

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**October 20-24** School of Librarianship, UNSW CONSERVATION WORKSHOP. Contact: Mr. R. Locke, (02) 662 2637. For more details see *Incite* no15.

**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/School of Librarianship UNSW SEMINAR *Numeric and knowledge data bases*. Pre-registration forms available from Mike Middleton, School of Librarianship, UNSW, (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. Conf fee: \$75. Contact: Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644.

**November 21** Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR *Information in sport and recreation*. Contact: Gerard Peguero (03) 688 4274. For more info see *Incite* no15.

**November 25-28** AURISA CONFERENCE *URPIS 8 SURFERS PARADISE*. Contact: The Secretary, URPIS 8 Conference Committee, PO Box 234, North Quay 4000. For more info see *Incite* no16.

**January 12-14 1981** Aust Medical Librarians Group SEMINAR, SYDNEY. Contact: John Holgate (02) 339 4058.

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

**February 4-6 1981** Australian Map Curators Circle ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Maps for every man* UNSW. Registration fee: \$55. Accom available. Contact: Convener, Duncan Rutherford, Physical Sciences Library, UNSW (02) 662 3661.

### Riverina

**October 25** LAA Riverina Regional Group SEMINAR AND AGM 2pm WAGGA TECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. Speakers: Denis Richardson, Pat Ward, Helen Modra. DINNER 6.30pm Koorringal Chinese Restaurant Cost: \$12. Contact: Lindy Richardson (069) 25 3844 or Carol Pogany (069) 23 2222.

### Queensland

**October 20** LAA Qld Online Users Group MEETING *Economical searching techniques* 5.30 for 6pm NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, BRIS. Panel to be announced. Contact: Sec/Treas Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

**October 22** LAA Special Libraries Section QLD Group MEETING 6pm MT COOTHA BOTANICAL GARDENS LIBRARY. Host: Librarian Dawn Quanalay. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

**October 23** ALCAE (Reader Education Planning Committee) SEMINAR *Teaching techniques for librarians: an introduction* KELVIN GROVE CAE. Cost: \$12-\$15. Limit: 35. Contact: Liz Feeny (07) 221 2411 ext 720.

**October 30** LAA Darling Downs Regional Group AGM *Library management in the 80s* 4 for 5pm RMC COMMON ROOM, DARLING DOWNS IAE. Speakers: Dr John Goodell, Paul McNally. Refreshments. Visitors welcome. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

**November 6** 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 December. LAA members are invited to raise matters with the Branch. Contact: Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

**November 17** LAA Qld Online Users Group AGM *Social science databases*. More details later. Contact: Sec/Treas Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

**November 19** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group AGM. STATE DEPT OF HEALTH, 63-79 GEORGE ST, BRISBANE. Contact: Hazel Jones (07) 224 5673.

### ACT

**October 21** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group ADDRESS 5.30pm READERS LOUNGE, 4TH FL, NLA. Speaker: Benjamin Custer. All welcome. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

**November 3-4 (tentative)** SDC ORBIT NEW USER TRAINING SESSIONS. CCAE. Conducted by Anne Rogers (SDC ORBIT Aust rep). Cost: \$76. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432 or Anne Rogers (09) 384 8976.

**November 6** LAA ACT Branch Council MEETING 5.30pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Dates of future meeting: 4 Dec. Contact: Charles Ironside (062) 95 3876.

**November 13** 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 Dec (AGM). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

**November 20** ACT Online Users Group MEETING 5.15 for 5.30pm NLA CONFERENCE ROOM. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 72 5432.

**November 21** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group HALF DAY SEMINAR *Authority control* CONFERENCE ROOM (ENTRANCE LEVEL), CSIRO HEAD OFFICE, LIMESTONE AVE, CAMPBELL. Speakers: Jean Conochie, Richard Leadbetter. Other speakers to be confirmed. For booking arrangements contact Max Borchardt (062) 52 5570.

### NSW

**October 17** LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group ANNUAL DINNER 7 for 7.30pm LEN EVANS WINES. Speaker: Benjamin Custer. Cost: \$16 each. Contact: Glynis Burnett (02) 692 3139.

**October 20** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group VISIT TO NSW PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY 6-8pm. Strict security arrangements are in force. LAA membership card required. Individual entry/exit not possible. Contact: S.K. Bevan (02) 217 5014.

**October 20** LAA UCLs MEETING *Adult literacy* 6 for 6.30pm SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY. Speaker: Kate Johnstone. Contact: Rosemary Moon (02) 217 3222.

**October 22** DIALOG ADVANCED SEMINAR *Social sciences* INSEARCH DIAL SERVICES, 2ND FLOOR, 660 GEORGE ST. Regn fee: US\$25. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 26 6344.

**October 22** LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Transitional and career education* NORTHERN DISTRICTS EDUCATION CENTRE. Contact: Martha Heeren (02) 569 8525 (ah), 50 4280 (w). For more information see *Incite* no16.

**October 22-24** DIALOG ADVANCED SEMINARS. INSEARCH DIAL SERVICES, 2ND FLOOR, 660 GEORGE ST, SYDNEY. Regn fee: US\$25 per session. **October 22** *Social sciences*; **October 23** *Chemical information*; **October 24** *System refresher, Sci/Tech*. Contact: Katie Blake, DIALOG Training Specialist, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000 (02) 26 6344.

**October 24** LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *A word about Logos* 6 for 6.30pm STH HURSTVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY. Speakers: Sarah Walters and Anthony Estorffe (City of Sydney Public Library). Contact: Margaret Whittaker (02) 709 4255 ext 371.

**October 29** Australian Law Librarians Group MEETING *Legal databases and selling information* 12 noon UNI OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY, 173-175 PHILLIP ST, SYDNEY. Speaker: Georgia Finnigan (Information Store, San Francisco). All welcome. Contact: Virginia Pursell (02) 231 1733 or John Rodwell (02) 88 9437.

**October 29-30** DIALOG System SEMINAR. US INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CENTER, 4 CLIFF ST, MILSONS POINT. Regn fee: US\$85. Contact: Katie Blake, DIALOG Training Specialist, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill, 2000 (02) 26 6344.

**October 31** LAA NSW Branch ONE DAY WORKSHOP *Conservation and restoration procedures for public libraries* NSW STATE ARCHIVES OFFICE. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353 by 24 October. For more information see *Incite* no16.

**November 12** 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. Date of future meeting: 10 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 3508; or President Merilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

**November 15** Storytelling Guild A WHOLE DAY HAPPENING. BLACKTOWN LIBRARY. Cost: \$8 Contact: Zoe Withers (02) 745 2666 or 59 4064 (ah).

**November 25** LAA NSW Branch MEETING *The evaluation of library effectiveness*. Speaker: Barry Totterdell. More details later. Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 3508.

### South Australia

**October 19** LAA Children's Libraries/Public Libraries Sections SA Groups COMBINED AGM.

**October 24-25** LAA School Libraries Section SA Group/SMMART/RCTA JOINT CONFERENCE *New technologies LIBRARY, THE LEVELS*. Speakers: Jim Dwyer, Robert Broadbent, Brian Abbey. **October 24** 8pm CONFERENCE DINNER. ADELAIDE UNI STAFF CLUB. Speaker: Neil Smith (Channel 9). Cost: \$14.50 per head. Contact: Jill Stevens (08) 254 6300.

**October 24, 31** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group WORKSHOPS *AACR2* SAIT, LIBRARY STUDIES DEPT, NORTH TCE, ADELAIDE. Contact: P. Howarth (08) 275 2083 or C. Swadling (08) 260 2055. For more info see *Incite* no16.

**October 28** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING 8pm SMALL LOUNGE, UNI OF ADELAIDE STAFF CLUB. Speaker: Benjamin Custer. Supper. Contact: Chris Swadling (08) 260 2055 ext 2119.

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

**November 4** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group *The future for cataloguers* 7.30pm UNI OF ADELAIDE STAFF CLUB. Speaker: Dr Andrew Osborn. 8pm DINNER. Cost: \$12 per head. Contact: Chris Swadling (08) 260 2055 ext 2119 or Anne Harris (08) 227 3209 by 24 October.

**November 6** LAA School Libraries Section SA Group AGM *Overseas trends in school libraries*. Contact: Felicity Langeveldt (08) 264 2355. For more info see *Incite* no16.

**November 13** LAA UCLs SA Group AGM AND DINNER *Librarianship in the 1980s* 7pm STONYFELL WINERY, STONYFELL. Guest speaker: Mr D.H. Borchardt. Cost: \$15. Cheques to: Mr S. Beaumont, UCLs, Barr Smith Library, Uni of Adelaide by 31 October.

**November 17** LAA SA Branch AGM *The book pub: the public library and its community* PLD, 121 THE PARADE, NORWOOD. 5pm wine and cheese; 6pm AGM; 6.30pm Speaker: Euan Miller; 7.30pm DINNER. LEON'S WINE TAVERN. Contact: Ann Hazell (08) 227 3209 by 14 November.

### Tasmania

**October 22** LAA Tas Branch MEETING *The Hawaiian experience* 7.30pm UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Bev Ewins. Refreshments. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

**October 24** LAA Tas Branch MEETING 3.30pm TCAE LECTURE THEATRE. Guest speaker: Benjamin Custer (retired editor of *Dewey*). Wine and cheese. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

**November 10** LAA Tas Northern Areas Regional Group AGM. More details later. Contact: Richard Pickup (003) 31 1044.

**November 18** LAA Tas Branch DINNER MEETING 6.30pm UNI OF TAS SENIOR COMMON ROOM. Guest speaker: Barry Totterdell (Librarian, Brent, London). Cost: \$5 each, payable in advance to Lloyd Sokvitne, SLT. Contact: Mary Dell (002) 30 6348. Please note change of time and venue.

**December (tentative)** MEETING *DIALOG demonstration for LAA members*. Speaker: Sandra Sawicki. Contact: Denis Abbot (002) 30 2403. More details later.

### Victoria

**October 25** LAA Vic Branch/School Libraries Section/School Libraries Assoc of Vic SEMINAR *Health education*. HUNTINGDALE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, 5TH OAKLEIGH. Contact: Rosemary Graham (03) 836 6266 or 848 3376 (ah). For more info see *Incite* no 16.

**October 27** LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group MEETING *Custer on DDC* 6pm RMIT LIBRARY LECTURE ROOM, CASEY WING. Speaker: Benjamin Custer. Chairman: John McKinlay. Contact: Helen Hoffmann (03) 478 3122 ext 2423.

**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.

**October 28** Working Group on Multicultural Library Services/Community Information Special Interest Group JOINT MEETING *Special difficulties of migrants in finding information* 6 for 6.30pm BLUE ROOM, MSC. Panel discussion chaired by Sophy Athan. Contact: Ivars Avens (03) 51 9161 ext 337.

**October 28** LAA Vic Branch/Children's Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING *Should a child read that book?* 7.45pm ROOM 206, EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE, MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE. Panel of speakers including Walter McVitty. 7pm *The Speaker* to be shown. The meeting will be videotaped. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**October 30** LAA Vic Branch/UCLs Vic Group MEETING *Technological change and you* 6 for 6.30pm SWINBURN LIBRARY, JOHN ST, HAWTHORN. Speaker: John Hill (Dept Admin Studies, Monash Uni). Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407.

**October 30** SLAV (School Libraries Assoc of Vic) NORTHERN METROPOLITAN MEETING *Trends for the 80s — are you prepared?* 8pm MONTMORENCY HIGH SCHOOL, PARA RD, MONTMORENCY. Speakers include: Barry Sheen, Eve Andre, Senator Gareth Evans. 7.30pm AGM to elect 1981 office bearers. Contact: Jenny Alexander (03) 354 1134.

**November 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 Dec. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**November 12** LAA Vic Branch MEETING 8pm BAILLIEU LIBRARY, BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM. Speaker: Barry Totterdell (Public Librarian and Curator, London Borough of Brent). 7.30pm wine and cheese. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**November 14-16 (note change of date)** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group CHILDREN'S LITERATURE WEEKEND *Castles in the air?* MIDLAND PRIVATE HOTEL, CASTLEMAINE. Fee (complete weekend): \$55, \$50 (LAA members). Part daily attendance available. Limit 40. Contact: Margaret Fox (03) 874 2211 ext 15.

**November 17-18** LAA Government Publications Workshop TWO DAY WORKSHOP *Reference use of Australian Government Publications* LATROBE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Conducted by Michael Harrington. Maximum 20 participants. Second workshop will be held 20-21 Nov if the first is filled. Enquiries and applications: Megan Lilly, CIT Library (03) 573 2272.

**November 19** LAA Vic Branch MEETING *Library services to the disadvantaged* 7.30pm BAILLIEU LIBRARY, BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM. Speaker: Leonard Wertheimer (Toronto Public Library, Canada). Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**November 26** Art Libraries Society Aust and NZ (Vic Branch)/Reference Interest Group (Vic) WORKSHOP/SEMINAR *For more info see Incite* no 16.

**December 2** VALA SEMINAR *From conception to cremation: the computer system life cycle as reflected in Australian acquisitions systems* STATE FILM CENTRE THEATRETTETEE. Fee: \$35, \$30 (LAA members), \$20 (students) (incl lunch). Contact: Dan Eaves (03) 347 0464 or Geoff Payne (03) 479 2934.

**December 1-3** CIT Library 2½ DAY WORKSHOP *User education* CIT. Workshop on teaching and communication methods for all librarians who are teaching aspects of library use. Fee: \$50. Enquiries and application forms: Patrick Condon, CIT Library, PO Box 197, Caulfield East 3145, (03) 573 2157.

**December 5** LAA Vic Branch CHRISTMAS PARTY 7.30 for 8pm RICKSHAW INN, 173 EXHIBITION ST. Tickets: \$20. Cheques to Virginia de Crespiigny, Rusden State College, 662 Blackburn Rd, Clayton 3168 by 31 October.