



HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

SEPTEMBER 17-24 Australian Library Week.

OCTOBER 20-22 Australian Council of Government Film Libraries **Biennial Conference Goodsell Building, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney.** Visitors may register for the 'Open Sessions' with places limited to available accommodation. For further information and prior registration. Contact: Diana Blackwood State Film Library, 1 Francis St, East Sydney, 2010 (02) 339 7345.

NOVEMBER 19 Footscray Institute of Technology **National Seminar** 'Australian clearing-houses and data bases — whose responsibility?' Contact: Gerard Peguero, Seminar Co-ordinator, FIT (03) 688 4274. Telex: FITLEX 36596.

NOVEMBER 22-24 LAA Edlib Section Vic Group **Seminar** 'The Library Workforce'. Keynote speaker: Nick Moore (Research Division, British Library). Contact: Janette Wright (03) 341 2315.

NSW

SEPTEMBER 14-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **Introductory Seminar** 'DIALOG' **Sydney.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

SEPTEMBER 22 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Joint meeting and dinner** (6pm) with Australian Institute of Food Scientists and Technologists 'Information for the food industry' 6 for 6.30pm **OTC, 4th Floor, Martin Place.** Contact: Annette Norton (02) 764 8558 by 10/9/82.

SEPTEMBER 22 LAA NSW Branch **Meeting** 'Overseas development in networking' 6pm for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney.** Speaker: Dorothy Peake. All members welcome. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257.

SEPTEMBER 29 Royal Blind Society of NSW **Talking Book of the Year Award Dinner** 6.30pm **Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell St, Enfield.** Presenter: Mr Harrison Bryan (Director-General, NLA). Contact: Jennifer Berryman (02) 747 6622.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses.** **Sydney.** Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

OCTOBER LAA Special Libraries Section NSW **Group One Day Seminar** 'Information management'. Time and place to be advised. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 0244 ext 337.

OCTOBER 5 Australian Society of Archivists Special Interest Group **Inaugural meeting** 'School archives' 3.45pm **Sydney Church of England Grammar School, Blue St, North Sydney.** Guest speaker: Mrs Ruth Quattlebaum (Archivist, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts). Discussion: Framework for an archives policy. Contact: Kathy Oakes (02) 660 0914 or Georgina Hart (02) 922 7983.

OCTOBER 6 LAA Cataloguers Section/Library Technician Section NSW Groups **Meeting** 'Online cataloguing — copy cataloguing with ABN' 6 for 6.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Panel of speakers. Contact: Shirley Mackey (02) 218 9861 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

OCTOBER 8 Half day Seminar 9am **School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales.** Speaker: Peter Gilbert (Librarian, American Consulate General). Fee \$20. Contact: Mike Middleton (02) 662 3775 or (02) 662 2637.

OCTOBER 13 LOSS Group (Librarians of the Social Sciences) **Meeting** 2pm **Trade Union Training Authority, Roden Cutler House, 24 Campbell St, Sydney.** Contact: Sylvia Rannard (02) 212 5855.

OCTOBER 16 LAA School Libraries Section NSW **Group Seminar** 'Microcomputers in the school library' 9am-4pm **Vic Armstrong Centre, Bankstown North Primary School.** Limit 40. Luncheon fee: \$10 (\$7 to LAA members). Contact: Di Simpson (02) 922 7983.

OCTOBER 19 LAA NSW Branch **Meeting** 'Manpower planning project' 6pm for 6.30pm **Queen Victoria Building, George St, Sydney.** Speaker: Barrie Mitcheson (LAA Vice President). Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257.

OCTOBER 19 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW **Group Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm. **Galleries, State Library of NSW.** Speaker: Jan Fullerton (NLA) reporting on her recent attendance at JSCAACR and ABACUS meetings. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

OCTOBER 20 RARA Public Libraries Section NSW **discussion** 'Library school to reference desk — are we prepared?' 6.30pm **Hurstville Library.** Come and discuss with educators the relevance of their courses to public library reference work. Contact: Anthony Estorffe (02) 29 99488.

OCTOBER 19-20 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG introductory seminar.** **Sydney.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

OCTOBER 22-23 LAA National CE Program **Workshop** 'Managing people at work' **School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales, High St, Kensington.** Course Leader: Bruce Rose Training Officer, Sutherland Shire Council. Fee \$90 (\$65 to LAA members). Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 692 9233.

OCTOBER 23 LAA NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting Newcastle.** Meetings held second Wednesday of each month 6pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, Sydney Uni.** Dates for future meetings: November 10, December 8 (venue TBA). Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2222 or (Newcastle) Julie Young (049) 61 7355.

OCTOBER 25-28 Fellowship of Australian Writers in conjunction with Legacy is sponsoring a **Book Fair** designed to promote and sell books by Australian authors 10am-4.30pm **Legacy Gallery, 169 Elizabeth St, Sydney.** Contact: Gwen King (02) 498 2974.

OCTOBER 27 Toy Library Association of NSW **Open Day** as part of Children's Week. Why not find out if there is a toy library near you and visit it between 11am and 1pm. Contact: Karen Anstead (02) 981 2727.

NOVEMBER LAA Special Libraries Section NSW **Group One Day Seminar and Tour** 'Software packages' Time and place to be advised. Contact: Rosemary McLaughlin (02) 238 3769.

NOVEMBER 9-10 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New User Training Course.** **Sydney.** Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

NOVEMBER 10 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW **Group Annual dinner.** **City Tattersalls Club, Sydney.** Speaker: Dorothy Peake 'Cataloguing developments in the UK and USA'. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 299 9470.

NOVEMBER 11 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB/APAIS/Australian Financial Review (AFR) **Training courses.** **Sydney.** One-day course will replace the ½-day course advertised earlier. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

NOVEMBER 11-18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar,** search strategy, system refresher, legal information, social sciences and government documents.

DECEMBER 6-7 Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses.** **Sydney.** Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

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SEPTEMBER 23 — Special Libraries Section World Literacy Day **tour** of the Advertiser to be followed by supper at **Petty Sessions** 7-9.30pm. Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230.

OCTOBER 13 Special Libraries Section **tour** 12.15-1pm **Social Security Library, AMP Building, 1 King William St, Adelaide.** Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230.

OCTOBER 19 — Special Libraries Section **Informal Lunch** 12-1pm **Stag Hotel, Rundle St, Adelaide.** Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222.

NOVEMBER 5 Special Libraries Section **National Book Burning Day** 'Fahrenheit 451 — prophecy or fantasy — the implications of an age without printed media as we know them' **Museum Lecture Room.** Speaker: Gerrie Stafford, Flinders University. Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230.

NOVEMBER 5-6 LAA National CE Program **Workshop** 'Libraries and industrial relations' **School of Librarianship, Main Building, SAIT, North Terrace, Adelaide.** Speaker: Judith Hill (Industrial Officer LAA). Fee \$90 (\$65 to LAA members). Contact: Doreen Lovegrove (08) 223 3866.

NOVEMBER 19 Special Libraries Section **Dinner** 7.30pm **Arkaba Steak Cellar, 22 Gilbert Place, Adelaide.** Speaker: Dr Earl Hackett. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222.

DECEMBER 3 Special Libraries Section **AGM** combined with **Christmas Lunch** 12-1.30pm **Botanic Gardens Restaurant.** Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222.

Queensland

SEPTEMBER 16 **Annual Lecture** in Children's Literature 3.30pm **Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Kelvin Grove Campus.** Speaker: Shirley Hughes (author/illustrator). Contact: Jenny Nonis (07) 356 9311 ext 242.

SEPTEMBER 21 Qld Online Users Group **Meeting** 'New developments in Dialog' 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library.** Speaker: A Dialog training specialist. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

SEPTEMBER 20-24 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **Seminars** 'DIALOG introductory, search strategy, system refresher, business, non-bibliographic information, Sci/Tech and biosciences' **Brisbane.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

SEPTEMBER 22 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 'Information brokerage in Queensland' 5.30pm (wine and cheese) address 6pm **Library, QIT.** Speakers: Winston Maik and Lee Tonkin (of AIS, Australian Information Services). Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

OCTOBER 4-5 LAA National CE Program 'Managing people at work' **Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, Bruce Highway, Rockhampton.** Fee: \$90 (\$65 to LAA members) includes morning, afternoon teas, lunches. Limited accommodation available at \$25 per day all inclusive. Enrolments close 24 September. Contact: Cheryl Houghton (079) 27 6865 and see paragraph elsewhere in this issue.

OCTOBER 6 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 'Continuing education: joint venture or individual enterprise' 5.30pm (wine and cheese) 6pm address **Library, QIT.** Speaker: Marilyn Bryce (Continuing Education Officer, LAA). Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

OCTOBER 26 (date to be confirmed) Queensland Online Users' **Group Meeting** 'The online scene in Britain' 5.30 for 6pm **University of Queensland Library Lecture Theatre.** Speaker: Elizabeth Arden. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

OCTOBER 27 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** Susan Acutt, Executive Director of LAA, will speak about her first year in office. 5.30pm (wine and cheese) 6pm address **Library, QIT.** Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

OCTOBER 30 LAA Qld Branch and Cataloguers Section **Seminar** on ABN and on-line cataloguing 9am-5pm **QIT.** Speaker: Carmel McInerney (Chief Librarian, Bibliographic Control, ABN Office, National Library). Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 224 2433.

NOVEMBER 22-23 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses, Brisbane.** Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

NOVEMBER 23 LAA Qld Branch and QCOM **Joint Seminar** 'Word processing and information retrieval'. Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

NOVEMBER 23 Qld Online Users' **Group AGM** 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library.** Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

NOVEMBER 30 Queensland Online Users' **Group AGM** 5.15 for 5.30pm **QIT Library.** 5.30-6pm ABSDATA and ACI-MAIL. Speaker: Paul Watmough (ACI Computer Services). 6.30-7.30pm **Annual General Meeting.** Wine and cheese. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

DECEMBER 9 LAA Qld Branch Council **Annual General Meeting.** Venue and speaker to be confirmed. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

Northern Territory

SEPTEMBER 20 LAA NT Branch **General Meeting** 7.45pm **Darwin Community College.** Speaker: Robyn Young, Lecturer, DCC. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 7102.

NOVEMBER 15 LAA NT Branch **General Meeting** 7.45pm **Dept of Chief Minister.** Guest speaker: Commodore E.E. Johnston (Administrator of the NT). Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 7102.

Western Australia

NOVEMBER 23-24 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses.** **Perth.** Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

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Victoria

SEPTEMBER 16 LAA Literacy Section Vic Group **General Meeting** 'Report on the Australian Council for Adult Literacy 1982 Conference' 7.30pm **Balwyn Library Meeting Room, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn.** Contact: Julie Wilson (03) 874 2211 ext 21.

SEPTEMBER 16 Australian Society of Indexers (AuSSI) **General Meeting** 5.30pm for 6pm **CSIRO, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne.** Speaker: Maurice Downer (Editor, Index & New Zealand Periodicals) Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 69 9836.

SEPTEMBER 21 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group **Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **State Library Theatre.** Speaker: Ron Race Mathews (Minister for the Arts). Contact: Lee Ellis (03) 380 3278 or Judy Still (03) 830 5833.

SEPTEMBER 23 National Book Council **Literary Luncheon** 'The work of S.T. Gill' 12.15pm for 12.45pm **International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville.** Speaker: Prof Weston (Dean of Humanities and Professor of Australian Studies at Deakin University). Cost: \$10 for members NBC and \$11 for non-members. Contact: National Book Council, Book House, 199 Cardigan St, Carlton, 3053 (03) 47 4635.

SEPTEMBER 21 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group/Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Joint meeting.** Details to be announced. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

SEPTEMBER 24 LAA Children's Libraries Section and School Libraries Section, Vic Groups, Children's Book Council of Australia, Vic Branch and School Library Association of Victoria **Public Meeting** 8pm **Glamorgan Preparatory School Hall, 20 Wallace Ave, Toorak.** Speaker: Shirley Hughes author/illustrator of children's books. Contact: Margo Tyrell (03) 439 3549.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses.** **Melbourne.** Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

OCTOBER 5 The Working Group on Multicultural Library Services **talk** about 'HODJA Education Resources Co-operative' 5.30pm-6pm **Library Council Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria (enter through Queens Hall).** Speakers: Ron Harper and Carmel Shute. Contact: Rhonda Murphy (03) 428 1411.

OCTOBER 11-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **Seminars** 'DIALOG Introductory, system refresher, legal information, search strategy, biosciences and patents' **Melbourne.** Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

OCTOBER 12 LAA UCLS Victorian Group **half day seminar** interviewing techniques for librarians' 8.30am-12.30pm **State Film Centre, 1 Macarthur Place, East Melbourne.** Cost to be advised. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

OCTOBER 15 Librarians interested in a Librarians Christian Fellowship **luncheon meeting** 12.15-1.45pm **Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Cathedral Building** (enter from Flinders Lane or Flinders St). Speaker: Dr John Wilson on 'The Australian Christian Literature Society'. Cost \$4.00. Contact: Helen Woodall (03) 874 8461 (in the afternoons) to book for the luncheon.

OCTOBER 19 Special Libraries Section Victorian Group **Seminar** 'Resource sharing for the smaller library - the how of co-operation, not just the why'. Fee \$20 (\$40 non-LAA members). Contacts: Jan Wright (03) 651 0280 and Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

OCTOBER 21 VATCL (Victorian Association of TAFE College Librarians) one day **Seminar/Workshop** 'Management skills for TAFE librarians' **Sunraysia College of TAFE, Millicura.** Closing date for applications August 23. Contact: Joan Johnson (03) 397 2622.

OCTOBER 23 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group **General meeting and All day workshop** 'Audio-visual media' **Ballarat Base Hospital.** Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

NOVEMBER 5-6 LAA National CE Program **Workshop** 'Managing people at work' **Old Ballarat Travel Inn, 613 Main Rd, Ballarat** (95km from Melbourne). Course Leader: Bruce Rose, Training Officer, Sutherland Shire Council. Fee \$90 (\$65 to LAA members). Contact: Stuart Raymond (053) 30 1800 or Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407 ext 369.

NOVEMBER 8-9 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory seminar.** Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

NOVEMBER 19 'Towards a national policy for database development' To be prepared by Allan Horton (Librarian, University of NSW).

DECEMBER 2 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Combined Annual General Meeting and Christmas Meeting.** Details to be announced.

DECEMBER 6-7 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses.** **Melbourne.** Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 10 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group **Christmas party** for members and families, friends, colleagues. Evening river cruise with smorgasbord meal. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

ACT

SEPTEMBER 13 LAA ACT Branch **Half day seminar** 'Freedom of information' 2pm **NLA.** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

SEPTEMBER 17-18 LAA ACT Branch **Seminar** 'Managing people at work' Contact: Andrew Bennett (062) 49 3439 or Thona Denyer (062) 52 0750.

SEPTEMBER 28 LAA ACT Branch **Meeting** 'The big sleep: professional practice'. Guest speaker: Margaret Trask. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

OCTOBER 7 LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA.** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

OCTOBER 15 Canberra TAFE Library Studies Consultative **Committee Workshop.** 'Horses for courses - job design for library technicians' Contact: Carolyn Cohn (062) 72 6351 or Dr Maxine Rochester, PO Box 61, Kingston ACT 2604.

OCTOBER 21 LAA ACT Branch **Meeting** 'Manpower project'. Guest speaker: Barrie Mitcheson. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

OCTOBER 23-24 Canberra Children's Book Council **Seminar** 'Writing and illustrating for children' **Hall School.** Speaker: Max Fatchen, Simon French, Pamela Allen, Elizabeth Honey, Kay Ronai, Belle Alderman. Contact: Belle Alderman (062) 52 2062.

OCTOBER 25-26 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses.** **Canberra.** Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

OCTOBER 26 UCLS ACT Group **Annual General Meeting** 5.30pm **Menzies Building, ANU.** Refreshments will be served. Contact: Sue Hargrave (062) 49 4068.

OCTOBER 27-28 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New User Training Course.** **Canberra.** Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

OCTOBER 29 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB/APAIR/Australian Financial Review (AFR) **Training courses.** **Canberra.** One day course of ANB/APAIS/AFR will replace the ½ day course advertised earlier. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

NOVEMBER 4 LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

Overseas

SEPTEMBER 21-24 55th Annual **ASLIB Conference.** Contact: Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL, England.

OCTOBER 21-29 American Association of School Librarianship. **Conference for Media Specialists, Information Scientists, Instructional Technologists and College Educators.** **Houston, Texas.** Theme: 'AASL '82 A New Emphasis'. Contact: Ms Fyte, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, ILL 60611, USA.

About ACCESS

IN 1982 ACCESS (Architects Construction and Consulting Engineers Specialist Services) has entered a period of change.

Since 1971, Stanton Library, North Sydney has co-ordinated the group's activities. Over this period ACCESS has grown in size and developed in scope. Recently, the group considered it appropriate that the concept of centralised co-ordination be changed to one of wider participation by members.

At their meeting in April, members therefore adopted a formal set of guidelines for ACCESS and elected a Management Committee for 1982 to facilitate the smooth running of the group. Stanton Library will provide a Liaison Officer as part of this committee, thereby continuing its interest in the group and offering its support where necessary.

Meetings are held regularly and membership (by annual subscription) is open to all who are interested in the aims of the group.

Enquiries and suggestions will be welcomed by members of the Management Committee Convenor, Sue Keyes, Water Resources Commission, (02) 922 0666; Secretary, Gayle Boardman, (02) 29 4422 or after hours (02) 888 5752; Treasurer, Josie Taylor, Dravo Australia, (02) 439 4666; Publications Officer, Tessa Sholl, McDonald Wagner & Priddle, (92) 929 5599; ACCESS-Stanton Liaison, Belinda Weaver, Stanton Library, (02) 920 5889.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS
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Peter Gilbert (Librarian, American Consulate General)

will conduct a half-day Seminar beginning at 9.00 am on Friday, October 8 at the School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales.

Fee: \$20
Enquiries: **Michael Middleton**
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List of Libraries and Resource Centres in the Northern Territory.

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The second edition of this publication will be available from the second week in September.

Copies of the Directory will be available from

**List of Libraries
PO Box 1837
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Report from A/V Committee

THE AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES Committee of the Library Association of Australia met at the University of New South Wales Library on 18 May 1982.

The Committee continues to be involved in a number of projects including the Code for Inter-Library Loans of Nonbook Materials, the National Bibliographic Control of Nonbook Materials and Copyright.

Late in 1981 the Committee prepared an extensive submission on Copyright in Nonbook Materials which was submitted to the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia by the Library Association of Australia. A paper presently being prepared by the Attorney-General's Department on Copyright in Nonbook Materials is expected to be available for comments in the near future and the Audiovisual Services Committee will be preparing a response to it.

Two major projects with which the Committee is currently involved are the Development of Guidelines for Publishers on the Packaging of Nonbook Materials and the Preparation of Guidelines for the Development and Use of Collections of Video Recordings in Public Libraries. A Working Party, chaired by Mr. Stephen Doyle (a member of the Committee), has been established and comments on this matter would be welcomed, and should be sent direct to Mr Doyle.

Members of the Audiovisual Services Committee are:

PT McNally (Convener),

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