



# HAPPENINGS

## National

• **FEBRUARY 26** LAA Local Studies Section. Seminar: 'Local Studies: A Challenge for the Future'. Archives Office of NSW, 2 Globe Street, The Rocks, Sydney. Time: 9 am — 4.45 pm. Cost: \$20 LAA Members, \$30 non-members. Contact: Jan Richards (042) 27 7418.

**MARCH 2-4** School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. Workshop/Seminar: 'Communication Skills in the Library System'. To be conducted by John Kaye, Senior Lecturer in psychology at the University of Adelaide. Contact: Joy Ellis (002) 20 2225.

• **MARCH 24-25** State Library of NSW. National Conference: **Opening Doors for Closed Ears — library services for deaf and hearing impaired people.** Contact: Val Moon, Special Needs Consultant (02) 230 1414.

**APRIL 2** International Children's Book Day sponsored by the Australian National Section of IBBY — a Bicentennial Project. Poster designed by Robert Ingpen. Message written by Patricia Wrightson, both winners of the 1986 Hans Christian Andersen Awards. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Karyn Green (02) 327 7818.

• **MAY 12** LAA UCLS. National Seminar on Co-operative borrowing. Maccallum Room, Holme Centre, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Cost: \$50 LAA Members, \$75 Non-members, includes lunch and teas. Contact: Margaret Sheppard (02) 690 4359.

**MAY 16-20** ANZAAS Centenary Congress. University of Sydney. Registration closing date: 1 April 1988. Fees: ANZAAS Members \$110 \$A; Non-members \$140 \$A. For information on other fee categories and general enquiries, contact: Mr B. O'Rourke, Organising Secretary, ANZAAS Centenary Congress, (02) 692 4356; fax (02) 692 4202.

**JULY 2-5** Australian Council for Adult Literacy, 12th National Conference. 'Literacy for Living'. Brisbane CAE, Mt Gravatt Campus, Messines Rd, Mt Gravatt. Contact: Jenny Farmer, 21 Trinder Rd, Ashgrove, QLD.

• **AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 3** LAA/IFLA Conference. LAA Biennial Conference. Aug 27-30; IFLA Conference Aug 30-Sept 3. Venue: University of NSW. For a registration brochure or further information contact: Dulcie Stretton and Assoc. (02) 357 6862 or LAA Head Office (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

## NSW

**FEBRUARY 24** The Royal Blind Society Talking Book of the Year Award. Will be accepted by Robert Hughes for his book 'The Fatal Shore' during a presentation dinner at The Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell Street, Enfield. Time: 6.30 pm for 7.30 pm. Cost: \$22.50 per person. RSVP and details: Janie Lawson (02) 747 6622.

• **FEBRUARY 25** LAA ASIG. (Australian Serials Interest Group) General Meeting. Guest Speaker: Mrs J. Von Hagan (Springer Publishers). Topic: 'Serials Publishing in Europe — USA. Reader Education Room, Robert Menzies Library, UNSW. Time: 4.30 pm — 6.00 pm. Contact: Patricia Baigent (02) 922 5600.

• **FEBRUARY 25** LAA NSW Branch Seminar: **Update on copyright.** Speakers: Rob Brian, Susan Bridge, Derek Fielding. Time: 1.30 pm-5.00 pm. Further details, contact Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 227 3469.

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**FEBRUARY 27** Oral History Association (NSW Branch). Workshop: **Practical and theoretical aspects of oral history.** NSW Archives Office, 2 Globe St, the Rocks. Time: 10 am — 4 pm. Cost: Members \$10, Non-members \$12 (includes morning and afternoon tea). Contact: Catherine Johnson (02) 27 4857.

**MARCH 8-29** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. **Introductory** (Mar 8), **MEDLINE** (Mar 15), **Company Intelligence** (Mar 29, 9 — 12). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**MARCH 9** Records Management Association of Australia (NSW Branch). Seminar: **Technology — master or slave?** Opened by Barry Jones. Holroyd Centre, Miller Street, Merrylands. Time: 9.30 am. Cost: \$70 RMAA Members, \$90 Non-members (lunch included). Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 487 3457.

• **MARCH 10** LAA SIG on Conservation of Library Materials. **General Meeting.** Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Heather McPherson, a Sydney conservation bookbinder, will speak on 'A Realistic Alternative to Case Binding'. Contact: Trevor Mills (02) 622 4162.

• **MARCH 14** LAA UCLS Meeting: 'Importance of Public Relations for Libraries'. Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Conference Room, 2nd Floor. Speaker: Kevin Hilferty — Neilson-McCarthy. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm (light refreshments 6.00 pm). Contact: Prue Mercer (02) 218 9965.

• **MARCH 15** LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). Seminar: **Desk Top Publishing Software Packages.** The Commonwealth Banking Corporation Library, 8th Floor, Martin Place (cnr Pitt St). Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 328 6089.

**MARCH 16** The Library Society, State Library. Lecture: 'What the Mitchell means to me'. The Theatre, New Building, State Library. Speaker: Prof Manning Clark. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$8 TLS Members, \$12 Non-members. Contact: (02) 230 1500

**MARCH 16** Kuring-gai CAE Alumni Association of the School of Library and Information Studies. Lecture: 'Disaster planning' and 'Conservation of original materials'. Kuring-gai CAE. Time: 5.30-6.30 pm wine and cheese, 6.30-8 pm lecture. Speakers: Janine Schmidt and Alan Howell, State Library of NSW. Contact: Karen Vitullo (02) 707 9732.

• **MARCH 18** LAA Children's Libraries Section (NSW Group). **AGM and one-day conference.** State Office Block Theatre (cnr Bent and Phillip Streets, Sydney). Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Contact: Kerry Wynn (02) 419 7816, Sue Parkinson (02) 230 1523.

• **MARCH 19** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Seminar: **Conservation and preservation: protecting school library collections and collecting school archives.** SCEGGS, 215 Forbes Street, Darlinghurst. Time: 9.00 am — 3.30 pm. Cost: \$14 Members, \$22 Non-members. Contact: Di Simpson (02) 922 3547.

**MARCH 24** IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner. See FEBRUARY IBBY Newsletter for particulars and bookings. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Karyn Green (02) 327 7818.

• **MARCH 24-25** LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group). 'No Frills Supervision' — an evening/day workshop for first-line supervisors (repeat). Bankstown City Library Meeting Room. Time: 24th — 5 pm — 8 pm, 25th — 9 am — 5 pm. Presented by Merilyn Bryce, assisted by George Campbell (Staff Development, TAFE). Pre-registration by 4th March essential. Cost: \$80 Members, \$95 Non-members. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.

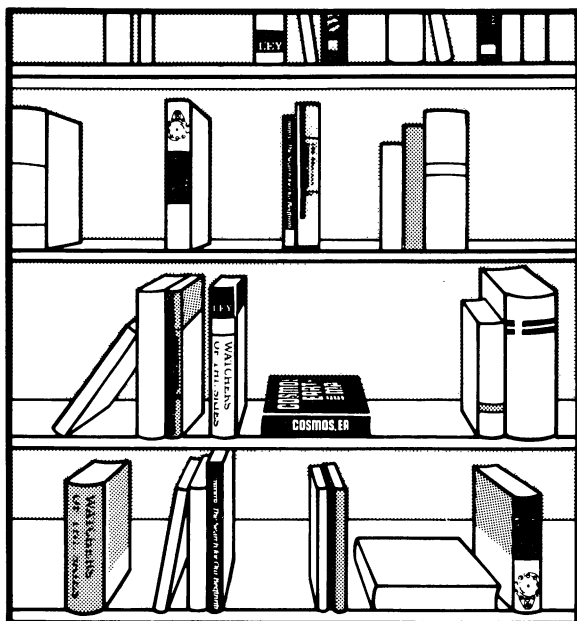
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• **MAY 4** LAA New England Regional Group. One-day workshop: 'Marketing and Promoting your Library'. Contact: Linda Sercombe (067) 73 4264, Jean McBride (067) 73 8532.

• **MAY 12** LAA UCLS. National Seminar on Co-operative Borrowing. Maccallum Room, Holme Centre, University of Sydney. Time: 9.00 am — 4.30 pm. Cost \$50 LAA Members, \$75 Non-members, includes lunch and teas. Contact: Margaret Sheppard (02) 690 4359.

• **JUNE 21** LAA New England Regional Group Meeting. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261.

**AUGUST 14-25** Australian Academy of the Humanities. International Conference: 'Terra Australis to Australia'. Sydney and Canberra. Contact: The Secretariat, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, (062) 49 8015, fax (062) 57 3256.



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- **OCTOBER 18** LAA New England Regional Group Meeting. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261.
- **DECEMBER 6** LAA New England Regional Group Meeting. AGM and Christmas function. Contact: Vicki Williamson (067) 73 4261.

## Victoria

- **MARCH** (Date TBA) LAA Medical Libraries Section (Vic Group). Meeting: **Cost recovery and income generation in Victorian hospital libraries**. Library, Prince Henry's Hospital. Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$2 Members, \$3 Non-members. Speaker: Barbara Jacoby, Deputy Librarian. Contact: Anne McLean (03) 450 5636.
- **MARCH 1** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). Meeting: 234 Queensberry St, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 or (03) 374 1902 (ah).
- **MARCH 1-2** Insearch **DIALOG** Seminars. Library Applications (Mar 1), Introductory (Mar 2). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **MARCH 4** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Dragon Boat Regatta**. Barwon River, Geelong. Time: Evening. Contact: Sue Bone or Andrea Whitehand (052) 26 4849.
- **MARCH 9** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: LAA Victoria Branch (03) 429 0939.
- **MARCH 23** Inmagic Users Group. Demonstration by users: **'How smart is SMARTKEY'**. RMIT, Department of Information Science, Room 11 (The Lab), Building 22. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Laura Maquignaz (03) 419 7055.
- **APRIL 13** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: LAA Victoria Branch (03) 429 0939.

## ACT

- **FEBRUARY 25-26** Insearch **DIALOG** Seminars. **Social Sciences and Humanities** (Feb 25 pm), Introductory (Feb 26). Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **MARCH 2** LAA ACT Branch. **Branch Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: (062) 49 4251.
- **MARCH 3** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime meeting**, 1st floor Conference Room, AIDAB, Derwent House, Hobart Place, Civic. Time: 12.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Alf Gans from ISA — opportunity to air any grievances about subscription agents will be provided. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 49 5770.
- **MARCH 10** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). One day seminar: **Planning for success** — personal and professional growth for librarians presented by Jacqueline Klauer. Burgmann College, ANU. Cost: LAA members \$35, Non-members \$50. Contact: Margaret McGeehan (062) 46 2553. Registration forms available at Specials meeting February 4, or by telephoning Margaret McGeehan. RSVP to Continuing Education Officer, GPO Box 1796, Canberra ACT 2601.
- **AUGUST 14-25** The Australian Academy of the Humanities. **'Terra Australis to Australia'**. Sydney and Canberra. Contact: The Secretariat, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, (062) 49 8015, fax (062) 57 3256.

## WA

- **FEBRUARY 24** The Storytelling Guild (WA). AGM and Fairytale Evening. The Singing Tree Bookshop, Victoria Park. Time: 7.00 pm. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7217.
- **FEBRUARY 25** LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group) **AGM and conference highlights**. Nedlands WACAE. Cost \$4 LAA members, \$5 Non-members. Contact: Eileen Baker (09) 386 0260 RSVP.
- **MARCH 16** LAA (WA Branch). **AGM**. Optional dinner to follow with guest speakers: Alan Bundy (LAA National President) and Sue Kosse (LAA Director). WA Technology Park, Main Administration Building, Hayman Road, Bentley. Time: 5.30 pm. Cost: Dinner \$20 Members, \$25 Non-members. Contact: RSVP Brigitte Glockner (09) 380 4115.
- **MAY 14-15** The Storytelling Guild (WA). **'The Patchwork Quilt: a weekend for storytelling'**. Ravenswood Hotel, Yunderup. Numbers limited to 25. Cost: approx \$35. Contact: Jenni Woodroffe (09) 350 7217, (09) 367 4759.

## Tasmania

- **MARCH 10** LAA (Tas Branch). Seminar: **'Public Library Services in Tasmania'**. University Club. Speaker: The Hon. Peter Rae, MHA, Minister for Education and the Arts (with responsibility for libraries). Time: 8.00 pm. All welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.
- **MARCH 16** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group and Tasmanian Teacher Librarians Association Meeting. Senior Library, St. Patrick's College, Bass Hwy, Launceston 7250. Guest Speaker: Paul Bywater discussing Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Fund. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632.
- **MARCH 19-20** LAA (Tas Branch) **Workshop: Repairs to Library Materials**. Venue: Northern Regional Library. Cost: \$15 LAA Members, \$20 Non-members. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632; Robyn McKenzie (003) 44 9866.
- **MARCH 29** LAA (Tas Branch). **New members dinner**. University Club. Guest Speaker: Alison Crook, State Librarian, New South Wales. Time: to be confirmed. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.
- **APRIL 21** LAA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group meeting. Speaker: Chris Frey, Tas Branch LAA. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Nella Pickup (003) 32 2632.

## SA

- **FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 3** Insearch **DIALOG** Seminars. **Social Sciences/Humanities** (Feb 29 pm), **Medline** (Mar 1), **Introductory** (Mar 2), **Business** (Mar 3). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## Queensland

- **MARCH 16-17** Insearch **DIALOG** Seminars. **Introductory** (Mar 16), **Beyond the Basics** (Mar 17). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## Overseas

- **MARCH 28-30** **London Book Fair**. Olympia Exhibition Centre, Kensington, London, England. For further information and pre-registration form contact: Print Service Department, Industrial and Trade Fairs Ltd, Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court Solihull, West Midlands B91 2BG.
- **APRIL 7-10** **Children's Book Fair**. Bologna Italy. Contact: Fiera del Libro per ragazzi, Piazza della Costituzione 6, 40128 Bologna, Italy.

**JULY 24-30** **International Association for School Librarianship Conference**, Kalamazoo Michigan, USA. Theme: Great Expectations: standards, innovative programs and new technology. Contact: IASL, PO Box 1486, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49005, USA.

**AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1** **4th FID International Federation of Documentation Conference and Congress**. Helsinki, Finland. Contact: Finnish Society for Information Services, PO Box 1025, SF-00101 Helsinki, Finland.

**SEPTEMBER 8-11** **CHINA International Symposium on New Techniques and Applications in Libraries**. English will be the working language of the Symposium. Contact: Xu-Ting-qi, Secretary-General, Library, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, Peoples Republic of China.

**SEPTEMBER 26-30** **21st Congress of the International Board on Books for Young People**. Theme: 'Children's Literature and New Media'. Oslo, Norway. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

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

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Nominations for Fellowship may be submitted by professional members or Divisions of the Association. They should be supported by details of the following: nominee's achievements and leadership in librarianship or archives administration; contribution to the objects and work of the LAA; publications on bibliography, librarianship or archives, and/or conduct of research or development in librarianship or archives. Nomination forms are available from the **Assistant Executive Director, LAA Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, NSW 2007**.

Members should note that any recommendations for Fellowships must be made in strict confidence. Failure to comply with this requirement will jeopardise the nomination. Nominations should reach the LAA office by **1 June 1988**.