

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**June 15-16** LAA Special Interest Group on Distance Education NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Library services in distance education* BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BRISBANE. Keynote speaker: Raymond Fisher (Uni of Birmingham). Fee \$80 (\$60 to LAA members). Contact: Christine Crocker, Uni of Qld (09) 377 1111.

**June 29-July 3** WAIT CONFERENCE *Education for the physically disabled*. Contact: Mr J. Winfield, WAIT Counselling Service, Hayman Rd, Bentley, WA 6102.

**July 7** LAA Library Technicians Section ACT & NSW Groups JOINT SEMINAR *Libraries and children - their interaction* 8.45am CANBERRA COLLEGE OF TAFE More details later. Contact: ACT - Robyn Lee (062) 47 8176 (ah); NSW - Rosemary Wickham (02) 230 3361, (02) 32 4710 (ah).

**July 13-18** Children's Book Week

**August 13-15** LAA Cataloguers Section WA Group NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Information retrieval in the 80s* PERTH. Contact: Sec Lynn Allen (09) 380 2348.

**August 21-22** LAA UCLS NATIONAL SEMINAR *The librarian and the law* ADELAIDE. Contact: John Gray (08) 258 3000.

**August 24** ALCAE AGM. ADELAIDE. Contact: Chris Awcock, Toorak State College, Vic 3144 (03) 20 2501.

**August 23-25** Kuring-gai CAE / Riverina CAE JOINT NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Education for librarianship: the 1980's* Speakers: Dr R.D. Stueart (Simmons College, Boston), Prof Pauline Cochran (Syracuse Uni), John Levett (Uni of Tas). Contact: M. Trask (02) 467 9200 or B. Cook (069) 23 2332.

**August 27-28** LAA Vic Branch SEMINAR *Approval plans and blanket orders - viable acquisitions techniques for the 80s?* MELB STATE COLLEGE Speakers include vendors, users & sceptics. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

**August 31** HALF DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR *Sources of information on the Middle East* 1-5pm. FOOTSCRAY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. Contact: Fran Hegarty, (03) 688 4274.

**September 4-6** Riverina CAE, Wagga Wagga RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR *Libraries and literacy*. For librarians currently involved in this work. Contact: Helen Modra, RCAE, PO Box 588, Wagga 2650, (069) 23 2222.

**September 4-6** LAA NT Branch/SLANT (School Library Assoc of the NT) COMBINED CONFERENCE *Libraries in isolation* ALICE SPRINGS. Speakers include: Robyne Burrige and Bryan Yates. Contact: Robyn Young, PO Box 41303, Casuarina, NT 5792, (089) 20 1286.

**September 14-17** LAA Special Libraries Section WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE *After sales ... service: better management of special libraries*. SCIENCE CENTRE, SYDNEY. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345.

**September 18-25** Australian Library Week 1981 Theme: *Get booked at your library*.

**November 16-18** VALA (Vic Assoc of Library Automation) NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION *Meeting the challenge of technology* UNI OF MELBOURNE. Contact: Geoff Payne, VALA, LaTrobe Uni Library, Bundoora 3083, (03) 478 3122.

**November 20** Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR *Automated centralised and co-operative cataloguing in Australia*. To be opened by Mr. Harrison Bryan. Contact: Mr G. Peguero, FIT (03) 688 4274, Telex FITLEX 36596.

### Queensland

**June 16** LAA UCLS Qld Group GENERAL MEETING *Libraries and technological change* 6pm UNI OF OLD CENTRAL LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE. Guest speakers: Prof Don Lambertson and Pixie Crook. 5.30pm wine and cheese. Contact: Susan Acutt (07) 377 2215.

**June 23** LAA UCLS Qld Group/Qld Branch JOINT MEETING *Library services for adult education* 6pm QIT LIBRARY THEATRETTE, LEVEL 2. Guest speaker: Raymond Fisher (Librarian, Extramural Library, Uni of Birmingham). 5.30pm wine and cheese. Contact: Elizabeth Jordan (07) 221 2411 ext 720.

**July 20** Qld Online Users Group MEETING *MEDLINE* 5.30 for 6 pm QIT LIBRARY. Speakers: Elizabeth Arden and Mary O'Sullivan. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

**July 22-23** ACI ORBIT Service Courses BRISBANE. Contact: Harold Bulmer, ACICS, Brisbane (07) 44 4253. See ACT June 11-12 for more details.

**July 24** LAA Darling Downs Regional Group WORKSHOP *Introduction to law resources* 9am-4pm DDAE, TOOWOOMBA. Conducted by courtesy QIT Law Library. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340. Registration details next issue.

**August 3-7** Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR. BRISBANE. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344. (See Incite No 2 for more details.)

**August 15** Qld Online Users Group ONE-DAY SEMINAR *ANB, APAIS & ASION AUSINET* BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BRISBANE. Speakers: Sandra Duffield (NLA) and representatives from CSIRO. More details later. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

**August 31** LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING *Freedom of information* 3.30pm DDAE. Panel discussion including: Jim Dwyer and Colin Cayless. Refreshments. No charge, all welcome. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

**September 4-5** Nth Qld Regional Group SEMINAR *The right to information* TOWNSVILLE Fee: \$55 (\$45 LAA members). Contact: Neil Renison, c/o Townsville CAE, PO Box 117, Aitkenvale 4818, (077) 79 5355.

### NSW

**June 9** Standards Association of Australia ONE-DAY SEMINAR *Design of microform workstations* SCIENCE HOUSE, 35 CLARENCE ST, SYDNEY. Contact: Jack Moncrieff (02) 929 6022.

**June 10** LAA NSW Branch Council MONTHLY MEETING 6pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY, UNI OF SYDNEY. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place as above. Dates of future meetings: 8 July, 12 Aug, 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2994 or Pres Warren Horton (02) 221 1388.

**June 12** Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing automated cataloguing*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

**June 17** LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA* 6-8pm WOOLLAHRA CHILDREN'S LIBRARY. For members and non-members working or living in the Eastern suburbs. Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 2888 or Faye Lawrence (02) 36 7818.

**June 18** LAA NSW Branch MEETING. Speaker: Jim Dwyer (LAA Pres) to answer members questions about the LAA. Venue to be confirmed. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 1122.

**June 20** LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Information services for teachers* NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INSERVICE LIBRARY. (Inservice course no 81/15/903) Contact: Therese Clancy (02) 922 6700.

**June 20** LAA Mid-North Coast Regional Group MEETING. COFFS HARBOUR BRANCH LIBRARY. Speaker to be arranged. Contact: Lorraine Vass (066) 52 2975.

**June 24** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *How, where and why of microfiche* 9am 1ST FLR, SQUARE HOUSE, UNSW. \$35, \$30 (LAA members). Contact: Jan Cree (02) 929 7888.

**June 27** LAA Children's Libraries Section NSW Group MEETING *Competitions - do they work?* 1-4pm WAVERLEY LIBRARY. Cost: \$2 (lunch provided). Contact: E. Maher (02) 29 5070. Bring along your samples of library competitions.

**June 30** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group/Aust Institute of Packaging JOINT MEETING. UNILEVER, REYNOLDS ST, BALMAIN. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 5345.

**July 2** ACCESS (Architects Construction and Consulting Engineers Specialist Services) MEETING *The new ACEL trade catalogue library service: a new approach to cataloguing services* 3-5pm GLENVIEW MOTEL, ARTARMON. Contact: Peter Halliday or Allan Phillips (02) 922 6416.

**July 2-3** LAA Cataloguers Section / Information Science Section NSW Groups SEMINAR *ABN* LECTURE ROOM 446, MATHEWS BLDG, UNSW. Contact: Jane Robinson (02) 240 4530.

**July 3** Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing acquisition and circulation systems*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

**July 4** LAA NSW Branch MEETING. 9.30am-4pm STAFF COMMON ROOM, MEREWETHER BLDG, SYDNEY UNI. Any LAA member is welcome as observer. Items for agenda contact: Hon Sec Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 2994 or Pres Warren Horton (02) 221 1388.

**July 7** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group INFORMAL DINNER 6-8.45pm WEINKELLER, 72 PITT ST, SYDNEY. Cost: \$12 per head (incl). Contact: Maria Gemenis (02) 270 9582 by 30 June.

**July 8** LAA NSW Information Science Section MEETING *Electronic mail* 6 for 6.30pm ARCHIVES OFFICE, 2 GLOBE ST, SYDNEY. Guest speakers: Chris Sanderson (IP Sharp) and Ian McCallum (ACI Computer Services). Contact: Elizabeth Swan (02) 699 0055.

**July 14** Toy Library Assoc of NSW MEETING *Integration in the eighties* 1pm PETER BOARD CENTRE, ORANGE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL, PERRY ST, LEICHHARDT. Contact: Heather Thomas (02) 683 2633.

**July 17** Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP *Managing an automated library as a total system*. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 2 0930 ext 9825.

**July 20-24** Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in search strategy, non-bibliographic databases, and chemical information. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344.

**August 5** LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA*. For TAFE students. Details to be announced. Contact: Anne Brinson (02) 359 2558 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

**September 16** LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA*. For members and non-members working in the South Coast region. Details to be announced. Contact: Nola Emerson (02) 692 2173 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

**September 17** ACCESS MEETING *Classification systems for trade literature* 5.30-7.30 pm SINCLAIR, KNIGHT & PARTNERS, 1 CHANDOS ST, ST LEONARDS. Contact: Sue Kavanagh (02) 439 2866.

**October 9** LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group MOLLIE THOMSON MEMORIAL LECTURE *The Development of ABN*. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. 7.30pm for 8pm GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

**October 15-16** Macquarie University CE Program MINICOURSE WORKSHOP *Turning the school library into a learning resources centre*. Fee: \$60. For more details contact: Mini-course Secretary (02) 888 8000 ext 9292.

**November 6** ACCESS RE-UNION MEETING 5.30-7.30pm STANTON LIBRARY, 234 MILLER ST, NORTH SYDNEY. To celebrate ACCESS libraries 10th anniversary. Contact: Anne Franklin (02) 920 5880.

### Victoria

**June** LAA Literacy Section AGM Contact: Linda Stevenson (03) 328 1838.

**June 10** Standards Association of Australia ONE-DAY SEMINAR *Design of microform workstations* SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL, EXHIBITION ST, MELBOURNE. Contact: Jack Moncrieff (02) 929 6022.

**June 10** LAA Vic Branch COUNCIL MEETING. SLV CONFERENCE ROOM. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Wednesday of each month, dates for future meetings: 8 July, 12 Aug, 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**June 11** LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING *Publicity and public relations* 5.45pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE, LA TROBE ST. Panel of speakers. Contact: Debra Higgins (03) 419 1333 ext 314 or Henry Thorburn (03) 541 2317.

**June 11** LAA Vic Branch GENERAL MEETING. SLV THEATRETTE. Meetings for 1981 will be held on second Thursday of each month. Dates for future meetings: 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Ray Price (03) 341 6656.

**June 15-16** LAA Government Publications TWO-DAY WORKSHOP *Reference use of Australian federal and state government publications* DEAKIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, GEELONG. Conducted by Michael Harrington. Cost: \$40 (\$30 LAA members); students: \$20 (\$15 LAA student members). Contact: Libby Carey, Deakin Uni Library (052) 47 1352.

**June 16** LAA UCLS Vic Group AGM *Implications for college and university libraries of the latest TEC report* 6 for 6.30pm MSC CONFERENCE ROOM, 8TH FLR SCIENCE & EDUC BLDG. Speaker: Dr Graham Allen (Chairman, Vic Coast Secondary Educ Commission). Contact: Helen Sweeney (03) 819 8184.

**June 18** LAA Reference Interest Group Vic/Cataloguers Section Vic Group JOINT MEETING *Implications of AACR2 for reader services* 5.30pm for 6pm. MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE, SCIENCE EDUCATION BLDG, 8TH FLOOR. Contact: Ray Choate or Helen Hoffmann (03) 478 3122.

**June 22-25** Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR MELBOURNE. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344. See Incite No 2 for more details.

**June 23** LAA Community Information Special Interest Group MEETING *Women's needs in community information* 6 for 6.30pm ST KILDA LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, 150 CARLISLE ST. Contact: Sue Healy (03) 669 9978.

**June 27** LAA Children's Libraries Sec Vic Group WORKSHOP *A special way with words: children and poetry* 10am-4pm JELLS PARK VISITORS CENTRE, JELLS RD, GLEN WAVERLEY. Cost: \$7, \$5 (LAA members), \$4 (students). Speakers include: Barry Breen and Doug McLeod. Bring picnic lunch. Contact: Eileen Nelson (03) 568 1011 by 19 June.

**July 18-19** School Library Assoc of Vic ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Local history and its organisation* GEELONG COLLEGE. Contact: Patricia O'Keeffe (052) 21 4452 or Joanne McMullan (052) 43 8566.

**July 22, 29, August 5** LAA Vic Branch Continuing Education THREE EVENING COURSE *Communicating with computer professionals* 4-7pm RMIT. Limit 30. Contact: Keith Davison (03) 419 8822.

**September 10** LAA Vic Branch/Cataloguers Section Vic Group MEETING *Consorting with consortia* 6pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Panel of speakers. Contact: Virginia de Crespiigny (03) 544 8544.

**November 15-18** LAA Vic Branch NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Library automation - meeting the challenge of technology* UNI OF MELBOURNE. Contact: Geoff Payne (03) 478 3122.

### SA

**June 9** Aust Society of Educational Technology SA Branch MEETING *Influence of educational technology on education and libraries* 7.45pm EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, 81 FLINDERS ST, ADELAIDE. Speakers: Dr Gerald Brong (Washington State Uni) and Dr Anne Walker Cook. Contact: Clem Latz (08) 276 9055.

**June 11** LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING *Reclassification* 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY STORY-TELLING ROOM. Speaker: Tony Foskett. Discussion panel: Peter Howarth, Helen Thomson, Ed Willis. Contact: Peter Howarth (08) 275 2083.

**June 25** LAA School Libraries Section/Children's Libraries Section SA Groups/Children's Book Council JOINT MEETING 7.45pm PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE, PREPARATORY SCHOOL, DEQUETTEVILLE TCE. Speaker: Julia McRae. Contact: Elizabeth Smith (08) 332 6111.

**June 25** LAA School Libraries Section/Children's Libraries Section SA Groups/Children's Book Council JOINT MEETING. Speaker: Julie McRae. More details later. Contact: Elizabeth Smith (08) 332 6111.

**June 27** Aust Society of Archivists Adelaide Branch ONE DAY SEMINAR *Keeping archives* STATE LIBRARY OF SA. Cost: \$10. Contact: George Smith (08) 269 3977.

**July 8** LAA SA Branch MEETING *Marketing for non-profit-making organisations* 7.30pm STATE LIBRARY LECTURE THEATRE. Speakers: Dr Peter Steidl and Ms Meryl Gepp. Contact: Philippa Middleton (08) 227 4299.

**July 24, 25** LAA School Libraries Section SA Group/SMMART/RCTA COMBINED CONFERENCE *Sharing STURT CAE*.

**August 17-18** ACI ORBIT Service Courses ADELAIDE. Contact: Mike Ogilvy (08) 268 1933. See ACT June 11-12 for more details.

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# News from the Divisions

## SPECIAL LIBRARIES

The long-awaited update of Vera Wicks' *Directory of Special Libraries in Australia* should appear before the end of the year. Funds are available and it will be possible to automate using existing CSIRO programs. As well as a simple update, this will produce elegant typeset copy (using the CSIRO Comtext program), automatically produced indexes, sorted entries by SSAL/SALSSAH symbol, some flexible fields to cope with characteristically idiosyncratic specials, and a set of address labels for the next update. Format will be in book form with perhaps microfiche as an option.

Since it has been said that librarians are now talking co-operation and not meaning ILL, this directory will include brief details of who's automating with what and which networks they've joined. We will also take advantage of the ABS/AACOBS definition for serials/monographs to make more meaningful comparisons possible. I'd also like to collect details of reader seats because space for users has been under threat in Canberra specials and this may be so elsewhere.

To facilitate collecting data and future updates we have established a network of state co-ordinators or subeditors. This should spread the workload and mean that there is a local phone contact point for those of us in the big cities. The central editorial team is Jean Geue, Heather Howard and Gabrielle Watt. Correspondence to Jean Geue at Patents Library, PO Box 200, Woden 2606.

Data collection will commence in the near future - end May or early June. Exact mailing date and State contacts will be given in a future issue of *Incite* as we will need your help to ensure that coverage is as wide as possible.

Jean Geue

## VIC BRANCH

### National seminar on acquisitions

Approval plans have not been widely used by Australian libraries as a method of acquisition. Is this reluctance justified? What impact has data processing technology had on the viability of such schemes? How relevant are such schemes under tight budgeting situations?

The Victorian Branch is organising a national seminar at Melbourne State College on 27-28 August 1981 to explore these and other related questions.

Entitled 'Approval plans and blanket orders - viable acquisitions techniques for the 80s?', it will provide a forum for discussion by librarians supportive of and sceptical of such schemes. A feature will be a series of talks in which representatives of some major library suppliers including five overseas suppliers, will present their views and explain their services.

Several social functions will be held for seminar participants, and the Acquisitions Special Interest Group is organising trips to various libraries and booksellers in Melbourne in conjunction with the seminar.

For more details contact Bill Cations (03) 341 8567 or c/o Melbourne State College, 757 Swanston Street, Carlton, Vic 3053.

## QLD UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES

### Videotex/teletext

On 24 April the section held a one-day seminar 'Videotex and libraries.'

Videotex is one of the many new information technologies that will affect the dissemination of information in the 80s. It is a two-way, interactive medium that connects computer bases to television screens through telephone or cable television lines.

The aim of the seminar was to make participants more aware of the applications of interactive videotex services in the Australian context, and particularly the implications of such services for libraries. The guest speakers were Marge Broward, who supervised the NLA/Telecom/Insearch videotex research project and Sue Nielsen, the project leader and lecturer from the School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE.

Marge Broward gave an overview of computer based information distribution channels of the 80s, concentrating on videotex and teletext. Videotex is an interactive medium, whereas teletext is a one-way, non-interactive medium transmitting information through regular or cable TV broadcast signals. Channel 7's teletext system, 'Seventex' was shown in the afternoon's demonstration session.

Marge presented information on several developments in this area - Prestel, is the videotex system operated by the British Post Office; Viewtron, a videotex system tested in Florida; Antiope, a non-commercial system controlled by the French national postal and telephone authority; Telidon, a new technology being developed in Canada to improve the graphic capabilities of teletext and videotex.

Sue Nielsen addressed the topic 'Videotex and libraries: problems and promises.' Some of the promises videotex makes are its 'user-friendly' operation, its capacity to contain an unlimited amount of information, and the ease with which information can be up-dated.

However, Sue pointed out that problems can arise when data bases are not kept up-to-date and when indexes are inaccurate (for example, leading to empty pages).

For libraries there are the additional problems in the use of a system like Prestel. The 'tree-structure' search method can seem slow to librarians used to online searching; browsing can help to familiarise the user with what is available in the data bases; and costs are billed to the user for each 'page' of information. Some reference queries may be more easily and cheaply answered by using videotex rather than the reference collection.

The afternoon sessions included a demonstration of Seventex and Prestel. An ISD phone link to the UK was provided by Telecom, and Grahame Powles from Telecom's Telegraph and Data Branch demonstrated the capabilities of Prestel. Additionally, a short videotape program on the graphic capabilities of the new Canadian technology, Telidon was shown.

Margaret Walters

## NSW BRANCH

### Take off 1981

How does the LAA function? What are its services to members? What publications does it offer? How involved is the LAA in lobbying and public affairs on issues of concern to librarians and the community? Can it help with an industrial problem? How can you get to know about the sectional and interest groups in NSW and join in their activities?

The 1981 edition of the NSW Branch *Take off with the LAA* aims to answer these questions and many more. The booklet has been prepared by the Branch's Communications sub-committee to welcome and inform new and continuing members.

Copies have been distributed to NSW divisional committees. Additional copies may be obtained from the Branch Secretary, Philomena Lapsley, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, (02) 692 3508.

Patricia Ward

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## ACT

**June 11** LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm MACDONALD ROOM, MENZIES BLDG, ANU LIBRARY. Meetings for 1981 will be held second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 9 July, 13 Aug, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

**June 11** LAA ACT Branch MEETING *Bicentennial history project*. 7.30pm NLA READERS LOUNGE. Speakers: Prof Inglis, Dr McQuilton, Dr Spearitt. Contact: Peter Clayton (062) 52 2051.

**June 11-12** ACI ORBIT Service NEW USER TRAINING COURSE 1½ days. Cost: \$120. ADVANCED USER TRAINING ½ day. Cost: \$50. CANBERRA. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

**June 11** LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group COMMITTEE MEETING 5.30pm SEMINAR ROOM, MENZIES BLDG, ANU. Guest speaker: Harrison Bryan (Director-General, NLA). Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

**June 15** Peter Judge will show slides of his recent visit to Chinese and Japanese libraries and mention current trends in information policy in China. 12-2pm CSIRO HQ, CONFERENCE ROOM, LIMESTONE AVE. Slides at 12.30pm. Contact: Gay Watt (062) 43 3288.

**June 15-19** Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR CANBERRA. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344. See *Incite* No 2 for more details.

**June 18** LAA ACT Branch MID-WINTER DINNER 7 for 7.30pm ANU STAFF CENTRE. Guest speaker: John Balnaves. Presentation of ACT Branch prizes to CCAE graduate and under-graduate librarianship students. Cost: \$12 each. Acceptances to D. Carroll (062) 62 1602 or A. Edwards (062) 62 1509.

**June 22** LAA Special Libraries Section ACT Group PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY VISIT 10.30am-12.30pm Contact: Mr N. Prendergast (062) 72 7274. (Numbers limited, but names will be taken for another session later in the year).

**July 2** LAA ACT Branch COUNCIL MEETING 5.30pm READERS LOUNGE, NLA. Meetings for 1981 will be held on first Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 6 Aug, 3 Sept, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec. Contact: Janet Perremont (062) 66 3572.

**July 10** LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group FULL DAY SEMINAR *Serials cataloguing in the 1980s*. More details later.

Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

**July 22** Canberra On-Line Users Group MEETING *BMR in-house data bases - GEODEX, OSHAL, CABIB, LIBLN* 4.30pm BMR. Numbers limited. Possibility of second session if sufficient demand. Contact Ray Lorenz (062) 49 9708.

**July 24** UCLS ACT Group ONE-DAY SEMINAR *Management of change* ANU. Contact: Colin Steele (062) 49 2003. **Please note change of date.**

## Riverina

**June 21** Riverina Regional Group SEMINAR *Children's books from view of publishers and authors*. 10.30am-4pm ALBURY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. Speakers: Julia McCrae and local authors. Fee: \$40 incl lunch. Contact: Anne Holloway (060) 21 4852 or Chris Frey (069) 23 2381 by 14 June.

**September 16** LAA NSW/Vic Branches JOINT MEETING. WAGGA WAGGA. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Contact: Helena Hicks (069) 62 1700.

## NT

**August 17** LAA NT Branch MEETING *Developments in copy-right law* 7.45pm SUPREME COURT, DARWIN. Speakers: Gil Jennex and a member of the legal profession. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

**September 6** LAA NT Branch MEETING *The LAA and isolation* ALICE SPRINGS. (In conjunction with 'Libraries in Isolation' conference). Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

**October 19** LAA NT Branch MEETING *Report of the 'Libraries in isolation' conference* 7.45pm DARWIN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

**November 16** LAA NT Branch AGM 7.45pm CASUARINA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

**December 5** LAA NT Branch CHRISTMAS FUNCTION. Venue to be decided. Contact: Lauris Suiter (089) 89 7446.

## Western Australia

**June 9** Perth Online Users Group MEETING. 5.30pm SEMINAR ROOM, REID LIBRARY, UNI OF WA.

**August 25-26** ACI ORBIT Service Course PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859. See ACT June 11-12 for more details.