

# HAPPENINGS

## A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### National

**August 12-15** LAA Cataloguers Section WA Group NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Information retrieval in the 80s* PERTH. Contact: Sec Lynn Allen (09) 380 2348.

**August 21** Records Management Assoc of Aust Vic Branch 1981 SEMINAR *Accessibility and integrity of information — the legislative dilemma* CLUNIES ROSS HOUSE, 191 ROYAL PARADE, PARKVILLE. Contact: Convener Mrs Rhonda Stevens (03) 336 7502.

**August 21-22** LAA UCLS NATIONAL SEMINAR *The librarian and the law* AUSTRALIAN MINERAL FOUNDATION, CONYNGHAM ST, GLEN OSMOND. Fee: \$85 (\$65 LAA members) (incl seminar dinner). One day regn: \$30; students: \$15. Seminar dinner: \$15. Accommodation available. Contact: Sheena Grant (08) 332 4711.

**August 23-25** Kuring-gai CAE/Riverina CAE JOINT NATIONAL WORKSHOP *Education for librarianship: the 1980's* Speakers: Dr R.D. Steuart (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 24** ALCAE AGM. ADELAIDE. Contact: Chris Awcock, Toorak State College, Vic 3144 (03) 20 2501.

**August 27** AACOBS SEMINAR *Limits to library growth* 10am-5.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, NLA. Regn fee: \$10. Contact: Secretary AACOBS (062) 62 1641. Not restricted to AACOBS members.

**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. Cost: \$45 (LAA members), \$65 (non-members). Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

**August 31** HALF DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR *Information sources 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 Burridge 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 15** LAA Children's Libraries Section AGM 8pm STORYTELLING ROOM, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, STATE LIBRARY OF SA, KINTORE AVE, ADELAIDE. Contact: Susan Mildred (08) 223 8412.

**September 17** Australian Society of Indexers GENERAL MEETING 8pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

**September 18-25** Australian Library Week 1981 Theme: *Get booked at your library*. See *Incite* No 11 for state reps.

**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 17** Australian Society of Indexers GENERAL MEETING 8pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

**November 20** Footscray Institute of Technology SEMINAR *The networks and ABN: where to now?* To be opened by Mr. Harrison Bryan. Contact: Mr G. Peguero, FIT (03) 688 4274, Telex FITLEX 36596.

### ACT

**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. **More info this issue.**

**End July/early August** Canberra Online Users Group MEETING *System sensitivity — how online systems respond to the user*. Speaker: Brenda Gerrie. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2354.

**Aug 6** 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: 3 Sept, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec. Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

**August 13** 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: 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 49 3417.

**September** Canberra Online Users Group MEETING *Legal databases in use at Attorney-General's*. Speaker: Roy Jordan (Attorney-General's Library). Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2354.

**September 2-4** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminar in government documents. CANBERRA. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

### NSW

**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 22-24** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminar in search strategy SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

**July 28** Toy Library Assoc of NSW DISPLAY FOR IYDP *Integration in the 80s* 1pm ORANGE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL, PERRY ST, LEICHHARDT. Contact: Heather Thomas (02) 683 2633.

**July 31** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group LUNCH-HOUR VISIT. ART GALLERY OF NSW, ART GALLERY RD, DOMAIN. 12.30-1.30pm. Contact: Mr S.A. Alcorn (02) 221 2100.

**Late July** Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies UNSW COURSE *Video equipment in communication* (14 radio lectures, 8 pm Tuesdays, repeated 7 pm Wednesdays, 2 attended evening seminars). Fee: \$32 (incl notes). Lecturers: J. Cockram (Turn-key Systems P/L) and R.C. Mitchell (Consulting Engineer). Contact: Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW, phone (02) 662 2691.

**August 6** LAA NSW Branch Council MEETING *Meet the LAA* 6 pm BLDG 13A, SYDNEY TECH COLLEGE. For TAFE students. Guest: Judith Hill (LAA Industrial Officer). Contact: Anne Brinson (02) 359 3508 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888. Please note change of date.

**August 11** LAA NSW Branch 1-DAY WORKSHOP *Libraries and the disabled: attitudes, barriers and job prospects* UNI OF SYDNEY, UNION BLDG. Speakers include: Jackie Myers, Pennie Nelson and Sheila Blackmore. Cost \$30 (\$25 LAA members). Contact: David Butler (02) 221 1388, Ian Gordon 230 8233 or Rosemary McLaughlan 238 3769.

**August 12** 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: 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.

**August 14-17** Art Assoc of Australia/Arts Libraries Society ANZ JOINT CONFERENCE. ROOM 209, MILLS BLDG, SYDNEY UNI. 9.30 am. Contact: Frances Love (02) 331 5066 or Jane Dunn (02) 29 6261.

**Middle August** Radio University COURSE *The emerging information industry* (5 radio lectures, 9 pm Wednesdays, repeated 8 pm Thursday and 1 attended seminar). Fee: \$12. Course will cover the development and impact of the information industry in the US and Aust. Lecturers include: Prof Bob Hayes (UCLA), Prof Mel Weinstock and other academic staff at UNSW. For more information contact Radio University (02) 662 2691.

**August 25-26** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

**August 28** Australian Map Curators Circle NSW Branch FULL DAY WORKSHOP *Air photo/map interpretation* DEPT OF GEOGRAPHY, SYDNEY UNI. Cost: \$30 (\$28 AMCC members). Contact: Convener John Roberts (02) 692 2552. Registrations close 31 July.

**Early September** Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies UNSW COURSE *Audio equipment in communication* (9 radio lectures, 7 pm Tuesdays, repeated 6 pm Thursdays, 2 attended evening seminars). Fee: \$22 (incl notes). Lecturer: R.C. Mitchell (Consulting Engineer). Contact: Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, UNSW, phone (02) 662 2691.

**September 5** LASIE's *Managing the micro* SCHOOL OF LAW, CHANDOS ST, ST LEONARDS, NSW. Contact Arne Pedersen (02) 427 2181 or (02) 218 9362.

### SA

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

**August 5** LAA SA Branch Council MEETING *The role of the library technician* 7pm CONSTITUTIONAL MUSEUM. More details later. Contact: Phillipa Middleton (08) 227 4299.

**August 17-18** ACI ORBIT Service Courses ADELAIDE. Contact: Mike Ogilvy (08) 268 1933. See Qld July 22-23 for more details.

**August 31** LAA Public Libraries Section SA Group SEMINAR *Women in management* PARKS COMMUNITY CENTRE. Keynote speaker: Senator Susan Ryan. Applications close: 14 August. Contact: Brian Brandenburg (08) 255 2744.

### Western Australia

**July 20** LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group MEETING. US INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY, 246 ST GEORGES TCE, PERTH. Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 7466.

**August 5** LAA Public/Children's Libraries Section/School Libraries Section WA Groups *games and toys* SEMINAR 4.30-10pm CONFERENCE ROOM, NEDLANDS CAE. Guest speakers: Philippa Daly-Smith, David Poulson, Rayma Turton. Cost: \$8 (\$5 to LAA members). Cheques payable to LAA Public/Children's Libraries Section. Contact: Chris Priest (09) 328 7466 by 31 July.

**August 25-26** ACI ORBIT Service Course PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859. See Qld July 22-23 for more details.

### Victoria

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

**July 22** LAA Gippsland Regional Group MEETING *On-line information retrieval systems* 7.30pm GIAE, CHURCHILL. Guest speaker: Mike Manning (Monash Uni). Contact: Harry Singh (051) 22 0370 or Alan Petschack (051) 27 3666.

**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.

**July 28-31** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

**August 1** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group SEMINAR *Communication and children's librarians: how to get what you want* 9.30am ASHBURTON BRANCH LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, 152-158 HIGH ST, ASHBURTON. Fee: \$7 (\$5 LAA members), \$4 (students). Contact: Lydia Klimovitch (03) 25 4421 by 24 July.

**August 5** Working Group on Multicultural Library Services MEETING *Ethnic community libraries: possibilities for co-operation* LIBRARY COUNCIL OF VIC SEMINAR ROOM. Panel of speakers from ethnic community libraries. Contact: Ivan Kolarik (03) 419 6700.

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

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

**August 13** LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING *Catch up on copyright (rumours and realities)* 8pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Speakers: George Rolfe and Frances Hortle. Contact: Barbara Manton (03) 878 9577.

**August 20-21** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

### Tasmania

**August 7** LAA Tas Branch OYSTER COVE INN RIVER CRUISE. For more info ring (002) 30 2404 or 30 2467.

**August 21-22** LAA Tas Branch/Micrographics Assoc of Aust JOINT MICROGRAPHICS SEMINAR. HOBART. Keynote speaker: Dr Nancy Lane. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 4012.

### Riverina

**September 19** LAA NSW/Vic Branches JOINT MEETING. WAGGA WAGGA. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Contact: Helena Hicks (069) 62 1700.

### Queensland

**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 20** LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group MEETING *AV materials: their organisation and management* 6pm ERC, KELVIN GROVE CAE. Speaker Cathy Crawford. 5.30 wine and cheese. Contact: P. Goodell (07) 224 7929.

**July 22-23** ACI ORBIT Service NEW USER TRAINING COURSE 1½ days. Cost: \$120 ADVANCED USER TRAINING ½ day. Cost: \$50. Contact: Harold Bulmer, ACICS (07) 44 5232.

**July 24** LAA Darling Downs Regional Group WORKSHOP *Introduction to law resources* 9am-4pm DDIAE, TOOWOOMBA. Conducted by courtesy QIT Law Library. Fee \$10 (LAA members), \$15 (non-members), \$5 (students). Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

**August 4-7** Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Services DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, system refresher and advanced seminars in search strategy and government documents. BRISBANE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

**August 15** Qld Online Users Group ONE-DAY SEMINAR *Discover ANB, APAIS & ASI* BARDEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BRISBANE. Speakers: Sandra Duffield (NLA) and representative from CSIRO. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

**August 31** LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING *Freedom of information* 3.30pm DDIAE. 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.

### NT

**August 17** LAA NT Branch MEETING *Developments in copyright 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.