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OCTOBER 11 LAA Tas Branch Monthly Branch Council Meeting 12.30pm ACIR, 110 Hampden Road, Battery Point. All members welcome to attend. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.
OCTOBER 16 LAA Tas Branch Meeting. Derek Whitehead will talk on 'Multiculturalism in Libraries'. Venue to be announced. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.
OCTOBER 17 LAA Tas Branch Talk. Derek Whitehead will speak to NARG. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.
NOVEMBER 2 LAA CE Seminar 'Introduction to library automation systems and serials automation'. Speaker: Glenn Sanders. Four Seasons Great Northern Launceston Hotel, Launceston. Cost: \$65 LAA members, \$100 non members. Contact: Sanders Information Management Services (02) 39 2442.
NOVEMBER 29-30 LAA Continuing Education Two Day Advanced Level Seminar 'Automated Serials Management' to be run by John Kerrisk, Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Dorothy Shea (002) 30 6205.

Victoria

OCTOBER 1 Government Publications Interest Group Meeting. 6 for 6.30pm Baillieu Library, Melbourne University. Speaker: Dennis Moriarty, Victorian Government Printing Office. Contact: Jill Wilson (03) 669 9887. All welcome.
OCTOBER 4 CAVAL One Day Course 'Information and the non book media' 9.30am to 4.30pm 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Cost: \$35 including morning and afternoon teas. Conducted by Antony Cloghan, Visiting Lecturer, Dept of Librarianship, Ballarat CAE. For booking and further information contact: Gaik Khong (03) 813 3844.
OCTOBER 9 Vic Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm State Library Seminar Room. Observers welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.
OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, 30 RMIT Continuing Education Course 'Library services and resources for handicapped children' 6 to 9pm RMIT Union Building, Institute Function Room. Session 1 (Oct 9): The Environment: Disabilities, Physical and Attitudinal Barriers. Session 2 (Oct 16): Materials, selection, use and promotion. Session 3 (Oct 23): Outreach and referrals, 1, Working with schools and organisations, practical ideas. Session 4 (Oct 30): Outreach and referrals. 2, Practical ideas; holiday programmes and story times etc. Cost: Four sessions \$70; individual sessions \$20. Supper provided. Contact: John Adams (03) 660 2900.
OCTOBER 11 LAA Riverina Group Dinner Meeting 'Two views on Northern American Libraries' 6.30pm Koala Inn, Thompson Street, Wagga. Speaker: John Mills and James Henri. Contact: By Oct 4 Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468 or 25 2748.
OCTOBER 15 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
OCTOBER 22 LAA UCLS Vic Group Seminar 'Services to disadvantaged students in academic libraries' 2 to 5pm Melbourne College of Advanced Education. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non members. Enrolments and further information: John Rogan (03) 688 4217.
OCTOBER 24 LAA Vic Branch Copyright Workshop. To be conducted by the Australian Copyright Council in conjunction with the LAA. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Angela Bridgland (03) 341 8671.
OCTOBER 25 Geelong Regional Group Joint Meeting with WING (Women's Information Network Geelong) on resources in the areas of women's issues and feminism in libraries 8pm Geelong Regional Library. Speaker: Margaret Aitken (Status of Women in Librarianship Group). Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.
OCTOBER 28-30 Human Resource Management in Libraries Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 350 4222 ext 334 or Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345.

OCTOBER 29 LAA Library Technicians Annual General Meeting and Social Function 6.30pm Toto's Bistro, 101 Lygon Street, Carlton. All welcome. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 874 2383 or (03) 235 1509. RSVP by 27th October.
OCTOBER 29 Reference Interest Group Seminar 'Design and application of questionnaires for libraries' 2 to 5.30pm Main Library, Monash University. Cost: Group members \$10.00, non members \$15.00. Contact: Susan Bray (03) 341 8567.
DECEMBER 2 Special Libraries Section Vic Group AGM and Christmas Party. Venue to be advised. Contact: Elaine Alexander (03) 697 5011.
FEBRUARY 28, 1986 LAA Information Management Consulting Association One Day Conference 'Starting up an Information Consultancy' Melbourne. Contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671 or Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

ACT

SEPTEMBER 28-29 Children's Book Council ACT Branch Seminar 'Writing and Illustrating for Children' Canberra Grammar School, Junior School Hall, Alexander Street, Red Hill, ACT. Cost: \$10 students, \$15 Children's Book Council member, \$20 others. Contact: Belle Alderman, School of Liberal Studies, Canberra CAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616. Phone (062) 52 2062.
OCTOBER 9 Cataloguers' Section ACT Meeting 12.30pm Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU. Contact: Peter Hadad (062) 62 1428.
OCTOBER 10 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar. Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
OCTOBER 10-11 ACI Computer Services New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.
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OCTOBER 22-24 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory and Advanced Bioscience Seminars. Darwin. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
NOVEMBER 22 LAA NT Branch Annual General Meeting. Venue and time to be decided. Contact: Julie Tyson (089) 22 0250.

Overseas

OCTOBER 28 COMLA Seminar and Executive Meeting 'The Impact of Automation on the Function, Administration and Staffing of Libraries' Singapore. Contact: John N. Allen, Regional Vice-President (Europe), 44 St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SQ, England.
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: Sekretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.
AUGUST 24-29 1986 Third Pacific Rim Conference on Children's Literature. Contact: Winifred Ragsdale, Chair, Third Pacific Rim Conference, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.
NOVEMBER 1-2 COMLA Seminar on 'Networking' Singapore. Speakers: Peggy Hochstadt, Chief Librarian, National University of Singapore on 'Why Automate'. Judith Baskin, National Library of Australia on 'Networks and Networking'. Mary Rowbottom, CLSI, London on 'Automation for the Smaller System'. Lynn Allan, AWA/URICA on 'How to go Online'. Murray Shepherd, University of Waterloo on 'Staffing Implications and the Management of Change'. Cost: \$100 Singapore. Contact: J. Baskin (062) 62 1484 or LAA office (02) 692 9233.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD CLASSIFICATION REVIEW

Following representations from the LAA, the Public Service Association and other interested parties, the South Australian Public Service Board has made significant modifications to its proposed new classification scheme for library staff. The changes introduced include:

- Separate structures for Librarians, Library Technicians and Archivists.
• A 6 level librarian structure.
• A 3 level library technician structure with an additional level for library technicians in training.
• Qualification requirements for Librarians and Library Technicians consistent with the requirements laid down by the LAA.

A number of other changes have also been made to the original proposal, in response to comments made by the LAA in submissions to the Public Service Board and at a meeting with Board officials held earlier this year.

Progression of Non-Graduate Librarians in NSW Public Service

In April this year the LAA wrote to the NSW Public Service Board regarding the promotional opportunities available to non-graduate librarians in the NSW Public Service. Non-graduate librarians employed in the NSW Public Service after June 30 1976, were prevented from being appointed to promotional positions above base grade.

In its reply to the LAA, the Public Service Board has announced that it has approved the removal of the promotional barrier to allow non-graduate librarians who have joined the Service since June 30 1976, the opportunity to compete for vacant promotional Librarian positions.

Changes to Victorian Workers Compensation Legislation

The Accident Compensation Act, 1985, which passed through the Victorian Parliament in July, will introduce widespread changes to workers compensation in that State. All workers compensation is to be administered by a newly established Accident Compensation Commission. A new insurance structure and new benefits structure have also been created and changes have been made to the rights and duties of both employer and workers. All workers injured after 4 o'clock on August 31 1985, the proposed 'appointed day' for the operation of the Act, will have their rights duties and benefits governed by the new legislation. Those injured before that date will continue to have their rights, duties and benefits governed by the Workers Compensation Act 1958.

Library Staff and the CES

A reminder to unemployed library staff to register with the Commonwealth Employment Service/Professional Employment Service in order to be eligible for positions in libraries created under the CEP scheme.

It is advisable periodically to follow up initial applications with the CES to ensure that staff remain aware of your availability for library employment.

Louise Lansley
Industrial Information and Research Officer

NOMINATIONS FOR 1985/86 COMMITTEE LIBRARY TECHNICIANS SECTION NSW GROUP

Nominations are called for to fill twelve committee positions for the Library Technicians Section NSW Group. Nominations must be in writing and the nominator and the nominee must be financial members of the Library Association of Australia.

I wish to nominate for a committee position for the Library Technicians Section, NSW Group.

..... Signature of Nominator

I, accept the nomination

..... Signature of Nominee

All nominations must be received by Tuesday, 15 October, 1985.

Please send nominations to the Honorary Secretary, Library Technicians Section, NSW Group, c/o P.O. Box 477, Strawberry Hills 2012. Enquiries Marlene Knowles 230 2165 (w) 522 4556: Joan Walker 699 3226.

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