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HAPPENINGS

National

OCTOBER 14-21 Australian Library Week. Theme: 'Libraries — always there for you'. National Opening (14 October). State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact:

 Cottober). Grade Elbia yor No. 11 The 1.00 pm. Cottact. Terry Cheshire (03) 650 2684.
 OCTOBER 17 LAA Joint ASSIG/New England Regional Group/NSW Acquisitions Group/ UCLS. Meeting: 'Attacking Serials in '88'. Various topics including budgeting, rationalisation and currency management. Armidale City Administration Building. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Costs \$50 LAA members; \$65 non-members. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 734 261. OCTOBER 17-19 Australian Libraries Summit. Conference: To determine and reach agreement on the most effective structures and processes for delivering library and information services throughout the nation. Noah's Lakeside International Hotel, Canberra. Participation by invitation only

OCTOBER 20-21 LAA Board of Education Meeting LAA House, Contact: (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 1-30 Christian Bookselling Association of Australia (CBAA). Christian Book Month. Themes: 'Turn on the power' and 'Refreshment in a thirsty world'. Contact: National Office, P.O. Box 576, Caringbah; (02)

NOVEMBER 2 LAA Publications Board Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 11 Writers Against Nuclear Arms. Second National Symposium: 'Looking beyond yesterday'. The National Library of Australia, Canberra. Time: 8.30 am for 9.00 am. Cost: \$20; \$10 student, pensioners and unemployed concession. Contact: David Headon (062) 58 1420 or Rick Throssell (062) 48 7562.

NOVEMBER 14 LAA UCLS. One-day seminar: 'Tertiary Library Statistics — lies, damned lies and AARL statistics. Fisher Library, Sydney University. Speaker: Geoff Allen, Curtin University librarian. Cost: \$30 LAA members; \$45 non-members (includes lunch). Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 690 4316 or Pat Howard (02) 697

NOVEMBER 17-18 Industrial Forum 88. Seminar: 'International issues facing library staff. Queens College, Mel-bourne University. Cost: \$75.00. Contact: Louise Lansley, LAA Head Office (02) 692 9233 or (008) 221481

NOVEMBER 18 LAA Vic Branch and Monash University, Graduate School of Librarianship (GSL) Alumini. Reception and public lecture: retirement of Professor Jean Whyte. The Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: GSL, Monash University (03) 565 2959.

NOVEMBER 19-20 Graduate School of Librarianship Alumini. Seminar: 'Librarianship in Australia' to honour Professor Jean Whyte. Monash City Premises, 3rd Floor, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Cost: \$40 Saturday, \$25 Sunday; \$35 Saturday dinner (discount for students). Contact: (03) 565 2959 or Mari Davis (03) 608 6861.

NOVEMBER 24 LAA Executive Committee Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 28-29 First National Curriculum Resources Conference. Cost: \$75 LAA members; \$85 non-members. Contact: Lorna McKenzie, SACAE Library (08) 275 5292 or Mara Guglielmi (08) 354 6256.

JANUARY 17-19, 1989 LAA Information Science Section 1989. Fourth Australasian Online Information Conference and Exhibition. Hilton International, Sydney. Contact: Wael Foda ACMS, P.O Box 468, Paddington NSW 2021; (02) 332 4622.

APRIL 26-27, 1989 The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Conference: 'New Business Applications of Information Technology'. Melbourne. Registration forms available in December. Contact: Conference Manager (062) 70

AUGUST 6-11, 1989 Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference: 'The information investment' Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide. Contact: Ellieservice Convention Management (08) 332 4068.

NOVEMBER 12-17, 1989 LAA/NZLA Medical/Health Libraries Sections. **Joint Conference:** 'Information Management — new needs and technological impera-Call for papers: deadline expires 30 November 1988. Replies to: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New

NSW

OCTOBER 10 ARLIS/ANZ (Arts Library Society of Australia and New Zealand). NSW Chapter. Meeting will include tour of Stage 2 of the Museum. Library, Powerhouse Museum (Stage 1), Mary Ann Street, Ultimo. Time: 4.30 pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Lana Das (02) 217

- OCTOBER 11 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Meeting.** State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Marion Morgan (02) 250 0310.
- OCTOBER 12 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW).
 Nominations for 1989 Committee. Venue: LAA House, Ultimo. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200
- OCTOBER 12 LAA NSW Branch. Seminar: 'Desk Top Publishing'. Council Room, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Tony Webster. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Cost: \$12 LAA members; \$15 non-members (cheques to LAA NSW Branch Council, c/- 188, Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills, NSW 2120. Contact: Judy Engall (02) 764

OCTOBER 13 Australian Libraries Summit, Workshop to discuss agenda papers as distributed to NSW libraries. Metcalfe Auditorium, University of NSW. Time: 5.30 pm -8.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 227 3769.

• OCTOBER 14 LAA Law Librarians (Sydney Group). Seminar: 'Managing Legal Information Technology'. Law Society of NSW, Level 2, 170 Phillip Street, Sydney. Time: 8.45 am — 12.30 pm. Cost: \$50 (including papers and morning tea). Contact: Linda Butler (02) 231 8509 or Cathy Wilson (02) 225 0259.

OCTOBER 15 Australian Libraries Summit. Workshop to discuss agenda papers as distributed to NSW libraries Seminar Room, Level 11, State Library of NSW. Time: 9.00 am — 1.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Rosemary am — 1.00 pm. All we McLaughlan (02) 227 3769.

OCTOBER 15 Children's Book Council, Seminar: 'Books before school'. North Sydney Demonstration School, Bay Road, North Sydney. Speakers: Mark and Pam McLeod, Allan Ahlberg, Alma Fleet, Dorothy Butler, June Smith Jessica Wiltshire. Time: 9.00 am -- 4.00 pm. Cost: \$15 adults; \$10 students. Contact: (02) 925 8150.

- OCTOBER 17 LAA Joint UCLS/ASSIG/New England Regional Group. Armidale Serials Seminars. Various topics including budgeting, funding, currency management and rationalisation. Armidale City Council Chambers. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Cost: \$50 LAA members; \$65 non-members. Contact: Rhonda Barry (02) 234 9840
- OCTOBER 19 LAA NSW Branch Council. Social Committee 1988: Theatre Party — 'Blood Brothers'. Seymour Centre, York Theatre. Cost: (over 10 bookings) \$29.00 per ticket, payable before 12 October Contact Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 227 3769.
- OCTOBER 19 LAA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02)
- OCTOBER 22 LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Seminar: 'Conflict resolution for teacherlibrarians. Homebush Boys High School Library, Homebush. Time: 8.45 am — 3.30 pm. Cost (including lunch and tea): \$15 members; \$25 non-members. Contact: Therese Breen (02) 604 3161; Alison Glasscock (02) 949 4200.

OCTOBER 24 Kids Own Australian Literature Award (KOALA). Awards Ceremony. Martin Plaza, Sydney. Time: 11.45 am — 1.45 pm. Bookings essential. Contact: Janet (02) 332 1133

OCTÓBER 25-27 Insearch DIALOG, Seminars: 'Introductory system' (25 October), 'Beyond the basics' (27 October). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 25 LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). Seminar: 'Networking your computer'. 28th Floor, Grosvenor Place. Time: 9.00 am — 12.00 noon. Cost: \$35 Section members; \$40 LAA members; \$45 nonmembers. Contact: Nyree Diggins (02) 818 8537.

OCTOBER 26 Nancy Booker Honour Lecture: 'International influences on Australian children's book illustration'. Australian Museum of Childhood, Juniper Hall, 248-250 Oxford Street, Paddington. Speaker: Robert Holden, Director, Australian Museum of Childhood. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Diane Openshaw (02) 477 0801.

OCTOBER 27 LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: 'Disaster Awareness: potential dangers, planning, first-aid, salvage'. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

OCTOBER 28 LAA Riverina Regional Group, Membership drive/Trivia fun night: to celebrate Nuclear Disarmament Week. RMIHE Staff Club, Wagga. Time: 7.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781 (RSVP by 24 October)

OCTOBER 28 LAA Central Western Regional Group. Meeting. 'Oliver Twist Reborn: putting a case to administrators.' Macquarie Regional Library, Dubbo. Time: 2.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Macpherson (063) 33 2732.

 OCTOBER 28 LAA Local Studies Section (National and NSW Group). Annual Meeting of NSW Group. State Library of NSW. Time: 3.00 pm. Contact: Judy Washington (02) 427 5194.

NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 6 Course: 'Book indexing: a base level course'. School of Librarianship, University of NSW. Time: 6.00 pm — 9.00 pm on Tuesdays. Cost: \$150. Limited places. Contact: CE Unit, University of NSW (02)

NOVEMBER 2 LAA NSW Branch/ASA Sydney Group/Action Committee on Local Government Records **Meeting:** 'Control and preservation of local government records: seven years on — a celebration'. History House, Macquarie Street. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Patricia Ward (02) 337 6214.

NOVEMBER 2 LAA Acquisitions Section (NSW)

Group). Meeting: 'Electronic information storage and the future of collections'. Seminar Room 1, Level 11, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Professor Michael Buckland, School of Library and Information Studies, University of California. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.

NOVEMBER 3-10 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Chemical' (3 November), 'MEDLINE' (9 November), tory system (10 November). Contact (02) 218 9790.

- NOVEMBER 8 LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). Meeting. All welcome. Contact: Marion Morgan (02) 250 0257
- NOVEMBER 10 LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). Evening Meeting: 'Dobis/Libis the AMP way'. 15 Floor, AMP Building, cnr Philip and Alfred Sts, Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Terri-Anne Blackall (02) 257 7118.
- NOVEMBER 10 LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group). Workshop: 'Be a better communicator and manager'. Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. Speakers: Janet Donald, Management Consultant; Lyn Barakat (Sutherland) and Marion Bannister (Riverina). Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Cost: \$50 members; \$70 nonmembers. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353 or Glenys Murray (02) 982 0502 (RSVP before 31 October).
- NOVEMBER 14 LAA UCLS. One-day seminar: 'Tertiary Library Statistics — Lies, damned lies and AARL Statistics'. Fisher Library, Sydney University. Speaker: Geoff Allen, Curtin University librarian. Cost: \$30.00 LAA members; \$45.00 non-members (includes lunch). Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 690 4316 or Pat Howard (02) members:
- NOVEMBER 16 LAA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234
- NOVEMBER 17 LAA SIG on Conservation of Library Materials. AGM: Election of Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer and committee members. Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Speaker: Dr Jan Lyall. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Trevor Mills (02)
- NOVEMBER 18 LAA NSW Branch. Seminar: 'Lobby or lose'. State Library of NSW. Leader: John Levett. Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$70 members; \$100 non-members. Contact: Frank Willems (02) 929 0199.
- NOVEMBER 24 LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: 'Film, microforms, video and sound recordings'. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am — 4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.
- NOVEMBER 30 LAA Riverina Regional Group. AGM.

Meeting Room, Wagga City Library. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

DECEMBER 5 ARLIS/ANZ (Arts Library Society of Australia and New Zealand) NSW Chapter. Meeting will include tour of NSW Chapter. Meeting and Tour of new building. Library, Upper Floor, Australian Film, Television and Radio School, cnr Balaclava and Epping Road, North Ryde. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Virginia Costello (02) 805

Victoria

OCTOBER 7 Online MARC. Cataloguing Workshop. Library Studies Department, Prahran College of TAFE. Time: 9.00 am — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$35. Contact: Cathy Taylor (03) 522 6771 or (03) 522 6773.

OCTOBER 11 LAA Geelong Regional Group. Talk: 'Promoting libraries'. John Drysdale Library, Cox Road, Norlane. Speakers: Jeff Field and Simon Beaven, promotions and marketing consultants; Ross Gibbs, Carring-bush librarian. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849

- OCTOBER 11 LAA LISPD SIG. Meeting. Meeting Room, Melbourne City Library, 12/128 Meyers Place, Melbourne. Speaker: Helen Robertson, compiler of 'Books suitable for intellectually disabled readers'. Time: 6.00 pm. Cost: \$1 LISPD members; \$2 non-members. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 555 9049.
- OCTOBER 11 LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). Meeting. Hardoch Village. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 (bh) or (03) 374
- OCTOBER 12 LAA Vic Branch. Council Meeting. Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Vic Branch Head Office (03) 427 0071.

OCTOBER 12 VALA/ADDA. Joint Meeting: Evaluation of MEDLINE on CD-ROM with a panel of users and four suppliers. All welcome. Contact: Liz Oley (03) 819 1400.

- OCTOBER 14 LAA Health Libraries Section (Vic Group). Negotiation Skills Workshop. Austin Hospital. Leader: Carol Wood-Rich. Time: 9.30 am. Cost: \$10. Contact: Anne McLean (03) 45 0536 (RSVP 7 October). OCTOBER 15 Victorian Public Libraries Expo. Activities and demonstrations to highlight range of library services. Opening by Jennifer Keyte. Talk by Barry Dickens. Mobile entertainment: polyglot puppets. City Square. Time: 10.00 am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 811 0390.
- OCTOBER 16-18 LAA Vic Branch. Library Week Activities including library promotion in the City Square. Contact: Vic Branch Office (03) 427 0071.
- OCTOBER 17 Library Promotion Committee of Victoria (LPCV). Launch of Library Week. Julio's Restaurant, Dendy Complex, Brighton. Speaker: Weg (cartoonist). Time: 6.30 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Judy Still (03) 419
- OCTOBER 18 LAA Geelong Regional Group. Library Expo Activity: 'Library walk inner Geelong libraries and information agencies'. Time: 10.00 am at Geelong Regional Library. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849.

OCTOBER 18-26 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Introductory system' (18 October), 'Business' (19 October), 'Beyond the basics' (20 October), 'Chemical' (26 October). Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

- OCTOBER 21-23 Joint LAA Children's/School Libraries Section (Vic Group). Conference with support from SLAV: 'Expanding Horizons: librarians working with young people. Blythewood Grange Sebastopol, Ballarat. Contact: Nola Schlegel (03) 870 5399, (03) 299 1434 (ah).
- OCTOBER 24 LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group). Talk: 'Cataloguing for online access'. RMIT Function Room. Speaker: Janette Wright, Lecturer, Department of Information Services, RMIT. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Cherryl Schauder (03) 660 2900.
- OCTOBER 25 LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic Group). Meeting: 'Job sharing issues'. Arthur Andersen

and Co., National Training Centre, 8th Floor, 20 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Time: 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm. Contact: Vicki Nicholson (03) 508 2233.

- NOVEMBER 16 LAA LISPD, SIG, LISAD. seminar: 'Libraries for everyone: delivery of public library services for people with disabilities'. John Pierce Centre, Ripponlea. Time: 8.45 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$25 approx. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 55 9049 or Marie Von Baer (03) 669 9978
- NOVEMBER 18 LAA Vic Branch and Monash University Graduate School of Librarianship Alumini. Reception and public lecture: retirement of Professor Jean Whyte. The Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: GSL, Monash University (03) 565 2959.

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- NOVEMBER 25 LAA Health Libraries Section (Vic Group). AGM/Christmas Party. H. G. Furnell Room, 3rd Floor, Mercy Maternity Hospital. Speaker: Bruce Davidson, President, Vic Branch. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$2 Section members; \$3 others. Contact: Anne McLean (03) 450 5636 (RSVP before 16 November).
- NOVEMBER 25 LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group)/Edlib (Vic Group). **Joint workshop** on cataloguing education. Room 4.08, Building 22, RMIT. Time: 9.30 am — 1.00 pm. Contact: Priscilla Warr (03) 669 9929 or Cherryl Schauder (03) 660 2900.
- DÉCEMBER 2 LAA Geelong Regional Group. Christmas Capers. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849.

WA

OCTOBER 13 Library Promotion Council of WA. Australian Library Week Luncheon: 'Will libraries always be there for you?'. Restaurant, Bentley College of TAFE, Hayman Road, Bentley. Guest speakers: Maxine Walker, Grant Stone and Phillip Pendal. All welcome. Cost: \$16 Contact: Jenny Heathcote (09) 427 2488 (w) or Liz Campbell (09) 361 0692 (h).

OCTOBER 19 LAA Cataloguers Section (WA Group) Meeting: 'Education for cataloguers — educators and students views'. Room 2.9, Alexander Library. Speakers: educators and Maggie Exon, Chris Richardson. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Diane Martin (09) 380 2348.

OCTOBER 31 The Story Telling Guild. Halloween Night. Venue: to be confirmed. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Alison Hewson (09) 383 1044.

ACT

- OCTOBER 12 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Lunchtime Meeting. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252
- OCTOBER 13 LAA UCLS. Talk: 'CD-ROM, CDI, DBI and Hypermedia'. Green Room, CCAE. Speaker: Nancy Lane. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Hyland (062) 52
- OCTOBER 19 LAA UCLS. Talk: 'Hatch, match and dispatch and Australian libraries'. Old Canberra House, ANU. Speaker: Ted Flowers. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Alex Byrne (062) 68 8146.
- OCTOBER 25 LAA Library Technicians Section (ACT Group). AGM. Daramalan College, Cowper Street, Dickson. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Dianne Dahlitz (062) 58
- NOVEMBER 2 LAA ACT Branch. Council Meeting. Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.
- NOVEMBER 9 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Lunchtime Meeting. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12:30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252.

 NOVEMBER 14 LAA ACT Branch. Talk: 'Developments in New Zealand libraries'. Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU. Speaker: P. Durey. Time: 12:30
- pm. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.
- DECEMBER 14 LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Lunchtime Meeting. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12.30 All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43

Queensland

OCTOBER 7-10 LAA North Queensland Regional Group. Conservation Seminar/worshop: 'Stopping the rot in the tropics'. Library, Townsville Grammar School.

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Guest speaker: Helen Price, LAA Bicentennial Conservator. Contact: Suzie Davies (077) 78 9231 or John McKinlay (077) 81 4472.

OCTOBER 10 LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). Meeting. Contact: Jenny Green (07) 227 6164. OCTOBER 11-12 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Agriculture and environment' (11 October, pm), Introductory system (12 October). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

 OCTOBER 18 LAA UCLS (Qld Branch). OPAC Brisbane Update. Room 306 Resource Centre, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Lesley Speer (07) 352 8320.

 NOVEMBER 22 LAA Cataloguers Section (Qld Group). AGM and annual dinner. QIT Campus Club Bistro. Speaker: John Goodell. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$20 approximately per head. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 840 7786 (RSVP by 17 November).

Tasmania

OCTOBER 12 LAA Tasmanian Branch. Meeting: 'Planning your future in library and information services' University Club. A panel of speakers will address issues of concern to librarianship and library technicians students. Time: 7.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

OCTOBER 12 LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. Meeting. TSIT Library, Technical Services. Guest: Di Worth. Time: 5.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: (003) 32 2711.

NOVEMBER 16-17 Insearch DIALOG. 'DIALOG '88' (16 November), 'Introductory DIALOG. Seminars: November). Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 12 LAA Public Libraries Section (SA Group). Tour of Department of Local Government Library. Norwich House, 55 King William Road, North Adelaide. Time: 2.30 pm — 3.30 pm. Contact: Julie Morgon (08) 275 8261

• OCTOBER 27 LAA Special Libraries Section (SA Group). Report on the Library Summit. Speaker: Des Tellis. State Library Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Contact: Wendy Bromell (08) 210 0685.

OCTOBER 28 LAA Acquisitions Section (SA Group) Seminar: 'Serial's collection development and resource sharing in SA'. Eden Park Conference Centre. Speaker: Alex Byrne. Time: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm. Contact: Shirley Devereux (08) 354 6642.

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Contact: Mrs Vera Swan, Technical Services Librarian, Riverina-Murray Institute (069) 23 2346.

Overseas

OCTOBER 17-19 Special Libraries Association, State-of-the-Art Institute. Conference: 'Global ties through information'. Washington DC. Contact: Kathy L Warye, Assistant Executive Director, Profesional Growth, 1700 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington DC 20009, (202) 234

OCTOBER 17-20 European Association of Information Services (EUSIDIC). Annual Conference '88: 'Information

Now'. Heidelberg, Federal Republic of Germany.

Contact: EUSIDIC Secretariat, 1st Floor Offices, 9/9A

High Street, Calne, Wiltshire England SN11 OBS. Phone: 44 (0) 24981 45 84.

OCTOBER 17-22 International Congress of Scientific and Technical Information. International Conference Centre, Havana, Cuba. Contact: The Institute of Scientific and Technical Documentation and Information (IDICT) of the Academy of Sciences of Cuba, Apartado postal 2019 Telex 511203 La Habana 2, Cuba.

OCTOBER 24-26 10th International Federation for Information and Documentation. Commission for Asia and Oceania (FID/CAO) General Assembly and Congress: 'The Use of New Information Technologies in Developing Countries'. Conference Centre, Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC), Beijing, China. Contact: Barry Burton, President FID/CAO, Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Phone: 852-3-640694. Telex: 38964 Polyx Hx. Fax: Polyx 852-3-7658274.

NOVEMBER 2-6 Second European Conference of Medical Libraries, Bologna, Italy. First announcement call for papers. Contact: Professional Conference Organiser, Studio E.R. Congressi, Via Riva Reno 47, 40122 Bologna, Italy. Tel. 051/ 235293; telex 58 3286 Ercong I; Telefax 051/235296.

NOVEMBER 14-16 IFLA Office for International Lending. International Conference on Document Delivery. London, England. Enquiries: Graham P. Cornish, IFLA Office of International Lending, C/- British Library Document Supply Centre, Boston Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7BQ, UK, Tel: 0937 546123.

NOVEMBER 23-25 Book Professionals Conference for librarians, booksellers and publishers. G Mexico. Contact: Nancy Lane (062) 52 2647.

NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 4 Guadalaiara International Book Fair. Contact: Nancy Lane (062) 52 2647.

DECEMBER 6-8 Online Information 88. 12th International Online Information Meeting Olympia 2, London. Themes include: hypertext, machine translation, gateways and electronic libraries. Contact: Jean E. Mulligan, Learned Information (Europe) Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5AU, Tel (0865) 73 0275, Telex 837704 Inform G, Fax

JANÚARY 15-27, 1989 The British Council. Course: Academic Library Management — Course 871. Aston Management Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom. Cost: 1265. Applications to be returned by 15 September 1988. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff 2027 (02) 326 2022.

FEBRUARY 13-16, 1989 53rd New Zealand Library Association Conference. Christchurch, NZ. Theme: Making Contact. Complementary program for librarians as individuals: Alternative Process. Contact: Conference '89 Committee, C/- Canterbury Public Library, PO Box 1466, Christchurch, New Zealand.

FEBRUARY 22-25, 1989 International Conference on Bibliographic Databases and Networks. New Delhi, India. First Announcement. Contact: Barbara Doyle for copies of First Announcement and registration forms (062) 62 1666.

APRIL 3-7, 1989 Third Conference on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information Documentation and Libraries. First call for papers. Contact: Hilary Ghani, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU, England, 44 509 223059.

APRIL 5-8, 1989 Association of College and Research Libraries. Fifth National Conference. Cincinatti, Ohio. Contact: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois. USA. 60611.

APRIL 18-20, 1989 Optical Information Conference and Exhibition. Contact: Jean E. Mulligan, Learned Information (Europe) Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5AU. Tel (0865) 730275; Telex 83 7704 Inform G; fax (0865)

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