

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**April 19-21** LAA ACT Branch WORKSHOP 'The generation and management of small scale data bases.' CANBERRA. See *InCite* no 2 for further details.

**April 30-May 1** LAA CE 82/1 'Librarians and industrial relations' SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, UNSW. **Note change of venue.** Fee: \$90 (\$65 LAA members). Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 698 4100. Register by 23 April.

**July 2** Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR 'Amalgamations and libraries'. Main speaker: Mr David Lewis, Librarian, Sheffield Polytechnic, UK. Contact: Gerard Peguero, FIT library (03) 688 4274.

**July 24-31** Children's Book Week Book Fair RECEPTION HALL, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE. Contact: Children's Book Council ISW Branch, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney 2060 (02) 922 700.

**August 18-21** SECOND NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE. INSTITUTE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, KEW. Key speaker: Prof Jerome Kagan (Harvard Uni). The conference will be of interest to all those professionally involved in the care of child development, education and care. For further info contact: Second National Child Development Conference Secretariat, PO Box 29, Parkville Vic 3052, (03) 47 8011.

**August 22-26** LAA22 CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE Watch *InCite* for details.

**August 23-25** ANZAME (Australasian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education) CONFERENCE 'Clinical problem solving'. SYDNEY. Speaker: Dr Howard Barrows (Stth Illinois Uni). Contact: Mrs Mavis McCarthy, 5 Norfolk Road, ongueville NSW 2066.

### SA

**April 18** LAA Public Libraries Section, SA Group. MEETING 'Automation of circulation seminar.' STATE LIBRARY THEATRE Demonstration of Dataphase and discussion of problems likely to be encountered when automating. Speakers from Burnside, Salisbury and Unley. 2pm-5pm. MEETING Contact: Euan Miller (08) 332 8266.

**April 22** LAA School Libraries Section SA Group /SMMART/RCTA COMBINED MEETING. PEMBROKE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY, 342 THE PARADE, KENSINGTON PARK. Contact: Elizabeth Smith (08) 332 6111 or (08) 31 6568 (ah).

**July 7** LAA SA Branch/LAA 'Copyright - current issues, future prospects' SACAE, UNDERDALE CAMPUS (formerly Hartley CAE). Fee: \$29 (\$19 LAA members). \$6 students/unemployed. Lunch: \$6 or BYO. Contact: Doreen Lovegrove (08) 223 3866 or Nancye Stanelis (08) 332 4711 ext 267. See insert this issue for more details.

**July 18** LAA UCLS SA Group MEETING UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE. Guest speaker: Geoffrey Briggs of Canada. 7.30pm. Contact: Colin Taylor (08) 260 2055.

**July 8** LAA UCLS SA Group/SA Branch JOINT DINNER. Guest of honour: Ira Raymond (Uni Librarian, Uni of Adelaide). Venue to be announced.

**June 1** MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: R. Baker (08) 223 4255.

**June 7-9** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. ADELAIDE. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

**June 10-11** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. ADELAIDE. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

**July 13** Joint LAA UCLS/Cataloguers/Library Technicians A Groups MEETING. 7.30pm OLD RARE BOOK ROOM, BARRMITH LIBRARY. Peter Nissen to talk and demonstrate automated cataloguing in the Barr-Smith (Biblion). Contact: Andy Gray (SAIT Levels) (08) 260 2055.

### Tasmania

**April 27** LAA Tas Branch FILM SHOW 8pm ARTS ANNEXE TEA ROOM, UNI OF TASMANIA. 'Manhunt' and 'Meetings, bloody meetings' starring John Cleese. Wine and cheese. Contact: Iert Elson (002) 30 2467.

**April 28** LAA Special Libraries Section Tas Group MEETING 3.30pm CSIRO LIBRARY, BATTERY POINT. Speaker: Frances James, 'Experiences as a library consultant for FAO in SE Asia'. All welcome. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 4012.

**April 30** LAA Tas Branch INFORMAL MEETING (yet another) ATTL'S HOTEL. All welcome. Contact: Sue Craig (002) 0 2404.

**June 7-10** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. INTRODUCTORY, SYSTEM REFRESHER AND SEARCH STRATEGY SEMINARS, plus advanced seminary in humanities. HOBART. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (08) 22 2077.

**June 21** MS Read-a-thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: S. Atherton (002) 34 9132.

### Victoria

**April 19-23** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, system refresher and search strategy seminars and advanced seminars in chemical information, business and non-bibliographic information. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 222 077 (toll-free).

**April 20** LAA Literacy Section Vic Group MEETING 6.30pm RM 17, CENTRAL LIBRARY SEMINAR ROOM. Film 'Getting the message' followed by workshop discussion. Contact: Julie Wilson (03) 25 4421.

**May 4** LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group ONE-DAY SEMINAR 'Communication'. Guest Speaker: Brian Sealy. Fee: \$65 (\$50 LAA members). Contact: Nola Harrington (03) 609 1711, Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433 or Henning Rasmussen (03) 341 9416. Registration will be accepted with payment to follow.

**May 5** National Book Council LITERARY LUNCHEON. INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 241 ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. Guest: Lisa Alther, author of *Original Sins*. Cost: \$11 (\$10 to NBC members). Contact: Pat Forster (03) 347 4635.

**May 12** LAA Vic Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm STATE LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Dates for future meetings: 9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November. Observers are welcome. Enquiries: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

**May 17-18** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

**May 18** LAA Literacy Section Vic Group AGM 6.45pm RM17 CENTRAL LIBRARY SEMINAR ROOM. Contact: Julie Wilson (03) 25 4421.

**May 28-29** LAA CE 82/1 'Librarians and industrial relations' Venue to be advised. Fee: \$90 (\$65 LAA members). For registration forms and enquiries contact: Marilyn Bryce, PO Box M371, Strawberry Hills 2010 or Keith Davison, Ballarat CAE (053) 30 1800.

**May 31-June 4** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in legal information, government documents, social sciences, sci/tech, Excerpta Medica and Medline. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077.

**June 5** LAA Literacy Section Vic Group/Victorian Adult Literacy Council. CONFERENCE. Venue to be announced. Plenary sessions on Saturday morning 'State of the art'. Panel discussion/workshop aimed at practising librarians. Bilingual can be arranged for country members. Contact: Jane Wilson (03) 541 1147.

**June** MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: J. Taussig (03) 818 1221.

**June 16** Australian Society of Archivists GENERAL MEETING 5.30 for 6pm CSIRO, 314 ALBERT ST, EAST MELBOURNE. Drinks and biscuits. Dates for future meetings: 16 September, 16 November. Contact: Hon Sec Jennifer Challis (02) 669 9836.

**July 26-27** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

**July 28-30** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. MELBOURNE. Contact: Ian McCallum (03) 544 8433.

**August 16-19** Educare '82. VICTORIAN EXPO CENTRE, MELBOURNE. Further information: Ron Rochester (02) 411 5033.

### NSW

**April 17** LAA Mid North Coast Regional Group ONE DAY SEMINAR 'Resource sharing: future possibilities for the Mid North Coast' SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KEMPSEY. Contact: Min Tobitt (065) 83 1658.

**April 19-20** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

**April 19-20** Macquarie University CE Program WORKSHOP 'Toys in libraries: both days, processing and using'. Cost: \$110 (incl lunch both days). 9am-5pm. For further details contact Minicourse Secretary (02) 88 9283.

**April 21-22** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW USER TRAINING COURSE. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

**April 28** Australian Society of Archivists AGM. 5.30 for 6.00 pm CONFERENCE ROOM, ARCHIVES OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 2 GLOBE STREET, THE ROCKS. Speaker: Andrew Wilson. Members and friends cordially invited to join Andrew Wilson and the group for dinner after the address. Contact: Marie Ryan (02) 266 7255.

**April 29** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group LUNCHEON VISIT. LIBRARY, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

HISTORY HOUSE, 133 MACQUARIE ST, SYDNEY. 12.30-1.30pm. Contact: Susan Johnston (02) 27 1160.

**April 30** Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies ONE-DAY CE COURSE 'Video technology and libraries' 8.45am-5.30pm. See *InCite* 5 March for more info.

**April 30-May 1** LAA CE 82/1 'Librarians and industrial relations' SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, UNSW. **Note change of venue.** Fee: \$90 (\$65 LAA members). Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 698 4100. Register by 23 April.

**May 13** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING. 'The new technology: what's in it for you?' Date and venue to be advised. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 238 3685.

**May 1** LAA Storytelling Guild. 9.00am-5.00pm WOODSTOCK BURWOOD. 'Conference and workshop on readers theatre'. Conducted by Barbara Anderson, Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Barbara Daley (02) 579 6222 ext 292 or Sue Withers (ah) (02) 82 2586.

**May 1** 'MAY DAY RALLY' or South Coast Librarians Conference at MOSS VALE. Meet 11.00am at COLLINS BOOK DISTRIBUTORS, CENTRE YARRAWA ROAD, MOSS VALE. Day includes tours of Berkelouw Books (Antiquarian dealers) and Wingicarribii Shire libraries, plus a panel discussion of developments in South Coast libraries. Contact: M. Lyall (042) 32 2843.

**May 7-8** LAA Hunter Regional Group TWO DAY SEMINAR 'Staff motivation'. For section heads, branch librarians, and librarians in charge of small libraries. Speakers: Professor Alan Williams (University of Newcastle), and Lyn Barakat (Sutherland Shire Library). Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521.

**May 12** LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY, SYDNEY UNI. Meetings held second Wednesday of each month, same place. Dates for future meetings: June 9, July 3 (Saturday, full day), August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 (venue TBA). Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 1122 or President Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

**May 19** LAA Library Technicians Section NSW Group AGM 'Library technicians - the Australian scene' STATE LIBRARY OF NSW, MACQUARIE ST. Speaker: Vikki Hopwood (President, Library Technicians Section). Contact: Rosemary Wickham (02) 230 3434.

**May 19** LAA Information Science Section NSW Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm 'Paperless information systems in the defence community' ARCHIVES OFFICE, GLOBE ST, THE ROCKS. Speaker: Michael Shearer (Joint Intelligence Organisation). Contact: Mike Middleton (02) 662 3775.

**May 24-26** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG INTRODUCTORY AND SEARCH STRATEGY SEMINARS. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344

**May 29-30** LAA Children's Libraries Section NSW Group. WEEKEND WORKSHOP 'The pre-schooler in the library - materials and activities'. CARRINGTON HOTEL, KATOOMBA. Speaker: Dr V. Meyer. Approx. cost \$90. Contact Pam Weiss (02) 81 2255.

**June 7** MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. M. Morris (02) 412 1577.

**June 16** RARA/LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING 'Freedom of information: local government and the role of the reference librarian'. Contact: Tony Estorffe (02) 299 9488.

**June 26** LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR 'New curriculum directions - which way for school libraries'. STRATHFIELD SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, 457 LIVERPOOL RD, ENFIELD 9am-3.30pm. Luncheon fee: \$8 (\$4.50 to LAA members). Contact: Jennifer Davoren (02) 922 6700 or (02) 569 0378 (ah).

**July 1** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group ABSTRACT WRITING WORKSHOP. SQUAREHOUSE, U NSW. Speakers and costs to be advised. Contact Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 ext 320.

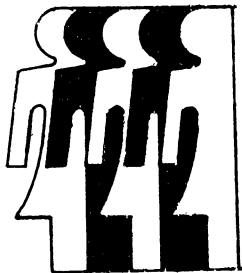
**July 6** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MID YEAR DINNER. Time and place to be advised.

**July 10** LAA South Coast Regional Group MEETING 'Getting the library up front'. 9.00am-4.00pm at GLENNIFER BRAE. Speakers: Dulcie Stretton, Chris Donally, Dr Neil Adams and others on writing press releases, communications, lobbying, printing and promotion. Contact Georgia Green (042) 28 7330.

**July 12-13** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

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## THE LIBRARY WORKFORCE

**National Conference  
Melbourne  
22-24 November 1982  
LAA Edlib Section Vic Group**

The conference aims to provide a forum for discussion of manpower needs and planning in Australian libraries.

- Needs of employers
- Need for an Australia-wide plan for research
- Responsibilities of library educators
- Role of the LAA

Enquiries should be addressed to:

**Janette Wright  
Edlib Conference Secretary  
Department of Librarianship, RMIT  
GPO Box 2476V  
Melbourne Vic 3001**

## HAPPENINGS — continued

### Riverina

**May 1** LAA Riverina Group 'Local History Archives'. Speaker: Don Brech (Archivist, Riverina CAE) Contact: Guy Aron (060)21 3033 ext 231.

### ACT

**April 19-20** Canberra Online Users Group WORKSHOP 'Generation and management of small-scale data bases' CSIRO HEADQUARTERS CONFERENCE ROOM. Cost: \$105 (\$85 for LAA members), \$64 for students. Dinner: \$20. Contact: Peter Judge's secretary (062) 48 4527.

**April 29** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group 9.30am SEMINAR 'Issues in cataloguing'. Speakers: Enid Roberts, 'The OLC experience', Peter Nissen 'Biblion, the online catalogue'; Lois Wood 'LYNX & online plans'; Sandra Oxley 'Online cataloguing: the new skills needed'; Gordon Undy 'The future'. BURGANN COLLEGE, ANU. Cost \$20 LAA members, \$25 non-members. Contact: Helen Livingston (062) 52 2916.

**May 6** LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING. 5.30pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings will be held first Thursday of each month (except April), same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 3 June, 1 July, 5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December (AGM). Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

**May 13** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm SEMINAR ROOM, R.R. MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Meetings for 1982 will be held on the second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

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**May 26-28** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

### Queensland

**April 20** Qld Online Users Group MEETING 'CSIRONET' 5.30 for 6pm QIT LIBRARY. Speaker: Ann Tuppack. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

**April 27-30** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY, SYSTEM REFRESHER AND SEARCH STRATEGY SEMINARS plus advanced seminars in

Medline and chemical information. BRISBANE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 222 077 (toll-free).

**April 28** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group VISIT. FILM LIBRARY, DEPT OF EDUCATION LIBRARY AND RESOURCES SERVICES, KENNY HOUSE, GEORGE ST, BRISBANE. 5.30pm. Contact: Ray Walsh (07) 224 3362.

**May 13** LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING 'Planning of the new State Library' 4pm COMMON ROOM, RESOURCE MATERIALS CENTRE, DDIAE. Guest speaker: Mr L. Ryan (State Librarian). Contact: D. Wright, Toowoomba Municipal Library.

**May 25** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group COMMITTEE MEETINGS. 12.30pm SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

**June 19** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group SEMINAR 'The use and application of microcomputers in libraries' 9am. Venue to be advised. Contact: John Sutherland (07) 224 4120.

**June 21-22** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. BRISBANE. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

**June 23** Qld Onlines Users Group MEETING 'Energy and science databases on ORBIT and AUSINET' QIT LIBRARY. Speaker: Katie Blake. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

**June 23-25** ACI Computer Services AUSINET NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. BRISBANE. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

**July** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group visits to BRISBANE LIBRARIES to observe the uses of computers in libraries. Date to be advised. This will be an all-day function, and will possibly necessitate hiring a bus. Contact: Ann Clarkson, MIM holdings (07) 228 1122.

### Northern Territory

**May 5-6** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR DARWIN. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077.

### Western Australia

**April 27** LAA UCLS WA Group MEETING 'Closing the catalogue — do or die?' WACAE NEDLANDS CAMPUS STAFF LOUNGE. Wine and cheese. Contact: Andy Exon (09) 350 7215.

**May 2-3** School Libraries Section WA Group/WA CAE, Dept of Library Studies & Dept of Computing Services SEMINAR 'School libraries and computers'. Third time offered. Only 28 places available. Keynote speaker: Dagmar Schmidmaier. For further info write to PO Box 259, Claremont WA 6010.

**May 11-12** WACAE Nedlands Campus. Department of Library Studies SEMINAR 'Developing information skills in secondary school students'. Open only to teacher librarians. Partly

## AMALGAMATIONS AND LIBRARIES

SEMINAR

FRIDAY 2 JULY

This seminar will be of interest to all academics, administrators and librarians concerned about the fate of libraries in amalgamating tertiary institutions. To be opened by Dr G Allen, VPSEC.

Keynote speaker Mr D Lewis, Sheffield Polytechnic U.K.

Cost \$50. For details contact

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Seminar Co-ordinator  
Footscray Institute of Technology Library  
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"Amalgamations and libraries : a study of the effect on British polytechnic libraries of institutional amalgamations with derived guidelines for amalgamating Victorian and other Australian institutions" by FIT Chief Librarian Alan Bundy is now available from

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Payment of \$5.00 including postage must accompany your order.

funded by the WA Services and Development Committee. Cost: \$15 (lunch). Contact: Theresa Temby (09) 381 5444.

**June 8** MS Read-A-Thon. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available NOW. Contact: B. Bond (09) 362 4011.

**June 15-16** ACI Computer Services ORBIT NEW AND ADVANCED USER TRAINING COURSES. PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

### Exhibitions

NLA, CANBERRA

— **April 30** 'Aspects of Australian History', Rex Nan Kivell Room. 'What did you eat for breakfast?'; Mezzanine Gallery; Showcase displays, including Brian Hawke's bookbinding and photographs of Australian Prime Ministers.

— **May 2** 'Paintings by Ellis Rowan', Library Theatre Foyer.

**April 16-30** 'Maps and Survey', Rex Nan Kivell Room.

**May 5-31** 'Sir Douglas Mawson and the Antarctic', Library Theatre Foyer.

### In this issue

In this issue, if you live in NSW, you should receive a yellow notice from the Hunter Regional Group, and if you live in SA you should receive a green notice about the SA Branch Seminar.

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