



HAPPENINGS

National

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

JANUARY 9-20, 1989 Centenary Summer School. Theme of courses: 'A force for change'. The Women's College, University of NSW. Cost: \$150 five days; \$35 one day. Contact: co-ordinator (02) 51 3761.

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 6549.

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

• **SEPTEMBER 14-16, 1989** LAA Cataloguers Section: 'Garbage in, garbage out! The need for quality in the age of automation.' **8th National Cataloguing Conference.** Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide. Call for papers expires 31 January 1989. Contact: conference convener, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, SA 5067; (08) 269 4663 or (08) 339 2975.

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

NSW

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). **Christmas Party.** State Library of NSW. Contact: Marian Morgan (02) 250 0310.

• **DECEMBER 13** LAA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group). **Christmas drinks and food.** Le Chifley Cafe Restaurant, Chifley Arcade, 4 Castlereagh St/5 Elisabeth Street. Time: 6.30 pm. Contact: Pam Glock (02) 230 1452.

• **DECEMBER 12** LAA NSW Branch. **Council Meeting.** LAA House. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

DECEMBER 15 Insearch DIALOG. Seminar: 'Introductory system'. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JANUARY 5-31, 1989 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Introductory system' (5 January), 'Beyond the basics' (10 January), 'Update' (16 January), 'Introductory system' (23 January), 'Social Sciences/Humanities' (31 January). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **JANUARY 20, 1989** LAA Cataloguers and Information Science Sections (NSW Groups). **Workshop: 'Thesaurus construction.'** State Library of NSW. Speaker: David Batty, information scientist. Cost: \$60 LAA members; \$70 non-members. Limited numbers. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 265 9691.

JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 2, 1989 Australian Map Circle. Wollongong '89 Conference: 'Maps in use in the local community'. Contact: Richard Miller (042) 27 0714.

Victoria

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA Vic Branch. **Xmas Party.** Cuthbert Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground. Time: 6.00pm - 8.30 pm. Cost: \$15 LAA members; \$20 non-members. Enquiries and bookings: Vic Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

• **DECEMBER 14** LAA Vic Branch. **Branch Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Vic Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

• **DECEMBER 14** LAA Children's Libraries Section (Vic Group). **An evening of food and wit.** Centro Cafe, South Melbourne. Guest speaker: Terry Denton. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$28.50. Contact: Jo Leonard (03) 650 5622; Andrew Matengon (03) 566 0368.

JANUARY 25, 1989 Insearch DIALOG. Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

Tasmania

• **DECEMBER 14** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **AGM.** State Library Staff Lounge. Time: 5.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

Queensland

• **DECEMBER 10** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). **AGM and Christmas Luncheon.** Jann's Place, 892 Brunswick Street, New Farm. Time: 12.00 noon. Contact: Jenny Green (07) 227 6164 (w) or (07) 846 3583 (h).

DECEMBER 13-14 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Introductory system' (13 December), 'Beyond the basics' (14 December). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

WA

FEBRUARY 7, 1989-10 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Introductory system' (7 February), 'Beyond the basics' (8 February), 'Business' (9 February), 'Agriculture and environment' (10 February). Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

ACT

• **DECEMBER 14** 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.

• **DECEMBER 15** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **AGM and lunch.** Dainam Vietnamese Restaurant, Sydney Building, 27 East Row, Civic. Contact: Susan White (062) 46 2902.

FEBRUARY 1-2, 1989 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Introductory system' (1 February), 'Legal applications' (2 February). Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

• **FEBRUARY 13, 1989** LAA Asia Pacific SIG. **Meeting.** Seminar Room, Menzies Library, Australian National University. Time: 12.15 pm. Contact: Pauline Haldane (062) 62 1519.

SA

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA Special Libraries Section (SA Group). **Seminar: 'ABN in Special Libraries.'** Speaker: Warwick Cathro. Time: 2.00 pm. Cost: \$10 LAA members; \$12 non-members. Contact: Charmian Mitchell (08) 259 6059.

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