



# HAPPENINGS

## National

**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.

**APRIL 21-22** WIN — Welfare Information Network. Seminar for Welfare Librarians. Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, in conjunction with Criminal Justice Librarians' Seminar. Cost: \$20. Contact: John Myrtle (062) 83 3841.

• **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; Non-members \$140. 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.

• **JUNE 10** LAA Executive Committee Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **JUNE 30-July 1** LAA Board of Education Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

**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.

**JULY 13** LAA Publications Board Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **AUGUST 25** LAA Executive Committee Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

**AUGUST 26-27** LAA General Council Meeting. University of NSW. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

**AUGUST 27** LAA Annual General Meeting. University of NSW. Time: 2:30 pm — 4:30 pm. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

**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.

**AUGUST 28** LAA Public Libraries Section IFLA/LAA Conference. AGM and dinner. Time: 6:00 pm AGM, Opera House Reception Hall; 7:00 pm Dinner, Bennelong Restaurant. Cost: \$44 per person (cheques made payable to LAA Public Libraries Section). Bookings: Rod Blacker, Treasurer, Public Libraries Section, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, Victoria 3016, (03) 393 9246.

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

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

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

**NOVEMBER 25-26** LAA General Council Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233. PG

## NSW

• **MARCH 26** LAA South Coast Regional Group. Social Day — luncheon cruise down Shoalhaven River, visit to Shoalhaven Public Library and Art Gallery. Sydney members welcome. Cost: approx \$20. Contact: Jeremy Hodes (042) 29 0547.

**MARCH 29** LAA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group). AGM and Demonstration of Whitaker's Bookbank CD-ROM Service. State Library of NSW, New Building, Seminar Room, Level II. Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm. If attending please notify Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.

• **APRIL 6** LAA Riverina Regional Group. Meeting. Speaker: Alan Bundy. Topic: Australian Clearing House for Library and Information Science. RCLS Meeting Room. Time: 7:30 pm. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

**APRIL 6** LAA Riverina Regional Group — RMIHE Activity. Panel discussion — Library Publishing in Australia. Staffroom, Library and Information Science School, RMIHE. Time: 2:15 pm. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

**APRIL 6** LAA Riverina Regional Group. Committee meeting. RCLS Meeting Room. Time: 6:30 pm. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

**APRIL 6-12** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Business (April 6), Introductory (April 11), Chemical (April 15), Introductory (April 22). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**APRIL 11** LAA UCLS Meeting: 'Corporate Planning: Significance for Libraries'. Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Conference Room, 2nd Floor. Speakers: Dr Ida Vincent, NSW Department of Industrial Relations; Lionel Robson, University of NSW Library. Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm (light refreshments 6:00 pm). Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670.

**APRIL 11** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Committee meeting. LAA House. Time: 7:00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

**APRIL 20** LAA LISPD SIG (Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities). Meeting: What is available at your local library? Willoughby Library, 1st Floor, 407 Victoria Avenue Chatswood. Time: 5:30 for 6:00 pm. Contact: Maureen Webb. (02) 808 2022.

**APRIL 21** LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: Photographic collections. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9:30 am — 4:30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

**APRIL 21** Australian Law Librarians Group (NSW Branch). Visit to Alternative Disputes Resolution Centre. Level 21, Remington Centre, 175 Liverpool Street, Sydney. Address by David Newton. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

**APRIL 21** LAA Far North Coast Regional Group. Dinner meeting. Guest speaker: Tom Cochrane: 'Regional Cooperation in Automation: some USA models'. Contact: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231, Dallas Curry (066) 23 0470.

**APRIL 22** LAA NSW Special Libraries Section. Workshop/seminar: Collections and librarians, are they inseparable, how much do they cost and are they good dollar value? Institute of Chartered Accountants, Council Room, 37 York Street, Sydney. Time: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm, register from 8:30 am. Cost: \$60 LAA Members. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

• **APRIL 27-28** LAA NSW Branch and School of Librarianship, UNSW. **Two-day course: Managing a local studies collection — focus on conservation, service to schools, indexing and computer applications.** School of Librarianship, UNSW. Cost: \$120. Contact: CE Unit (02) 697 3175.

• **APRIL 28** LAA Bicentennial Activity. **Conservation Workshop: Disaster awareness.** School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9:30 am — 4:30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

• **MAY 3** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7:00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **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 1** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7:00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

**JUNE 16** Australian Law Librarians Group (NSW Branch). Visit to Family Court of Australia, address by Registrar and Court Counsellor. Temple Court 75-85 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

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

• **JULY 13** LAA Far North Coast Regional Group. **Dinner meeting.** Guest Speaker LAA President, Alan Bundy. Contact: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231, Des Stewart (066) 24 0321.

• **JULY 18** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7:00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **JUNE 23** 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 3774.

• **AUGUST 8** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7:00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

**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.

• **SEPTEMBER 6** LAA Schools Section (NSW Group). **Committee meeting.** LAA House. Time: 7:00 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **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.

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## Victoria

- **MARCH 30** LAA Children's Libraries Section (Vic Group). **AGM.** Nunawading Public Library, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Glenda Benness (03) 872 9513.
- **APRIL 7** LAA Literacy Section. **General meeting: Is the Literacy Section still relevant?** Come along and have your say. Carringbush Library Meeting Room. Time: 3.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Julie Wilson (03) 221 5333.
- **APRIL 12** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **Meeting.** 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233, (03) 374 1902 (ah).
- **APRIL 12** LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Branch). **Meeting.** Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Pimm (03) 811 7716.
- **APRIL 13** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: LAA Victoria Branch (03) 427 0071.
- **APRIL 16** LAA Status of Women in Librarianship. **Workshop: 'Speaking up — being heard; Public speaking and meeting skills for women.'** Carringbush Library meeting room, 415 Church St, Richmond. Time: 10.00 am — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$30 LAA members, \$35 non-members (lunch included). Limit of 25 participants. Register by 8 April. Contact: Colleen Greene (03) 690 6000.
- **APRIL 19-20** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Business (April 19), Introductory (April 20). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **APRIL 20** LAA North Central Victoria Regional Group. **Panel discussion — 'Library Service Delivery: the myth and the reality.'** Bendigo Public Library. Speakers: Alan Bundy, Pat Stewart, Councillor Rod Fyffe. Time: 6.30 pm. Contact: Lynette Todd (054) 40 3532.
- **APRIL 21** LAA Vic Branch/AACOBS **Meeting: Libraries Summit Briefing.** The Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Warren Horton, Director of NLA will discuss the Australian Libraries Summit. Time: 3.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 819 1265.
- **APRIL 29** Online MARC Cataloguing. **Workshop:** Library Studies Department, Prahran College of TAFE. Time: 9.00 am — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$72. Contact: Cathy Taylor (03) 522 3771.
- **MAY 3** 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).
- **MAY 12** Joint LAA Geelong Regional Group/SLAV. **Dinner and show'** at Gordon Technical College's Davidson Restaurant, **tour of Learning Resource Centre.** Cost: three course meal — \$10 (bookings essential). Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849, Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.
- **JUNE 7** LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Branch). **Meeting.** Holmesglen College of TAFE. Time: 3.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Pimm (03) 811 7716.
- **JUNE 21** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **'Wine, wisdom and wit'**. Bookseller Peter Downie shares his oenological knowledge and wares, you taste fine wines. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849, Karen Kealy (052) 26 3331.
- **AUGUST 9** Joint LAA Geelong Regional Group/SLAV. **Informative tour of CSIRO's Animal Health Laboratory and Library.** Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 1849.
- **OCTOBER 11** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Promoting your library'**. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 1849.

## ACT

- **APRIL 6** LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, Lower Ground Floor, R.G. Menzies Building, ANU. Time: 5.15 pm. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.
- **APRIL 7** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime meeting.** Seminar Room, 1st floor, AIDAB, Derwent House, Hobart Place, Canberra. Time: 12.30 pm. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 49 5770.
- **APRIL 13** 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.
- **APRIL 18** LAA Online Users Group (ACT Group). **Midday Lunch.** Tosca's Restaurant (RSL), 136 Moore Street, Civic. Time: 12.15 pm for 12.30 pm till 3.00 pm. Talk by Kate Blake on The Smart Book. RSVP Bev Payne (062) 5 0414.

- **MAY 5** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime meeting.** Seminar Room, 1st floor, AIDAB, Derwent House, Hobart Place, Canberra. Time: 12.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Lorna Shuttlegood from WIN (Women's Investment Network) will address the issue of managing your \$\$\$ to the best advantage — no matter what amount you have. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 49 5770.
- **MAY 10** 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.
- **JUNE 8** 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.
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- **SEPTEMBER 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.
- **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.

## Queensland

- **MARCH 29** LAA QLD Branch. **Australian Library Summit.** State Library. **Speaker: Anthony Ketley.** Time: 5.30 pm — 6.00 pm. Followed by wine and cheese and tour of State Library. Contact: Robyn Smith (07) 352 8373.
- **MARCH 29** LAA QLD Branch. **Tour of State Library** (see above for details).
- **APRIL 15** LAA UCLS/SLAQ. **Seminar: Making the transition: user education in secondary and higher education libraries.** The Roundhouse, Brisbane, CAE, Mt Gravatt Campus. Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: Full day LAA/SLAQ members \$20, non-members \$25; half day (afternoon only) — \$5, half-day (afternoon only) plus lunch \$10. Contact: Sandra Jeffries (07) 352 8376.
- **APRIL 20** LAA QLD Branch. **ABS Information Sources.** Venue to be advised. Time: 5.30 for 6.30 pm. Contact: George Eichinski. Contact: (07) 377 2420.
- **APRIL 27** Insearch DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

## WA

- **MARCH 26** LAA School Libraries Section (WA Group). **'Library Automation Marketplace.'** Nedlands Campus, WACA, Perth. Time: 1.30 pm — 5.00 pm. Cost: Approx \$6. Contact: Anne Clyde (09) 386 0316, Eileen Baker (09) 386 0260.
- **MARCH 30** LAA UCLS (WA Group). **Copyright Seminar, Part II: Audiovisual copyright presented by Peter Sinden,** Lecturer and Intellectual property lawyer. Murdoch University Library. Time: 1.30 pm. Contact: Jane Klobas (09) 388 2015.
- **APRIL 13** LAA Cataloguers Section (WA Group). **Topic: What reference librarians require from the catalogue.** Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. Speakers: Carole Duffill, Margaret Starre, and Ian Stone. Time: 4.30 pm. Contact: Val Creasey (09) 427 3268.
- **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.

## SA

- **APRIL 15** LAA SA Continuing Education Activity: **'Lobby or lose; the times of self-effacement are gone forever.'** Adelaide College of TAFE. Cost: \$60 LAA Members, \$85 Non-members. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 227 4299.

## Tasmania

- **MARCH 29** LAA (Tas Branch). **New members dinner.** University Club. Time: 7.30 pm. Guest Speaker: Alison Crook, State Librarian, New South Wales — 'Tough Time: the implications for librarians and the management of libraries'. Cost: \$15, \$5 students, new 1988 members free. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.
- **APRIL 12-15** Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory (April 12) Beyond the Basics (April 13), Business (April 14) Social Sciences/Humanities (April 15). Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **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.

## 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.
- **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: 852-3-7658274.

### NOT THE LAA DIARY

The LAA is disappointed to have to advise that there is no 1988 LAA diary, despite widespread publicity for one.

An order for the diary was placed in March 1987, and delivery was promised in September. The LAA was forced to cancel the order when the diaries had not been delivered — or even printed — by mid December.

We apologise to everyone who placed an order. Payments are being refunded.

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