



# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS & EVENTS

### National

**NOVEMBER 19** Footscray Institute of Technology **National Seminar** 'Australian clearing-houses and data bases — towards a National Policy'. 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.

**NOVEMBER 26-27** LAA General Council **Meeting LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo 2007**. Contact: Susan Acutt or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

### Queensland

**NOVEMBER 4** LAA Qld Branch and Cataloguers' Section **Joint Seminar on ABN 8.45am-5pm Bardon Professional Development Centre, Simpsons Road, Bardon**. Speakers: Briony Wilcox (ABN Office), Stan Bastow (QSL) and Ian Simons (QIT). Fees: \$35 (\$50 to non members) includes morning, afternoon teas, lunch. An online demonstration will be arranged. Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 224 2433.

**NOVEMBER 15** LAA QLD Branch **General Meeting** 'On-line public access catalogues'. 5.30 for 6.00pm **QIT Library**. Speaker: Tony Mays, Senior Librarian (Systems) Deakin University. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**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.

**NOVEMBER 30** 'Word processors and information retrieval'. A **Seminar** conducted jointly by LAA Qld Branch and QCOM Pty Ltd (Systems and software). 9 to 4.30pm **QIT Library**. The Seminar will outline the concepts and facilities of word processors and will include a demonstration of word processing equipment. The Seminar is limited to 30 people but can be repeated on subsequent days. Fee: \$45 which includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

**DECEMBER 6-8** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. **DIALOG Introductory System Refresher and Search Strategy seminars, Brisbane**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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

**DECEMBER 9** LAA Qld Branch Council **Annual General Meeting**. Speaker: Alderman Sallyanne Atkinson, Brisbane City Council. Venue to be advised. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

### SA

**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 Library Studies, 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.

**DECEMBER 3** University and College Libraries Section **AGM and Dinner** followed by Australian bush dancing led by the Paddy Melon Push. 7pm. **Adelaide University Union**. Contact: John Gray (08) 258 3000.

### Northern Territory

**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.

### Victoria

**NOVEMBER 4** LAA Vic Branch **Book House Beer Seminar** on 'New information technologies' 5.30pm **Book House, 199 Cardigan Street, Carlton**. Speaker: Dr Dean Hutton (writer/presenter Curiosity Show Channel 9 Network). This talk will include a demonstration of the potential of the optical/laser video disc system. Limited numbers and preference to LAA members. Cost: \$3. RSVP by 29 October. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

**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 15** LAA School Libraries Sectional Group **Victoria Annual General Meeting, 6.30pm Book House, 199 Cardigan St, Carlton**. Followed by dinner at local BYO. Contact: (03) 347 7685.

**NOVEMBER 16** Australian Society of Indexers (AusSI) **General Meeting** 'Indexers — Good, bad, funny or sad' 5.30 for 6.00pm **CSIRO, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne**. Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

**NOVEMBER 16** AVOCADO (Vic AUSINET Users Group) **General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm, Basement Seminar Room, Baillieu Library**. All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315.

**NOVEMBER 18** LAA National CE Program **Technical Briefing** 'Review of Audiovisual Copyright Law' 6 for 6.30pm **Swinburne Institute of Technology, John St, Hawthorn, Business Arts Building, Lecture Theatre 201**. Speaker: Bill Linklater, LAA Audiovisual Services Committee. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 810 8407.

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

**NOVEMBER 26-28** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group **Children's Literature Weekend** 'History, horror and humour' **Erskine House, Lorne**. Fee: \$80 (\$75 to LAA/SLAV members) from Sat morning \$65 (\$60); Sat only (inc lunch) \$25 (\$20); Sun only (inc lunch) \$20 (\$15). Cheques payable to LAA CLS Vic Group, post to E. Nelson, PO Box 21, Oakleigh, Victoria, 3166. Closing date Thursday 11 November. Contact: Michael Jongen (03) 699 4077 or Gillian Norris (03) 221 5333.

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

**DECEMBER 3** Victorian Branch **Christmas Dinner 7.30pm Fortuna Village Restaurant, 235 Little Bourke St, Melbourne**. \$20 per head. Send cheques to Public Libraries Division, Library Council of Victoria, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne. Contact: Graham Dudley (03) 669 9331.

**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.

**DECEMBER 14-15** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Melbourne**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

### ACT

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

**NOVEMBER 11** Visit to the **Australian National Gallery** 3.30-6.30pm. Visit to include introduction to and tour of Galleries, refreshments, introduction to and tour of ANG Library. Entry will be strictly by ticket only. Tickets should be obtained from Margaret Shaw, Principal Librarian, by 5 November. Phone (062) 71 2532.

**NOVEMBER 23** LAA CE Program **Technical Briefing** 'Audiovisual Copyright Law Review' 4-5.30pm **Dickson Public Library**. Speaker: John Evans, LAA Audiovisual Services Committee. Contact: Peter Clayton (062) 52 2246.

### NSW

**NOVEMBER 9** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW **Group One Day Seminar and Tour** to look at different 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 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting Newcastle**. Meetings held second Wednesday of each month 6pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, Sydney Uni**. Date for future meeting: 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).

**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.

**NOVEMBER 19** Medical Librarian's Section NSW **Group Seminar** 'HEMLOC, RTECS & PDB Databases' 9am-1pm **Commonwealth Institute of Health**. Speakers from Australian Department of Health and NLA. Practical sessions. Limited to 30 participants. Contact: J. Holgate (02) 339 4058.

**NOVEMBER 24** LAA CE Program **Technical Briefing** 'Audiovisual Copyright Law Review' 5.30-7.00 pm **LAA, 376 Jones St, Ultimo**. Speaker: Bert Cornelius, LAA Audiovisual Services Committee. Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 692 9233.

**NOVEMBER 26** South Coast Regional Group combined with Illawarra School Librarian's Association **Christmas Dinner**. Guest Speaker Eleanor Spence. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. **Northern Lounge, University of Wollongong Union** \$10.50 per head. Contact: Marie Lyall (042) 32 2843 home, (042) 61 4011 work.

**NOVEMBER 26** LAA Information Science Section NSW **Group One Day Seminar** with several speakers on 'Interfacing Australian library systems'. **Sydney**. For venue and fee see this InCite. Contact: Andrew Mackenzie (02) 235 8523.

**DECEMBER 3** Library Technician Section NSW **Group End of Year/End of Library Practice Certificate Party 6pm Roof Top Common Room, State Library of NSW, Macquarie St, Sydney**. Contact: Rosemary Wickham (02) 230 3434 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

**DECEMBER 6** Medical Librarians Section NSW **Christmas Party, UNSW Staff Club**. \$17 per head. All welcome. Contact: John Holgate (02) 339 4058.

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

**DECEMBER 9-10** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Sydney**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

### Tasmania

**OCTOBER 10** LAA Tas Branch **Excursion to Bothwell**. Thorpe Mill and Bothwell Museum will be open by special arrangement. Numbers must be known in advance. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 30 2467.

**NOVEMBER 12-13** LAA Special Libraries Section Tasmanian Group **Seminar** 'Special libraries in Tasmania'. Includes tours of special libraries on the 12th. All welcome. Watch InCite for further details.

**NOVEMBER 12-13** Special Libraries Section Tasmanian Group 'A special point of view' a **look at Tasmanian special libraries**. For further information see *News from the Divisions*, InCite No.19.

**DECEMBER 4** LAA Tas Branch **Christmas Party 12.30pm**. Wine bottling and barbecue at the home of Harvey and Hazel Wallace-Williams **272 Davy St, Hobart**. Bring something to barbecue, bathers and wine bottles. We must know likely wine sales (approx \$1.50 per bottle) by 14 November. Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150.

**DECEMBER 10** LAA Tas Branch **Annual General Meeting 5pm State Library of Tasmania staff lounge**. Refreshments. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 20 2226.