

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

August 8 VALA (Vic Assoc for Library Automation) SEMINAR *Automation and employment* STATE FILM CENTRE THEATRETTE. For more information see *Incite* no 11.

August 14-15 LAA Tas Branch NATIONAL SEMINAR *What libraries are not doing* TCAE MOUNT NELSON. For more information see *Incite* no 11.

August 14-15 AACOBs Working Party on User Needs *Joint-use libraries in the Australian community: a national workshop* GLENN COLLEGE, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY. Limited number of participants by invitation only. Contact: Convener, Working Party.

August 15-19 Australian Council for Adult Literacy 4TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE. LINCOLN COLLEGE, ADELAIDE. Contact: Adult Literacy Unit, 208 Currie St, Adelaide 5000.

August 24 Southeast Asian Research Materials Group (SEARMG) ANNUAL MEETING 8pm GRIFFITH UNI, BRISBANE. Contact: George Miller, ANU Library (062) 49 3515.

August 26-27 AACOBs Working Party on Bibliography CONFERENCE *Bibliographical services to the nation: the next decade* 9.15am STATE OFFICE BLOCK THEATRETTE, SYDNEY.

August 27-29 LAA University and College Libraries Section/LAA Qld Branch NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Interlending in the 80s*. More details this issue

August 29-30 LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group SEMINAR *Cataloguing in the 1980s* PALM LAKE MOTEL, MELBOURNE. Speakers include: Allan Horton, John McKinlay, Paul Bentley, Dorothy Prescott. Cost: \$40 (LAA members), \$60 (non-members), \$20 (full-time students). Contact: Mrs Helen Hoffmann (03) 478 3122 ext 2923.

September 1-3 LAA Special Libraries Section WORKSHOP *Selling yourself: user education in special libraries* CANBERRA. Contact: Linda Beveridge (062) 66 4798 or Jean Geue (062) 72 5432. Sept 4-5 may be available for Special Interest Group meeting.

September 1-5 Australian School Library Association SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Planning for quality* DARWIN. Regn fee before 31 July. For more information see *Incite* no 8. Contact: Gil Jennex, ASLA VII, PMB 25, Winnellie, NT 5789.

September 19-27 Australian Library Week *Libraries for Living*. See *Incite* no 8 for state reps.

November 5-7 Deakin University CONFERENCE *Education for the 80s — the impact of the new communications technology*. Contact: Mr E. Gough, Deakin Uni (052) 47 1180.

November 6-7 LAA Information Science Section SEMINAR *Numerical data bases* UNIVERSITY OF NSW. More details later. Contact: Mike Middleton (02) 662 3775.

November 7-11 LAA Vic Group/Working Group on Multicultural Library Services in Victoria CONFERENCE *Multiculturalism and libraries* NORMANBY HOUSE, MONASH UNIV. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644. For more info see *Incite* no 8.

November 21 Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR *Information in sport and recreation: problems and solutions*. Keynote speaker: Gilles Chiasson (Sport Information Resource Centre, Canada). Contact: Gerard Peguero (03) 688 4274.

January 19-23, 1981 NZLA/LAA COMBINED CONFERENCE *Sharing* CHRISTCHURCH. More details this issue.

Queensland

August 5 LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group MEETING *Advantages and disadvantages of using a microfiche catalogue* 5.45pm KELVIN GROVE CAE, ERC. Panel: Ann Lawson, Gaynor Austen, Ian Simons. 5.15pm wine and cheese. Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 221 8400.

August 7 LAA Qld Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm LIBRARY SEMINAR ROOM, QIT. Meetings for 1980 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 4 September, 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. LAA members are invited to raise matters with the Branch. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

August 18 LAA Qld Online Users Group MEETING *The current situation and future prospects of Australia's information network* 5.30 for 6pm QIT LIBRARY. Speaker: Ian McCallum. Contact: Sec/Treas Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

August 21-22 LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* (an LAA continuing education program) BRISBANE. Cost: \$70 (LAA members); \$105 (non-members). Application forms available from LAA, 35 Clarence St, Sydney (02) 29 7724. Applications close: 1 August.

August 25-26 LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* TOWNSVILLE Applications close 8 August. See item under Qld, Aug 21-22 for details.

September 10 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group MEETING 6pm DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS LIBRARY, BOUNDARY ST, EPPING HILL. Host: Librarian Janette Graham. Contact: Elaine Dickason (07) 399 3122 ext 17.

Tasmania

August 7 LAA Tasmanian Branch Council MEETING 12.20pm UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RARE BOOK ROOM. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

September 1-2 LAA Government Publications Workshop LIBRARY, TCAE NEWNHAM. See item under ACT July 21-22 for details.

NSW

July 19 LAA NSW Branch Council HALF-YEARLY MEETING for Sectional and Regional Councillors and office bearers 10am-3.30pm SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, UNSW. Contact: Hon Sec Maree Terry (02) 692 3508 or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

July 25 LAA NSW Branch RECEPTION FOR HARRISON BRYAN 6.30pm GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Bookings essential. Contact: Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906, 969 2916 (ah) or Warren Horton (02) 221 1388.

July 25-26 Kuring-gai CAE School of Library and Information Studies CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM *Lies, damn lies and statistics: an introduction to quantitative techniques*. Lecturers: Susan Edwards and Ron Fulcher. Fee: \$50 (incl meals). Contact: Barbara Palmer (02) 467 9336.

July 26 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Resources co-ordination and librarians' groups: an information exchange day* 9am-4pm SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL. For more information see *Incite* no 11.

July 29 LAA Cataloguers Section/UCLS NSW Groups JOINT MEETING *The office of library co-operation* 6 for 6.30pm. CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY. Speaker: Enid Roberts. Contact: Alan Hall (02) 467 9270.

July 30 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Public libraries in the future* 6 for 6.30pm BOTANY BRANCH LIBRARY. Speakers: Carol Small and Mairead Browne. Contact: Diana Revington (02) 579 6222 ext 291.

July 30 LAA NSW Branch Promotion Sub-Committee MEETING *The LAA and you* 6-8pm TAFE LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR SEMINAR ROOM. An opportunity for prospective and disgruntled members to meet and discuss problems and ideas with Councillors, LAA Industrial Officer and reps of Sectional and Interest Groups. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353 by 25 July.

August 5 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Preparing a profile for on-line searching, with specific reference to techniques developed on CSIRONET* 6 for 6.30pm BANK OF NSW, 60 MARTIN PLACE, 13TH FL CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Mrs Y. Esplin (Technical Information and Liaison Officer, CSIRO, NSW). Contact: Sue Brockway (02) 211 2722.

August 11 NSW Freedom of Information Council MEETING AND AGM *Overseas FOI developments* 6pm GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTRE, 55 HUNTER ST. Speaker: Tom Riley (Canadian, with the International FOI Commission, London). Contact: Peter White (02) 467 9371 or Allan Horton (02) 662 2043.

August 13 LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. Meetings for 1980 will usually be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place as above. Dates of future meetings: 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Maree Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 3508; or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

August 15-16 LAA Hunter Regional Group/UCLS (NSW) SEMINAR *Public relations and the library*. Noted speakers, workshop sessions and a visit to the Hunter Valley vineyards. Contact: Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521. Venue to be announced.

August 15-16 LAA UCLS NSW Group SEMINAR *Public relations and the library* UNI OF NEWCASTLE. Speakers: Cec Churm, Joan Phillips, John Wilkie. Cost: \$35 (LAA members), \$40 (non-members). Accom not included in price. Contact: Edwards Hall, Uni of Newcastle (069) 67 2644. Further info: Aileen Stevenson (069) 68 5621. Closing date: 25 July.

August 18-19 LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* SYDNEY. Applications close 1 Aug. See item under Qld, Aug 21-22 for details.

September 1-5 NLA AUSINET TRAINING SEMINAR. ACI COMPUTER SERVICES, 813 DOWLING ST, WATERLOO. Limit 12 participants. Fee to be charged. Contact: Sandra Duffield (062) 62 1607.

September 29 LAA Information Section/Special Libraries Section NSW Groups JOINT MEETING *Prestel as an international information resource* 6 for 6.30pm UNILEVER AUST, TECHNICAL INFORMATION DEPT, CNR REYNOLDS AND HYAM STS, BALMAIN. Speakers: Jennie Adams (Unilever) and Ross Steele (Logica P/L). Contact: Elizabeth Swan (02) 699 0055 ext 485 or Shirley Beven (02) 217 5014. Restricted parking: Unilever car park. Buses from York St, 401 or 441.

Victoria

July 22 LAA Vic Branch MEETING *Is your library safe?* 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Speaker: John Barrett (Melbourne Fire Brigade). DINNER 6pm JOHN CURTIN BISTRO, 29 LYGON ST, CARLTON. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

July 23-30 LAA Reference Special Interest Group WORKSHOPS *Counter-communication — skills for library staff* 1.30-4.30pm CAULFIELD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. Cost: \$20. Contact: Chooi-Hon Ho (03) 573 2210.

July 23 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group GENERAL MEETING *Energy conservation* 7pm GAS AND FUEL CORP LIBRARY, PRINCES GATE BLDG, CNR FLINDERS AND SWANSTON STS. Speaker: Harry Bodin (Chief Energy Information Officer). 6pm refreshments. Contact: Diedre Couch (03) 341 9111.

July 23 (note change of date) LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING *Library technicians and automation* 8pm SLV THEATRETTE, REAR OF 328 SWANSTON ST. Speakers: Peter Stansfield, Lorraine Steer, Marg Young. 7.30pm wine and cheese. Contact: Sue Moore (03) 397 1800.

July 25-26 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group SEMINAR *Children and reading* 8pm (25th); 9.15am-4pm (26th). For more information see *Incite* no 11.

August 12 LAA Vic Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, SLV. Meetings for 1980 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time, same venue. Dates for 1980 meetings: 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

August 26 Community Information Special Interest Group MEETING *Infoserve: community information through the computer* 6 for 6.30pm LIBRARY COUNCIL SEMINAR ROOM, SLV. Speaker: Keith Davison (Exec Director, Technilib). Contact: Sue Healy (03) 669 9978.

September 3-4 LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *PRECIS* MELBOURNE. Applications close 15 Aug. See item under Qld, Aug 21-22 for details.

October VALA (Victorian Association for Library Automation) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP *Library Automation*. Contact: Lillian Beattie, Box 2342V, GPO, Melbourne, Vic 3001.

October 27-31 NLA AUSINET TRAINING SEMINAR. ACI COMPUTER SERVICES, 310 FERNTREE GULLY RD, CLAYTON. Limit 12 participants. Fee to be charged. Contact: Sandra Duffield (062) 62 1607.

ACT

July 21-22 and 23-24 LAA Government Publications Workshop TWO-DAY WORKSHOP *Reference use of Australian federal and state government publications* CCAE. Conducted by Michael Harrington. Cost: \$30 (LAA members and delegates of member institutions), \$40 (non-members). Maximum 20 participants per session. Contact: Megan Lilly, CIT Library, PO Box 197, Caulfield East, 314 5 (03) 573 2272.

August 4-8 Lockheed Dialog Training Sessions CANBERRA. See *Incite* no 9, p4 for details.

August 7 LAA ACT Branch Council MEETING 5.30pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings for 1980 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 4 Sept, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec. Contact: Charles Ironsidge (062) 95 3976.

August 14 LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm TRAINING ROOM, MENZIES LIBRARY, ANU. Meetings for 1980 held on first Thursday after ACT Branch Council meeting of each month, same time, same place as above. Date of future meetings: 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

August 25 LAA UCLS ACT Group SEMINAR *The paperless society* 2-5pm ANU LIBRARY, R G. MENZIES BLDG. Speaker: Maurice Line (Director-General, British Library Lending Division). More details later. Contact: Colin Steele (062) 49 2003.

September 1-5 LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group CONFERENCE *Selling yourself: user education in special libraries* HAWKER COLLEGE. Cost: \$55 (LAA members), \$75 (non-members), \$50 (students). Single sessions or days: \$20 (LAA members), \$30 (non-members), \$10 (students). Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Kay Croft (062) 41 6857. Closing date: 1 August.

September 1 LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group CONFERENCE RECEPTION 5pm HAWKER COLLEGE. All librarians welcome. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Kay Croft (062) 41 6857.

September 2 LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group CONFERENCE DINNER 7.30pm ANU STAFF CENTRE. Cost: \$15. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Kay Croft (062) 41 6857.

Western Australia

July 23 LAA Cataloguers Section WA Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *The management implications of implementing AACR2* 9am REID LIBRARY, UNI OF WA. Five speakers, open forum. Cost: approx \$20-\$30. Contact: Tony Ralli, Reid Library, UWA.

August 11-12 and 14-15 LAA Government Publications Workshop LIBRARY, MURDOCH UNI. See item under ACT July 21-22 for details.

August 12-September 16 WAIT Dept of Library Studies PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM *1980 Management of library computer systems* 5pm-7pm Tuesdays. Speakers will include: George Kelly and Richard Luton. For further information contact: WAIT-Aid Pty Ltd, Hayman Rd, South Bentley, WA 6102.

South Australia

July 22 LAA SA Branch SEMINAR *Joint use libraries* 9am-4pm WATTLE PARK TEACHERS CENTRE. Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 3209.

August 2 LAA Public Libraries Section SA Group SEMINAR *Information* 1.30-6.30pm, 121-125 THE PARADE, NORWOOD. Local and interstate speakers. 1pm Light lunch. Cost: \$6.50 (incl), \$5.50 (no lunch), \$3.50 (students, unemployed, no lunch). Wine and cheese at close of day. Contact: Margaret Sandstrom (08) 332 8266 or G. Mackey (08) 44 5454.

August 4 LAA SA Branch Council MEETING 5.45pm SCHOOL LIBRARIES BRANCH, 3RD FLOOR, 101 FLINDERS ST, ADELAIDE. Dates for future meetings: September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1. Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 3209.

August 21-22 and 25-26 LAA Government Publications Workshop LIBRARY, ADELAIDE UNI. See item under ACT July 21-22 for details.