional Library and the Geaculation and OPAC system in the Murray Campus Library RMIHE, Olive Street, Albury. Come and get your hands dirty! Meet at the Upper Murray Regional Library. Time: 4.00–5.00pm. Contact: Anne Burnett, Upper Murray Regional Library (060) 21 1122 ext 297.

AUGUST 19 LAA Medical Libraries Section Meeting **'Medi-Subject Headings (MeSH): an indexing, online search and subject cataloguing approach.'** Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Frances Hodgson (02) 516 8997.

AUGUST 20 Special Libraries Section. **Late afternoon visit United Nations Library.** 16th Floor National Mutual Building, 44 Market Street (Cnr. York St), Sydney. Time: 5.15 pm. Numbers limited. For bookings contact: Robin Jenkins 20512.

AUGUST 20 LAA NSW Branch **Council Meeting.** LAA House, 5.30pm. Future meetings 17 Sept., 15 Oct., 19 Nov., 17 Dec. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 427 5194.

AUGUST 21 Enterprise Information Management. **Small Group Seminars. Introduction to Online Searching.** Time: 9.30am–12.30pm. Cost: \$95. For more information contact: Katie Blake, Enterprise Information Management (02) 923 1059.

SEPTEMBER 3 The Library Society, NSW State Library. **Redoute and his Circle.** Rare Books Reading Room, State Library. The Rare Books staff will present Redoute's famous books on Roses and even rarer *Lilies* (one only copy in Australia). The presentation will be followed by a conducted walk in the Botanic Gardens. Sessions every hour 9.30am until 3.30pm. Cost: members \$6; non-members \$8. Bookings required. Contact: Rosemary Block (02) 230 1500.

SEPTEMBER 6–28 NSW State Library. **Angus and Robertson Centenary Exhibition** of literary manuscripts, letters, sketches, diaries, photographs and memorabilia drawn from the A & R collection held in the Mitchell Library.

SEPTEMBER 9 Riverina Regional Group **Supervisory management workshop** — a practical and immediately useful seminar for middle-level librarians. RMIHE, School of Information Studies, Wagga Wagga. Time: 9.30am–4.30pm. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468. Fee: \$210.00 (LAA members) \$25.00 (Non-members).

SEPTEMBER 15 LAA UCL Meeting: **Access to library resources for disabled tertiary students.** Speaker and further details to be announced.

ACT

JULY 23 Canberra Online Users Group. **Brenda Gerrie 'Optical Disk Storage'.** Theatre, CSIRO Forest Research, Banks Street, Yarralumla. Time: 12.15. Contact: Margaret Saville (062) 818 3555.

JULY 30 LAA School Libraries. **Dinner: Cost Effective Service to your Schools.** Speaker: Ken Haycock. National Press Club. Contact: Shirley Campbell (062) 51 3663 (W), (062) 85 1000 (H).

AUGUST 6 LAA Cataloguers' Section Meeting. Dept. of Employment and Industrial Relations, 6th Floor, 1 Farrell Place, Canberra City. Time 12.30pm. Contact: Diana Dack (062) 62 1483.

AUGUST 7 AUSINET Introductory Workshop. Contact: Hazel Williams (062) 47 0988.

AUGUST 7 ACT Special Libraries Section. **Lunchtime Meeting.** Conference Room, Department Sport, Recreation and Tourism. Contact: Deanne Dorn (062) 49 9200.

AUGUST 8 AUSINET Refresher/Experienced Workshop. Contact: Hazel Williams (062) 47 0988.

AUGUST 11 Microcomputer Communications Workshop. Contact: Hazel Williams (062) 47 0988.

AUGUST 15 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Canberra.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 21 STATEX Workshop. Contact: Hazel Williams (062) 47 0988.

AUGUST 22 AUSINET for Government Workshop. Contact: Hazel Williams (062) 47 0988.

AUGUST 27 LAA UCL ACT Meeting. ADFL Library. Time: 12.30pm. Alex Byrne, Deputy Librarian, ADFL, will speak on 'Approaches to an Online Catalogue'.

WA

JULY 23 Library and Information Studies, WAIT **'Marshall McLuhan, 75th Anniversary of his Birth: a reassessment'.** Talk by Steve O'Connor and Peter Maskell. Everyone welcome — and bring lunch!

JULY 29 LAA Status of Women in Librarianship **SIG Meeting.** Contact: Christina Burnop (09) 383 0335.

AUGUST 11 LAA WA Branch Council meeting.

AUGUST 14 LAA WA School Libraries Section: **Christmas in August — Conference feedback.**

AUGUST 19 Library Promotion Council of WA meeting.

AUGUST 23 LAA WA Specials: **Choosing your system** — hardware and software — decisions by a panel of users who have made them. WAIT, DLIS, 2–5pm. Contact: Peter Maskell 350 7256 (w) or Bernadette Waugh 387 0210 (w).

Queensland

AUGUST 5 Queensland Online Users' Group. **Demonstration of AUSTRALIS** by Anne Tuppack, CSIRO. Queensland Institute of Technology. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Heather Todd (07) 223 2723.

AUGUST 12 LAA Queensland Branch Council. **Meeting.** BCAA Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre, Room 306. 5.30pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Gaynor Austen: (07) 352 8315.

AUGUST 18 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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AUGUST 22 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Chemistry Seminar Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 1 Queensland Online Users' Group. **Seminar: Microcomputer Software for Online Information Retrieval.** Bardonia Professional Centre. Contact: Heather Todd (07) 223 2723.

National

SEPTEMBER 4–7 10th National ACAL Conference. The conference will be held at the newly opened Adelaide College of TAFE, 20 Light Square, Adelaide. For further details call the conference hotline: (08) 213 0173 or write to Conference Secretariat, Adult Literacy Unit/Access Studies, Adelaide College of TAFE.

SEPTEMBER 28–30 3rd National Conference on School Library Automation, Adelaide. Contact: Jill Stevens, Conference Co-ordinator, (08) 263 6244.

OCTOBER 17–19 Australian Folk Trust and The Centre of Leisure and Tourism Studies, Kuring-gai CAE. **The 2nd National Folklore Conference.** The conference will focus on prospects and problems in planning, financing, and the interpreted care of the Australian folk heritage. For costs and registration details contact the Conference Secretary: Colleen Walton, 22 Lady Street, Mt. Colah. 2079.

OCTOBER 17–24 Australian Library Week **'Everybody Needs a Library'.** Further information contact: The Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 654 5994.

NOVEMBER 28 SACAE Library/LAA Medical Libraries Group. **National Seminar: Health Sciences — Alternatives, Choices and Change.** SACAE, Sturt Site, Bedford Park SA 5042. Contact: Margie Russon SACAE Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA 5042 (08) 275 5289. Tlx: SACLIB AA88420.

DECEMBER 1–4 Canberra CAE First Canberra Conference. **International Communication — International Communication. In Whose Interest?** Enquiries to: Dr Graeme Osborne, Canberra CAE, P.O. Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616 (062) 52 2008 or 52 2646.

Overseas

JULY 22–25 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. For conference and accommodation information write to: 1986 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 2A4. Tel: (Vancouver) 604/222 5232

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