

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

May 1-2 LAA Vic Branch/Australian Society for Educational Technology NATIONAL CONFERENCE. MELBOURNE. The conference will present many aspects of technology in education. Contact: Dr John G. Hedberg, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052.

May 5-9 Australian Booksellers' Association CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE. Contact: Brenda Wirth (08) 223 6669.

May 10-12 Australian Library Promotion Council 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE. *The place of the library in the local government administrative structure* ANU, CANBERRA. Contact: ALPC Conference Secretariat, 70 Glenmore Road, Paddington, NSW 2021.

May 14-16 Australian Map Curators Circle CONFERENCE. PERTH. Contact: AMCC, PO Box E133, Canberra, ACT 2600.

May 19-23 Melbourne State College/LAA Vic Branch FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Librarianship for handicapped users* MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE. Enquiries and provisional enrolment: Mr Lloyd Junor, Melbourne State College, 757 Swanston St, Carlton, Vic 3053, (03) 341 8111.

July 1-3 LASIE 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR *People and information - making the connection in the satellite age* COLLEGE OF LAW, CHANDOS ST, NORTH SYDNEY. Speakers: Barbara Markuson (Exec Director, Indiana Co-operative Library Service Authority) and Edwin B. Parker (Prof of Communications, Stanford Uni, USA). Cost: members: \$175 (\$195 after June 10); non-members: \$195 (\$215 after June 10). Contact: Mr Arne Pederson, PO Box 602, Lane Cove, NSW, (02) 427 2181.

July 10-13 LAA Library Technicians Section TWO-DAY CONFERENCE. ADELAIDE. For further information contact: Sally Crosbie (07) 371 1566, (07) 398 8693 (ah); Deb Warren (08) 233 8410, (08) 332 5525 (ah); Anne Brinson (02) 359 2558, (02) 631 7734 (ah).

July 14-21 Children's Book Week For further information contact Peg Young, President, Children's Book Council of Australia, 32 Foley St, Kew, Vic 3101.

July 15-18 Riverina CAE/ASPESA/CALS/LAA NATIONAL SEMINAR *External studies in library science*. Speakers include: Dr N. Radford, Margaret Trask, A. E. Grimwade, Peter Smith, Dr J. Cross. Cost: \$100 (full board), \$30 (seminar only). Contact: Syd Davis, Riverina CAE, Box 588, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650, (069) 23 2533.

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 27-29 LAA Qld Branch/UCLS Qld Group CONFERENCE *Interending uni of qld*. Speakers include: Maurice Line (Director, BLLD), Harrison Bryan, Ted Flowers, Arthur Ellis, Milton Sims. Cost: \$90, \$60 (LAA members); daily rate \$55, \$35 (LAA members); student \$25, \$15 (LAA members). Contact: Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

August 26-27 AACOBs Working Party on Bibliography CONFERENCE *Bibliographical services to the nation: the next decade* 9.15am STATE OFFICE BLOCK THEATRETT, SYDNEY. More details elsewhere this issue.

August 29-30 LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group NATIONAL CATALOGUING SEMINAR *Cataloguing in the 1980s* PALM LAKE MOTEL, MELBOURNE. More details later. Contact: Mrs Helen Hoffman, La Trobe University Library, Bundoora 3083, (03) 479 2923.

September 1-4 School Library Association of NT SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Planning for quality* DARWIN. Guest speakers include: Prof Leonie Kramer (Sydney Uni), Neville Johnson (State College of Victoria), Ron Saw (Journalist, The Bulletin), Ron O'Hare (Director, Raywood In-Service Centre, SA). Contact: Collette McCool, Co-ordinator ASLA VII, PMB 25, Winnellie, NT 5789.

November 7-11 Working Group on Multicultural Library Services in Victoria CONFERENCE *Multiculturalism and libraries* NORMANBY HOUSE, MONASH UNIVERSITY. Keynote speaker: Leonard Wertheimer, (Toronto Public Library, Canada). For further information contact: Radha Rasmussen (03) 541 2958, Anne Holmes (03) 429 3644, Dianne Reilly (03) 669 9835, Sophy Athan (03) 370 5244.

November 21 Footsray 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 4267.

Queensland

April/May LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING *ORACLE* OLD STATE LIBRARY. Speaker: Stan Bastow. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

April 15 LAA Qld Branch GENERAL MEETING *Librarians beyond the walls: the future of librarians operating as the professionals* 5.45pm CENTRAL LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE, UNI OF QLD. Guest speaker: Denis Richardson (LAA President). All welcome. Contact: Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

April 16 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group MEETING 6pm PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY. Speakers: R. J. N. Bannenberg *Providing services to parliamentarians*; and Helga Allensen *Computerised cataloguing*. Contact: Elaine Dickason (07) 399 3122 ext 17. For security reasons members must be in the building by 6pm.

April 19 Qld Library Promotion Council/Cairns City Council SEMINAR *Queensland public libraries in the 80s* LIBRARY FUNCTION ROOM, CAIRNS. Fee: \$20 (incl lunch and dinner). Contact: Frances Hegarty, QIT Library.

May, 1 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: 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 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.

June 17 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group MEETING 6pm AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (QLD OFFICE) LIBRARY, ANN ST. Host: Librarian Caroline Warne. Contact: Elaine Dickason (07) 399 3122 ext 17.

June 25 LAA Qld Branch MEETING *Copyright - reconciling the needs of producer and consumer* UNI OF QLD. Speaker: Derek Fielding. Contact Sec Susan Acutt (07) 377 3247.

Victoria

April 9 LAA Vic Branch MONTHLY MEETING 5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA. Meetings for 1980 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time, same venue. Dates for 1980 meetings: 14 May, 11 June, 9 July, 13 August, 10 September, 8 October, 12 November, 10 December. Observers welcome. Contact: Sec Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

April 14 LAA Public Library Section Vic Group SEMINAR *Subsidy - vital issue for the 80s* 9am-5pm LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA SEMINAR ROOMS, 181 LA TROBE ST. Cost: \$15. Contact: Sue Moore (03) 397 1800.

April 15 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING *Mission OZMA - where are Australia's children's magazines going?* 8pm BOX HILL-DONCASTER REGIONAL LIBRARY, 1040 WHITEHORSE RD, BOX HILL. Non-members welcome. Contact: Lydia Klimovitch, (03) 25 4421.

April 22 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Budget preparation and report writing*. Contact: Henry Thorburn (03) 541 0811 ext 2317, Sascha Giles-Peters (03) 341 9427.

April 22 LAA Community Information Special Interest Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm NTH MELBOURNE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, ERROL ST. Euan Miller and Jenny McGregor will debate *The role of libraries in community information*. Contact: Sue Healy, SLV, (03) 669 9978.

April 29 VALA MEETING *RMIT implementation of the CLS/loans system* 5.30 for 6pm RMIT LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE, LEVEL 6, CASEY WING. Speaker: Andrew Jephcott (Reader Services Librarian, RMIT). Contact: George Eichinski (03) 341 2335.

May 1-2 LAA Vic Branch/ASET CONFERENCE *Technology in education* EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, MELBOURNE. Contact: John Hedberg, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, Uni of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052.

May 3 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group WORKSHOP *Formal education, in-service training and continuing education for children's librarianship* 9.15am-4pm CARRINGBUSH REGIONAL LIBRARY, 415 CHURCH ST, RICHMOND. Fee: \$7 (non-members), \$5 (LAA members) (does not include lunch). Applications close 25 April. Contact: Eileen Nelson, Oakleigh Public Library, PO Box 21, Oakleigh 3166, (03) 568 1011.

May 17-18 Public Libraries Division, Library Council of Victoria SEMINAR *Bookmobile Roundup!* 3 GLENN COLLEGE, LA TROBE UNI. Cost: \$45 (full board), \$31.25 (Sat/Sun only). Limited number of participants. Closing date: 26 April. Contact: Susan Robertson (03) 669 9888.

Western Australia

April 20 LAA School Libraries Section WA Group ONE DAY SEMINAR *Creating an awareness of the criteria used in selecting books for children* 9.30am-4.30pm NEDLANDS COLLEGE, HAMPDEN ROAD, NEDLANDS. Four guest speakers, group discussion. Contact: Shirley Campbell (09) 384 9814 or (09) 450 3955 (ah) by 13 April.

April 21 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group MEETING *Continuous monitoring of book suppliers' performance* 5.30pm ACCESSIONS SECTION, LIBRARY BOARD OF WA, 2ND FLOOR, 102 BEAUFORT ST, PERTH. Speaker: Executive Librarian, Accessions section. All welcome. Contact: Bruce Bott (09) 325 9433 ext 263.

May 7-June 11 WAIT Dept of Library Studies PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1980 *Multi-media* 5pm-7pm Wednesdays. Key speakers: Dr Irving Lieberman and Mike Grant. For more information contact: WAIT-Aid Pty Ltd, Hayman Rd, South Bentley, WA 6102.

July 17-18 WAIT Dept of Library Studies PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1980 *Design and redesign of library buildings* 9am-5pm Guest speaker: Noel Stockdale. For more information contact: WAIT-Aid Pty Ltd., Hayman Rd, South Bentley, WA 6102.

Tasmania

April 17 LAA Tas Branch MEETING *Community Colleges in North America: an overview*, and *The White House Conference* 7.30pm UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM. Speaker: Judy Timbs (Resources Officer, Further Education). Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561 ext 287.

South Australia

April LAA Library Technicians Section SA Group MEETING *Libraries and computers*. KILKENNY CAMPUS (ROOM E2). Contact: Deb Warren (08) 223 8410.

April 14 LAA SA Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.45pm SCHOOL LIBRARIES BRANCH, 3RD FLOOR, 101 FLINDERS ST, ADELAIDE. Dates for future meetings: May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1 Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 3209.

April 14 Children's Book Council/LAA Children's Libraries Section SA Groups MEETING *Folk and fairy-tales* 7.30pm CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, KINTORE AVE. Contact: Felicity Langveldt (08) 264 2843, or Harry Bahlin (08) 223 3866.

April 19 LAA Children's Libraries/Public Libraries/School Libraries Sections SA Groups SEMINAR *Craft activity* 11am-5pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Peggy Wakefield (08) 264 2843.

April 23 LAA Special Libraries Section SA Group HALF DAY SEMINAR *Automation* 2pm-4.30pm STATE LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE. Discussion: *Union list of serials in SA special libraries: revival or burial?*, followed by report from the Library Automation Steering Committee. Contact: Elizabeth Podoroshko (08) 212 5562 or Jeff Harris (08) 227 1950.

NSW

April 9 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: 14 May, 11 June, 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sep, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Marea Terry, Fisher Library (02) 692 3508; or President Marilyn Bryce (02) 662 2906.

April 17 Australian Law Librarians Group MEETING 12noon UNI OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY, 173-175 PHILLIP ST, SYDNEY. Dates for future meetings, to be held same time, same venue: 19 June, 21 August, 16 October, 18 December. Contact: Beverley Caska (02) 23 9111 ext 148 or John Rodwell (02) 88 9437.

April 18-20 Dept of Continuing Education, Uni of New England/Australia Council for Adult Literacy RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP for volunteer adult literacy tutors. UNI OF NEW ENGLAND, ARMIDALE. Fee: residential \$30, non-residential \$10. Contact: Darryl Dymock, c/o Dept of Continuing Education, Uni of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351.

April 21 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Public Library Financing - Problems and Possible Solutions* 6pm CHESTER HILL BRANCH LIBRARY, CHESTER HILL ROAD, CHESTER HILL. Speaker: Premier Mr Neville Wran. Contact: Secretariat, NSW Public Libraries Group, GPO Box 2959, Sydney NSW 2001.

April 21 LAA Hunter Regional Group GENERAL MEETING *Adult literacy* 7.30 for 8pm MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY. Guest speaker: Jon Toms. Contact: Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5767.

April 23 LAA NSW Branch MEETING *Permanent part-time employment and job-sharing in library work* 6 for 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW Panel discussion. Chairman: Prof Peter Wilenski (Commissioner, Review of NSW Government Administration). Light refreshments. Contact: Warren Horton (02) 221 1388 or Patricia Ward (02) 30 6998, 371 7394 (ah).

April 28 LAA Library Technicians Section/Special Libraries Section NSW Groups MEETING *The role of the library technician in special libraries* 6 for 6.30pm TRADE UNION TRAINING AUTHORITY (TUTA), 8TH FLOOR, 24 CAMPBELL ST, HAYMARKET. Speakers: Ian Stubbin (Health Commission Hospitals), Mary Nelson (Dept of Defence), Joan Parker (Roche Products). Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345 or Sylvia Rannard (02) 212 5855. Note change of date.

April 29 LAA Information Science Section NSW Group MEETING *Australian statistical information* 6 for 6.30pm ROOM 549, SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARY, LIBRARY STACK, UNSW. Speaker: Bruce Baker (Director, Data Services Section, Australian Bureau of Statistics) will discuss ABS magnetic tape services. Contact: Elizabeth Swan (02) 699 0055 ext 487.

ACT

April 10 LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm READER LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings for 1980 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. Contact: Charles Ironside (062) 95 3976.

April 18 LAA ACT Online Users Group LUNCHEON *MIDAS - the first year: what we have done and where we are going*, 12-2pm. Speaker: Brian Callaghan. Contact: Jean Geu (062) 72 5432.

April 24 LAA ACT On-line Users Group MEETING *Health Sciences Network: overview and prospects* 5.15 for 5.30pm NLA. Speaker: Paul Hodgson. Contact: Jean Geu (062) 72 5432.

May 9-10 LAA UCLS Section ACT Group SEMINAR *Management* MEETINGS ROOM, UNIVERSITY HOUSE, ANU. For librarians at the 'middle management' level. Contact: Mr C. Steele ANU (062) 49 2003.