

# LAA/NZLA 1981 Conference Preview

**I**F YOU enjoyed the Canberra Conference, or missed it and are tired of everyone telling you what you missed, take heart.

The next Biennial Conference is only eight months away. And it is different.

For the first time, we are combining with our New Zealand colleagues to mount the LAA/NZLA Combined Conference 1981.

It will be the 21st Biennial Conference of the Library Association of Australia and the 48th Annual Conference of the New Zealand Library Association.

After this our next Conference will not be until August 1982, in Adelaide.

Here follows a complete guide on the Conference everyone *will* be talking about.

## WHEN

The Conference will open on the evening of Sunday, 18 January 1981, and close on Thursday, 22 January 1981. A series of special seminars and workshops will be held on 23-24 January 1981.

## WHERE

The venue for the Conference is the Town Hall Convention Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand. Workshop sessions on Friday, 23 January 1981 will be held at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch.

## HOW TO BOOK

It will be necessary to make **two separate** bookings for the Conference, **one** for travel and **one** for the Conference proper, including accommodation and tours.

**Travel** Your travel booking is of the highest priority. The Conference is in the peak Tasman travel period, and seats are limited. A booking form is enclosed in this issue, and you are urged to make your travel arrangements as soon as possible. The Association has block booked a number of seats with Air New Zealand and Qantas through the official carrier Ansett Airlines. These seats, which are at the Group Fare rate, the lowest available rate, will be allocated on receipt of the enclosed form.

Early booking may also protect you against anticipated fare increases. Passports and visas are not required for Australian citizens, but are required otherwise – please check with Ansett when you book. Any enquiry

about travel should be directed to the Ansett office in your capital city.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKE YOUR TRAVEL BOOKING NOW BEFORE ACTUALLY ENROLLING FOR THE CONFERENCE.**

**Conference** The enrolment form for the Conference will reach you in July. The Conference fee will be NZ\$65, which converts to approximately AU\$75. Please note that all delegates will pay the same fee, which may be paid in either currency.

**Accommodation** A wide range of accommodation has been reserved for the Conference, ranging from University college rooms to first-class hotels. Bookings for accommodation will be handled on the Conference enrolment form.

**Tours** Details of bus tours organised by Atlantic and Pacific Travel in Christchurch are given here so that you may decide if you wish to take one, and so you can make the appropriate international travel booking now. The actual booking form for the tours will be included in the Conference enrolment form, which will reach you in July.

## PROGRAM

The program has been designed to interest all members of the Association. Although some speakers have still to be finalised, the program as at going to press is shown on opposite page.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The usual range of section dinners is being arranged, providing an excellent opportunity to meet with New Zealand colleagues in a social setting. As well, a wide range of alternative social functions is being planned.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW

- 1 Decide now to go to the Conference.
- 2 Complete travel booking form enclosed on separate sheet and return immediately to Ansett at address given.
- 3 Watch for enrolment form for the Conference, including business sessions, social events, accommodation and tours. This will be mailed to you in mid-July.
- 4 Tell your friends about the Conference.

### TOUR 1

#### 8-day Northern Paradise Tour

Depart Auckland: 11 Jan 1981  
Arrive Christchurch: 18 Jan 1981  
Via: Waitangi  
Bay of Islands  
Cape Reinga  
Auckland  
Rotorua  
Waitomo Caves  
Napier  
Wellington

#### All meals included

Costs per person:  
Sharing a twin room -NZ\$665.00  
In a single room - NZ\$838.00

### TOUR 2 and TOUR 4

#### 9-day Alpine Adventure Tour

#### TOUR 2

Depart Christchurch: 9 Jan 1981  
Arrive Christchurch: 17 Jan 1981

#### TOUR 4

Depart Christchurch: 23 Jan 1981  
Arrive Christchurch: 31 Jan 1981

Via: Mount Cook  
Dunedin  
Te Anau  
Milford Sound  
Queenstown  
Haast Pass  
Franz Josef Glacier  
Greymouth

#### All meals included

Costs per person:  
Sharing a twin room -NZ\$592.00  
In a single room - NZ\$707.00

### TOUR 3

#### 4-day Thermal Sunseeker Tour

Depart Auckland: 15 Jan 1981  
Arrive Christchurch: 18 Jan 1981  
Via: Rotorua  
Waitomo Caves  
Wanganui  
Wellington

#### All meals included

Costs per person:  
Sharing a twin room -NZ\$333.00  
In a single room - NZ\$390.00

### TOUR 5

#### 13-day Golden Holiday Tour

Depart Christchurch: 25 Jan 1981  
Arrive Christchurch: 6 Feb 1981  
Via: Otematata  
Mount Cook  
Dunedin  
Te Anau  
Invercargill  
Queenstown  
Milford Sound  
Haast Pass  
Fox Glacier  
Greymouth  
Nelson  
Picton  
Wellington  
Hastings  
Rotorua

#### Dinner and breakfast only

Costs per person:  
Sharing a twin room -NZ\$930.00  
In a single room - NZ\$1050.00



Interior of the Christchurch Town Hall where the Conference will be held. Photograph courtesy: NZ Publicity Studios.

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## PROGRAM (as at 23 April 1980)

	MONDAY 19 JANUARY	TUESDAY 20 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY	THURSDAY 22 JANUARY
<b>MORNING SESSION ONE</b>	Day 1: <b>Basic themes/issues</b>  <b>Official Opening</b>  Information, libraries and technology in a changing world	Day 2: <b>International aspects</b>  Developments in library and information services – an international viewpoint <i>Richard de Gennaro</i>	Day 3: <b>Regional aspects</b>  Sharing in the Pacific: the Hawaiian experience <i>Miles Jackson</i>  The National Library contribution to regional resource development <i>Judith Baskin/ Sheila Williams</i>  Public libraries' needs in the South Pacific	Day 4: <b>National approaches</b>  Changing structures, relationships and environments of libraries <i>Denis Richardson</i>
<b>MORNING TEA</b>				
<b>MORNING SESSION TWO</b>	Education for employment? Employers: <i>Wylie, Sharman</i> Educators: <i>Cave, Levett</i>  Marketing information services <i>Gary Nicol/ Aust speaker</i>  Providing educational information: curriculum information services <i>John Casey/ Marianne Broadbent</i>	Developments in school libraries in the Pacific area: UNESCO and other involvement <i>Laurie McGrath</i>  International cataloguing developments: implications for Australia and NZ <i>Stephen Massil</i>  International librarianship and international library associations <i>Dietrich Borchardt</i>  Standards vs performance measurement	Regional co-operation – ends and means <i>D.E.K. Wijasuriya</i>  Opportunities for co-operation: Papua New Guinea <i>Sir John Yocklunn</i>  Services to ethnic communities  Foley report – before and after	Developments in library and information services – the national viewpoints <i>Aust and NZ National Librarians</i>  Library services to the legislature <i>John Brudenall</i>  Sharing technology in school libraries <i>Jim Dwyer/ Dagmar Schmidmaier</i>  Current developments in public libraries <i>Euan Miller/ NZ speaker</i>
<b>LUNCH</b>				
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION THREE</b>	Co-operative action: CLANN, CAVAL, AUSINET <i>Dorothy Peake, Hans Groenewegen, Ian McCallum</i>  Community information <i>Brian Pauling/ Aust speaker</i>  Educating personnel for information services to children and young adults <i>Margaret Trask/ Alison Grant</i>	Cost-effectiveness of services to 'special' users <i>Peter Dawe/ Liz Dunn</i>  Services to the handicapped <i>Michael Woolliscroft/ Don Schauder</i>  Forum on research Organiser: <i>Neil Radford</i>	Management of academic libraries <i>Peter Durey</i>  Continuing education <i>Nancy Lane/ Marjorie Manthei</i>  Issues for library technicians in the future <i>Ted Flowers/ Ken Gilmore</i>  Children's books around the world <i>Anne Bower Ingram/ NZ speaker</i>	Literacy and libraries <i>Helen Modra/ Rosalie Sommerville</i>  Co-operative measures in academic libraries <i>de Gennaro/ D. Hlavac/ Eric Wainwright</i>  Provision of information services to government departments
<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>				
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION FOUR</b>	NZLA Presidential address <i>Jim Traue</i>  NZLA AGM	Combined Australian and NZ Section meetings	LAA Presidential address <i>Jim Dwyer</i>  Professional Division AGM Local Authorities Division AGM	<b>FINAL PLENARY:</b> Resolutions and plans for action Chair: <i>Jim Traue</i>