



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

MARCH 28-30 Third National Library Technicians' Conference **Canberra Rex Hotel, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City**. Registration Wednesday, March 27. Contact: Robyn Lee (062) 478 176.

MARCH 29-30 LAA General Council Meeting, **Belconnen Town Centre Library, Community Room**. Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

APRIL 2 International Children's Book Day. Material available (bookmarks and posters) for celebrations. Contact: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194 Edgecliff NSW 2027.

APRIL 29-MAY 3 Geoscience Information Workshop 'Organization and management for access, storage and retrieval' **Australian Mineral Foundation, Glenside, SA**. Cost: \$550 (member AMF), \$660 (non-member). Contact: The Director, Australian Mineral Foundation, Private Bag 97, Glenside SA 5065.

JULY 4-7 Australian Reading Association **11th Australian Reading Conference** 'Literacy: Beginning, Developing and Maintaining' **Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane**. Contact: Judith Smith (07) 343 0611; Registration Pam Van Homrigh (07) 263 6222.

JULY 5-8 1985 Australian Society of Archivists **5th Biennial General Meeting and Conference, Ainslie Hotel, Canberra**. Topics include automation in archives, current archival legislation in Australia and the Tax Incentive for the Arts Scheme. Contact: The Secretary, ASA Inc 1985 Conference Committee, PO Box 469, Dickson ACT 2602 or Timothy Godfrey (062) 49 4077.

AUGUST 22-23 SACAE Library and UCLSA **National Seminar** 'Library services in distance education' **SA College of Advanced Education Library**. Contact: John Gray (08) 352 0011. Telex 88420. ACIMAIL SACAEUND.

AUGUST 25-29 6th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians Conference to be held at **Regent Hotel, Melbourne**. Contact: Rick Waterman (03) 347 7699.

AUGUST 26-29 Australian Book Trade Committee Seminar 'Books and Computers: automated systems in libraries and the book trade'. **Melbourne**. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 350 4222 X 334.

SEPTEMBER 1-6 1985 Special Libraries Sect **First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference**. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart (Law) (03) 614 1011.

SEPTEMBER 26-30 Australian School Library Association **IXth National Conference, Brisbane**. Contact: The Conference Secretary, 29 Ronald Street, Shailer Park Qld 4128.

OCTOBER 11-12 LAA Cataloguers' Sect **National Seminar** 'The Management of Cataloguing' **Canberra**. Speaker: S. Michael Malinconico. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

NSW

MARCH 22 LAA School Libraries and Children's Libraries Section 'An evening with Robyn Klein' 6.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW**. Cost: \$5 members; \$8 non members. Contact Judy Bull (02) 398 6777.

MARCH 25 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group Meeting 'New dimensions in library service: what innovative library workers are doing these days' 6 for 6.30pm **Bankstown City Library**. Contact Colin Gray (02) 521 0517.

MARCH 25 Toy Library Association AGM 10.30am **Children's Libraries Branch, Ryde Municipal Library, Cox Road, North Ryde**. Slide presentation on toys built for children with special needs. Contact: Pat Frater (02) 98 0735.

MARCH 26 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User Training Course. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

MARCH 28-APRIL 2 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Biosciences, Humanities, Social Sciences & Introductory Seminars. **Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 1-3 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory and Social Science Seminars, **Sydney**. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 10-11 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

APRIL 15 LAA Cataloguers' Sect NSW Group **Annual General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **NSWIT Library, cnr Quay Street and Ultimo Road, Haymarket, Level 2 Seminar Room**. Speaker: Lois Woods (NSW Dept of TAFE). Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 264 6555.

APRIL 17 LAA NSW Medical Libraries Section Meeting 'Handling Duplicates' 6pm **Rozelle Hospital Library**. Date to be advised. All welcome. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Joanne Austin (02) 217 5008.

APRIL 17 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings May 22, June 19, July TBA, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh.

APRIL 20 LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group Seminar 'ASCIS Futures — have you traded yet?' 9am to 3.30pm **Dover Heights High School, Vacluse**. Present and future applications of ASCIS will be discussed by Georgina Cane, Executive Director of ASCIS and teacher librarians. Cost: \$6 members, \$12 non members. Contact: Jenni Black (02) 597 2266.

APRIL 27 3rd Reading Association Sydney Conference 9am to 3.30pm **Macarthur Institute of Higher Education, Milperra Campus**. Speaker: Dr Mike Dilema, South Australian College of Advanced Education. Contact: Tony Yates (02) 633 0540.

Queensland

APRIL 2 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group **General Meeting and Dinner**. Speaker: Mary Sandow-Quirk. Further details to be announced. Contact: Phillip Roberts (07) 224 6163.

APRIL 15-19 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory, Refresher, Strategy, Business & DIALOG 2 Seminars. **Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 16 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker, topic and venue to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 48 5361.

APRIL 16-18 SDC/Orbit Training Courses New User, Advanced and Patents **Brisbane**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 18 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group **Lunchtime Visit** Main Roads Technical Library 12-2pm **10th Floor, Main Roads Building, Boundary Street, Spring Hill**. Contact: Phillip Roberts (07) 224 6163.

MAY 13-14 ACI Computer Services AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

WA

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.

APRIL 29 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User Training Course. Contact: Don Young (09) 322 2730.

ACT

MARCH 22 LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group **Half Day Seminar** 'RSI and Libraries' 8.30am to 1pm **National Library Theatre**. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

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.

APRIL 10 LAA Cataloguers Section Meeting 12.30 **Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

APRIL 10-11 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory Seminar, **Canberra**. Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 10-11 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. **Canberra**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 18 LAA Canberra Online Users Group **MIDAS Lunch** 12.30 to 2pm. Speaker: Brian Callaghan, OTC. Venue to be advised. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

APRIL 23 LAA Canberra Online Users Group Meeting 'Per-gamon Infoline' 5.30pm **Conference Room, BTE, 1st Floor, Myuna Building, Civic**. Contact: Cheryl Kadinsky (062) 68 9402.

MAY 21 LAA Acquisitions Section ACT Group Meeting 'Automated Management of Serials'. 8.45am-5pm **University House Common Room**. Cost \$35 member; \$50 non members. Cheques to be made out to LAA Acquisitions Section & sent to PO Box E204, Queen Victoria Terrace ACT 2600. Contact: Maxine Stathis (062) 662 350 (wk) or Janet Perferment (062) 688 713 (wk).



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Victoria

MARCH 23-24 RMIT Dept of Librarianship in conjunction with Technisearch Ltd **Weekend Workshop** 'Local and family history for librarians' 10am to 5pm **Institute Function Room, Union House, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Swanston Street, Melbourne.** Cost: \$60, includes morning tea and lunches. Contact: J.D. Adams (03) 660 2900.

MARCH 27 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Meeting** 'Freedom of Information' 8pm **Deakin University Library.** Speaker: Mary McGlade, FOI Policy Branch. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

MARCH 27 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Half Day Seminar** 'Videotex Information Services — how to be an informed user' 1.30 to 6pm. Led by Tony Cohen, Videotex Consultant. Cost: \$45 (includes afternoon refreshments, course notes, and videotex access costs). Further information: Marianne Broadbent (03) 660 2963; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 24/85.

MARCH 28 LAA Public Libraries Sect/Acquisitions Sect **Seminar** 'Buying for Libraries — material acquisition for city & country libraries'. 9.00am to 5pm **Carringbush Library.** Cost: \$25 LAA members; \$30 nonmembers. Contact: John Tilbrook (03) 811 0250.

APRIL 9 & 12 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User **Training Course.** Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

APRIL 10 LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting** 5.30pm **State Library Seminar Room.** Observers are welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 301800.

APRIL 10-11 Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 10-12 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 **Seminars, Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 17 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Joint Meeting** with SLAV 'A literary evening' 6pm **Carlton Loft.** Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

APRIL 20 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Meeting** 'IYY Theme: Library Services for Young Adults' 9.45am to 4pm **Ashburton Library Meeting Room, 154 High Street, Ashburton.** Contact: Margaret Smith (03) 811 0222.

APRIL 24 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services **Meeting** 'Study and Library Skills: Aborigines in Higher Education' 6 for 6.30pm **Library Council of Victoria, Seminar Room.** Speaker: Isaac Brown. Contact: Vera Boston.

MAY 10 & 17 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User **Training Courses.** Contact: Debra Smart (03) 544 8433.

MAY 29 LAA Geelong Regional Group **Meeting** 'News-papers as an information resource' 7.30pm **Matthew Flinders Girls High School Library.** Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

JUNE 5 RMIT Dept of Librarianship **Half Day Seminar** 'Videotex Information Provision — how to create useful databases' 1.30 to 6pm. Led by Tony Cohen, Videotex Consultant. Cost: \$45 (includes afternoon refreshments, course notes and videotex access costs). Further Information: Marianne Broadbent (03) 660 2963; Bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony (03) 660 2532/2533. Course 25/85.

SA

APRIL 15-17 LAA SA Branch **Three Day Course** 'Librarians' Management Development' 9am to 5pm **John P. Young & Associates, 38 Greenhill Road, Wayville.** Contact: Melos Sulicich, John P. Young & Associates (08) 272 1144 or Wendy Parsons, Library Dept, SACAE, Magill (08) 333 9411.

MAY 16-17 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User and Advanced User **Training Courses.** Contact: Neil Hodges (08) 268 1933.

MAY 31 LAA Special Libraries Sect SA Group **Present One Day Seminar/Workshop** 'Getting and Spending, part 1; budgeting for the bemused'. Further details to be advised. Contact: Glenn Ralph (08) 211 8541.

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MAY 7-10 Insearch/Dialog. Dialog Introductory, Library Information and Applications, Refresher, Strategy and Dialog 2 **Seminars, Darwin.** Contact: (02) 212 2867 or (02) 218 9790.

Overseas

MAY 10-12 Swedish International **Book Fair Stockholm.** Contact: Stockholm International Fairs, S-125-80 Stockholm, Sweden.

MAY 20-25 Second **Asian-Pacific Conference** on Library Science 'Cooperation in East-Asian Bibliographic Information Interchange' **Seoul, Korea.** Contact: Suam Kim, Conference Coordinator, ASPAC Cultural and Social Centre, CPO Box 3129, Seoul Korea.

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, UK.

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 Famliton, 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 Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

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