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FEBRUARY 27 Law Library Meeting/Dinner. 'Fleet Street'. Contact: Nicholas Pengelley (08) 224 1222.

FEBRUARY 27-28 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Neil Hodges (08) 268 1933.

MARCH 4-8 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Business, Library Information and Applications, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 Seminars, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

WA

FEBRUARY 25 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User Training Course. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

MARCH 14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

APRIL 12-13 Department of Library Studies, WACAE Conference 'School Library Automation' Nedlands Campus, WACAE. Cost: \$65 including lunches. Contact: Anne Clyde (09) 386 0242 or Shelda Debowski (09) 386 0310.

ACT

MARCH 25-27 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Refresher, Search Strategy and Dialog 2 Seminars, Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26-29 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses New User, Advanced, Patents, Chemistry, Canberra. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 2-3 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 0988.

MAY 21 LAA Acquisitions Section ACT Group Meeting 'Automated Management of Serials'. Contact: Maxine Stathis (062) 662 350 (wk) or Janet Perfrement (062) 688 713 (wk).

Overseas

JUNE 8-13 Special Libraries Association 76th Annual Conference 'The Information Specialist: A Bridge to the New Communications' Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The Conference will be jointly sponsored with the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services. Contact: Richard D. Battaglia, Director of Programme Services, Special Libraries Association, 235 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10003, USA.

JUNE 30-JULY 12 The British Council Course 'The Management of Library and Information Services' University of Wales School of Librarianship and Information Studies. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

JULY 6-11 ALA Annual Conference, Chicago.

JULY 28-AUGUST 2 International Association of School Librarianship Annual Conference 'Libraries and information. Towards a policy for schools'. Kingston Jamaica. Contact: Valerie Packer, 4 Godfrey Road, Artarmon 2964.

AUGUST 10-25 Edinburgh Book Festival, Charlotte Square Gardens, Edinburgh. Contact: Jenny Brown, Director, Edinburgh Book Festival, 25A South West Thistle Street Lane, Edinburgh EH2, EW, UIC.

AUGUST 19-25 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Conference, Chicago.

AUGUST 20-22 New Zealand Library Association Conference 'Libraries: for all people?'. Contact: Norah Farnham, 1985 NZLA Conference Committee, c/- Dunedin Public Library, Box 5542 Moray Place, Dunedin NZ.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 8 17th Singapore Festival of Books and Book Fair. World Trade Centre, Singapore.

SEPTEMBER 16-19 Information 85 Conference and Exhibition 'Using Knowledge to Shape the Future' Bournemouth International Centre, UK. Joint conference of Aslib, Inst of Information Scientists, LA, Soc of Archivists and Standing Conference of Nat and Uni Libraries. Contact: Information 85 Office, Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE.

MARCH 17-21, 1986 Second International Conference on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information, Documentation and Libraries. Baden-Baden, Federal Republic of Germany. Contact: Secretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Fuer Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.



Library Association
of Australia

HONORARY AWARDS

H.C.L. Anderson Award

The General Council may confer the H.C.L. Anderson Award on any person who is a professional member of the Association or who holds an overseas qualification in librarianship or archives which is recognised as a professional qualification by a library association or archives association in the country concerned, and who has rendered outstanding service to librarianship or to the library profession in Australia, or to the Library Association of Australia, or to the theory or practice of librarianship.

Redmond Barry Award

The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any lay person who is not eligible to be a professional member of the Association and who is not employed in a library who, in the opinion of General Council, has rendered outstanding service to the promotion of a library or of libraries, to the Association, to the theory or practice of librarianship, or to an associated field such as bibliography.

Ellinor Archer Award

The General Council may confer the Award on any person employed or who has been employed in libraries, who is not eligible for Associateship of the LAA, who has rendered outstanding service to a library or libraries, the promotion of a library, or libraries, to the theory or practice of librarianship or to an associated field such as systems, conservation, management or bibliography.

Letter of recognition

The General Council will on the recommendation of the Honorary Awards Committee present a Letter of Recognition to a person or an institution or organisation who has rendered a significant, specific service to a library or libraries, to the Library Association of Australia or to the promotion or development of libraries or library science or who has over a period demonstrated significant service well over the call of duty in these fields.

Nominations

Members or Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred by writing confidentially to Warren Horton, Convenor LAA Honorary Awards Committee, c/- Library Council of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne Vic. 3000.

Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should NOT be aware that they are being nominated for an award. Nominations are considered by the Honorary Awards Committee and Council in committee, and details are published only when the nomination is successful. Divisions of the Association particularly are asked not to note nominations in their agenda papers or minutes. Disclosure of such details can prejudice a nomination.

Nomination Forms

Nomination forms for each of the awards may be obtained from the Executive Director, Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Nominations for the H.C.L. Anderson Award, Redmond Barry Award and Ellinor Archer Award close on **Friday 8 March 1985**. Nominations for Letters of Recognition may be made at any time, and will be considered at the first available meeting of the Honorary Awards Committee.

News items for publication in InCite should be 100-200 words long and should reach the office by the closing date listed on our deadline dates sheet.

NATIONAL LANGUAGE POLICY

The Senate Standing Committee on Education and the Arts has published its Report on a National Language Policy (AGPS 1984).

The report covers such issues as library holdings in languages other than English and of materials for teaching English as a second language. It also includes library services for the disabled and library staffing and consultation.

Of the 117 recommendations in the report, 5 are specifically related to libraries:

Recommendation 107: The Commonwealth Government should consider providing additional funds to public libraries to increase their holdings of materials and services for minority linguistic groups, providing that the State Governments maintain their current efforts in this area. (paragraph 13.9)

Recommendation 108: State and public libraries and the State Government bodies responsible for adult migrant education should discuss the provision of materials and services for learners of English as a second language, with a view to determining, and providing, adequate library services. (paragraph 13.10)

Recommendation 109: The Commonwealth Government and State Governments should establish a comprehensive national program of library services for persons with communication handicaps. (paragraph 13.14)

Recommendation 110: State library bodies and public libraries should adopt the recommendations of the *Standard for Multicultural Public Library Service* concerning staff development and training. (paragraph 13.18)

Recommendation 111: Library authorities in all States and Territories should make provision for regular consultation with ethnic, Aboriginal and handicapped groups. (paragraph 13.19)

The recommendations will be of great assistance to the Public Library Funding Coordinating Group in their campaign for better funding for public libraries.

Jenny Adams
Executive Director

LandSearch takes off

An important new reference tool for those interested in the landscape industry is about to be introduced. Called *LandSearch*, it will be the first subject index to the periodical literature of landscape architecture, and will provide references to recently published articles from approximately 100 journals in the fields of landscape planning, design, construction, history and related disciplines. Coverage will be worldwide and will include the journals of major commercial publishers as well as those of professional institutes.

The index will be useful for those involved in landscape theory and research, landscape gardening and contracting, park planning and management, sportsground design and maintenance, interior landscape work, landscape management and science, and land rehabilitation and conservation.

LandSearch will be produced quarterly, with annual cumulations. The first issue will be available in April 1985. Details of subscription price, and of a special pre-publication discount offer, can be obtained from Datascape Information Pty Ltd, GPO Box 1870, Canberra, ACT 2601. North American readers can obtain pricing details from Datascape Information, PO Box 396, Cranford, NJ 07016 USA. A review will appear in *InCite* at a later date.

SPARE JOURNALS

The LAA Library has some journals it would like to give away to any interested library.

They are:

Australian National Bibliography 1974-81.

Australian Public Affairs Information Service 1978-79.

Australian Public Service Board Circulars 1975-81.

NSW Industrial Gazette Vol 210, 1978 to Vol 224, 1982.

Please phone Jenny Menzies on (02) 692 9233 or write to the Association at 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.