

AUST LIBRARY WEEK

THERE'S ONLY a couple of weeks to go until it's time for this year's Australian Library Week.

The Week runs from September 19-27 and has as its theme *Libraries for Living*. It will be officially opened in NSW by the Premier, Mr Neville Wran. The opening is on 19 September at 6pm in The Galleries, State Library of NSW. Guest speaker will be Patrick White.

Many libraries have organised activities for the Week and here is a list of those we know about. Should you know of others please let us know as soon as possible.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Bankstown City Library The Australian Museum's travelling exhibition *Life in the Sea* will be at the Chester Hill branch. Also, a series of film evenings are being arranged throughout September.

Blacktown City Library Tentative plans include an 'At Home' for users of the Home Library Service at the new Max Webber Library; an 'open day' for local primary school teacher-librarians and their library prefects; a feature-length film *An evening with Bruce Petty* (if he's in Sydney).

Bland Shire Library (West Wyalong) Posters

have been purchased and will be displayed in banks and shops.

City of Sydney Public Library will launch a multi-lingual pamphlet *Your public library welcomes you*. It will be at the Haymarket Branch, but it's by invitation only.

Richmond-Tweed Library This area has been used as a pilot scheme for the 'Healthy Life Style' program. The central library at Lismore will feature special displays, films, books, etc, covering all aspects of the program.

State Library of NSW will hold illustrated lectures, free to the public. Monday: History of the State Library and where it's going; Tuesday: Special collections and rare books; Wednesday: Sydney's yesterdays by Paul Brunton: looking at history through maps, pictures, manuscripts, rare books from the Mitchell and Dixon Libraries; Thursday: Perish the thought - Mitchell Librarian and Field Librarian talking about collecting and conserving material.

Warren Shire Library is launching *Keep the Billy Boiling*, a documentary history of the Warren Shire.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

For the fourth successive year there will be a stand at the Royal Perth Show. The stand, which has won a design award this year, will be manned by one professional librarian and two others from 9am-10pm. The 'Westerners' have come up with their own slogan this year, *Libraries are everywhere*, and this has been printed on T-shirts and stickers.

QUEENSLAND

On September 24 the Qld Library Promotion Council will hold a seminar entitled *Library futures* at the Bardon Professional Centre. Dr Edward (the Qld Treasurer) will open the seminar. Other speakers include Denis Richardson, Dulcie Stretton, Prof Lamberton and Laurie Brown. There will be demonstrations of MIDAS and TELECASTS.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

On September 27, Patricia Scott, Consultant on children's literature, will hold a *Storytelling* workshop at Nth Rockhampton Municipal Library. Dinner to follow. Cost: \$3 (\$2 LAA members).

VICTORIA

The Library Promotion Committee of Victoria has organised a number of events for the week:

Official opening Prominent historian Geoffrey Blainey will officially open Library Week in Victoria at a luncheon at 12 noon on 19 September at the Red Lantern restaurant. The Australian Library Promotion Council's Alfred McMicken Award, Public School Library Award and the Library Public Relations Award will be presented at the luncheon.

Bus tours There will be two general bus tours showing a working range of specialist tech-

nical, school and public libraries. An extra tour 'Technical Services' will include demonstrations of CAVAL; Interactive Loans System (RMIT); On-Line acquisitions (Technilib), to name a few.

Leaflets The Committee has published a leaflet *Easy ways to help your child to read*. These leaflets are available in English, Italian, Spanish, Serbo-croatian, Greek, Arabic and Turkish. Price: \$5 per 100 or \$45 per 1000.

Bookseals with the slogan *Libraries are people places* will be available for distribution during Library Week. For more information contact the Library Promotion Committee of Vic (03) 578 4001.

State Library of Victoria will hold behind-the-scenes tours of the Library (three per day). The public will be taken to the fifth floor stacks, restoration labs, map room and see the where and how of acquisitions and cataloguing. Contact: Candy Gartner (03) 669 9026 for further details.

The Australian Library Promotion Council has once again produced some beautiful posters for the Week. All the posters show the slogan *Libraries for Living*. So why not get in touch with them at 328 Swanston St, Melbourne (03) 63 5994 and brighten up your library during Library Week.

NOTE: ANZ Banks, Australia wide, are offering to set up displays.

Joint use library in shopping centre

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Department of Further Education is involved in negotiations with a number of local government authorities for the development of libraries for joint use by college and local community.

At the beginning of March this year the first joint-use library in SA came into being at Murray Bridge, following an agreement between the Department and the District Council for the latter to operate the college library as a branch of the public library.

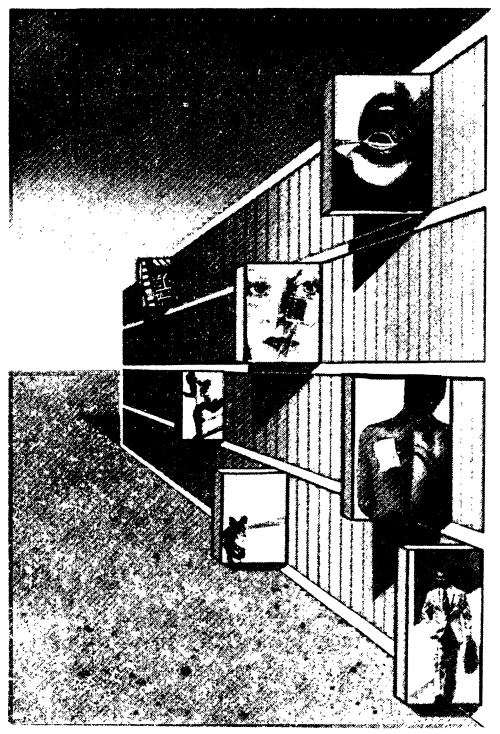
The most ambitious project of this type is now under construction at Noarlunga, south of Adelaide, where a joint college and community library is planned as an integral part of the new community college located in the Noarlunga Regional Centre.

When completed, it will be the first example in Australia of a joint-use college and community library situated in a large regional shopping centre and serving as the headquarters library of a developing municipal library system.

The Commonwealth is assisting the State with the major part of the total costs of the community college project, estimated to be \$13.9 million at December 1979 price levels.

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One of the ALPC's posters