

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

August 11-14 Australian Council for Adult Literacy ANNUAL CONFERENCE. GRIFFITH UNI. For further details contact: Allan Bright, Tech Ed Div, Dept of TAFE, Treasury Building, George St, Brisbane 4000 (07) 224 6958.

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

August 20-21 LAA Tas Branch/Micrographics Assoc of Aust JOINT MICROGRAPHICS SEMINAR, HOBART. Keynote speaker: Dr Nancy Lane. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 4012. Please note change of date.

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 UCLNS 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. Stueart (Simmons College, Boston), Prof Pauline Cochrane (Syracuse Uni), John Levett (Uni of Tas). Contact: M. Trask (042) 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 4-5 LAA Nth Old 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) 92 5355. For more info see "News from Divisions".

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 14-16 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 Special Libraries Section CONFERENCE DINNER 7pm MENZIES HOTEL BALLROOM. Cost \$20 per head. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 929 7888.

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 3412.

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

September 17-19 Book Fair LOWER TOWN HALL, SYDNEY Contact: Helen Thomson (02) 922 6700.

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

September 25-27 LAA Tas Branch/Children's Book Council Tas Branch SEMINAR "The Aboriginal motif in children's literature" SENIOR COMMON ROOM, UNI OF TASMANIA. Speakers include: Margaret Dunkle, Walter McVitty, Bill Scott, and a screening of 'Manganini'. Contact: Twila Herr (002) 20 2270.

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 "The networks and ABN: where to now?" To be opened by Mr. Harrison Bryan. Contact: Mr G. Peguero, FIT (03) 688 4274, Telex FITLEX 365996.

Tasmania

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

December 8-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus system refresher. HOBART. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

Victoria

August 10 LAA Vic Branch MEETING "Tucson Public Library's services for disabled people" 7.30 for 8pm SLV THEATRETTE. Speaker: Judyth Lessee (Development Disabilities Specialist, Tucson Public Library, Arizona). Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8407.

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 Vic Branch/ASET Vic Chapter COMBINED MEETING "The Copyright (Amendment) Act (1981) and print materials" 6pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Speaker: Peter Banki; Panel: George Rolfe, Pam Trier, Michael Hill, Francis Hortle. Contact: Michael Hill (03) 341 5388.

August 20 AVOCADO (Vic AUSINET Users Group) GENERAL MEETING "Creation of Australian databases" 6 for 6.30pm BASEMENT SEMINAR ROOM, BAILLIEU LIBRARY. 6pm coffee. Contact: Cathy Wherry (03) 699 1022. All welcome.

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

September 9 LAA UCLNS Vic Group MEETING "Co-operative storage" 7.30 for 8pm STAFF ROOM, LEVEL 5, SWINBURNE LIBRARY, JOHN ST, HAWTHORN. Guest speakers: Hans Groenewegen (CAVAL) and Richard Stayner (Monash Grad Librery School). Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

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

September 17-18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR. MELBOURNE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077. (toll-free).

October 30 LAA UCLNS Vic Group DINNER to honour retirement of Mr D.H. Borchart and Mrs J. McL. Harley. Details to be advised. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 819 8184.

ACT

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) 89 8177.

September 3 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: 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec. Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

September 30 Canberra Online Users Group MEETING "Legal databases in use at Attorney-General's" 5.15pm to 5.30pm NLA SPEAKER: Roy Jordon (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).

October 27-29 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminar in search strategy. CANBERRA. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

SA

August 17-18 ACI ORBIT Service NEW USER TRAINING COURSE 1½ days. Cost: \$120 ADVANCED USER TRAINING ½ day. Cost: \$50. ADELAIDE. Contact: Mike Ogilvy (08) 268 1933.

August 18 LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group MEETING 7.30pm Speaker (from Perth seminar) Pauline Atherton Cochrane. Contact Sandra Gray, SAIT (08) 260 2055 ext 2119.

August 21-27 LAA UCLNS SA Group SEMINAR "The librarian and the law" AUSTRALIAN MINERAL FOUNDATION, CONYNGHAM ST, GLEN OSMOND. Contact: Sheena Grant, Thiele Library, Hartley CAE (08) 332 4711 ext 323.

August 31 LAA Public Libraries Section SA Group SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP "Women's role in library management" PARKS COMMUNITY CENTRE, COWAN ST, ANGLE PARK 9am-4.30pm Various speakers including Senator Susan Ryan. Fee: \$12.00 (incl lunch). Cheques, made payable to Public Libraries Section SA Group, to Ron Butler, c/o Burnside Public Library, Greenhill Rd, Tusmore. Closing date for registrations: 14 August.

September 8-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Services DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, plus advanced seminar in search strategy. ADELAIDE. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

September 12 LAA SA Branch/ SAIT Library Studies/DFE Adult Literacy SEMINAR "Can you read this?" 1-7pm PARSONS THEATRE, SAIT. Sumptuous feast at 7pm \$6.00 extra. See "News from Divisions" for more information. Closing date for registration 21 August, late fee \$2.00. Contact: Harry Bahlin (08) 223 3866 ext 267.

Western Australia

August 25-26 ACI ORBIT Service Course PERTH. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859. See SA Aug 17-18 for more details.

September 8 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group WORKSHOP "Human relationships in the library environment: effective communication with management, colleagues and clients." Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 7466.

October 7-9 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, system refresher and advanced seminar in chemistry. PERTH. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077 (toll-free).

October 14 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group MEETING. CSIRO, UNDERWOOD AVE, FLOREAT PARK. Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 7466.

NSW

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 11 LAA NSW Online Users Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY. Contact: Joan Morrison (02) 692 2138.

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. 9.30am. Contact: Frances Love (02) 331 5066 or Jane Dunn (02) 29 6261.

August 18 Radio University COURSE "The emerging information industry" (5-radio lectures, 9pm Wednesdays, repeated 8pm Thursdays 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 22 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group/Library Services, Dept of Education A FANTASTIC AFTERNOON with Margaret Mahey 2-4pm ROZELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. \$2.50 approx (incl afternoon tea). Reply by 14 August to Rosemary Moon (02) 240 4380.

August 24 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group DEMONSTRATION OF ON-LINE, IN-HOUSE DATABASE (IBM/AIRS) 6 for 6.30pm AMWSU NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE LIBRARY, 136 CHALMERS ST, SURRY HILLS Contact: Del Czeti (02) 698 9988 or S.K. Bevan (02) 217 5013.

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.

Early September Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies UNSW COURSE "Audio equipment in communication" (9 radio lectures, 7pm Tuesdays, repeated 6pm 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.

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" 5.30-7.30pm SINCLAIR, KNIGHT & PARTNERS, 1 CHANDOS ST, ST LEONARDS. Contact: Sue Kavangh (02) 439 2866.

September 22-23 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR, SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

October 6 LAA NSW Online Users Group MEETING 6 for 6.30pm CONFERENCE ROOM, FLOOR 2, FISHER LIBRARY. Contact: Joan Morrison (02) 692 2138.

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 13-16 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Information Retrieval Service DIALOG INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in government documents and biosciences. SYDNEY. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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

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NSW BRANCH

A new edition of the useful NSW Branch publication *So you want to work in libraries - education for librarianship in NSW and the ACT* is now available. Copies have been distributed to metropolitan public libraries, to all NSW CAE and university libraries, and to high schools (the latter through Library Service). Country public libraries will receive a copy via the Public Libraries Division in their August mailing.

Single copies are available from LAA office, and up to 20 copies from Diana Oliver, Sutherland Shire Library, Eton St, Sutherland (02) 521 0353. For large orders check cost with Denis Moore, Waverley Municipal Library, Ebley St, Waverley, (02) 389 1111.

The publication aims at being a useful and practical supplement, particularly for school leavers, to information given in the LAA *Handbook* and in the two pamphlets 'What in the world does a librarian do?' and 'What in the world does a library technician do?'

Please send comments and amendments to Hon Sec, Philomena Lapsley, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, 2006.

NSW SPECIAL LIBRARIES

On 30 June the NSW Specials held a joint meeting with the Australian Institute of Packaging at Unilever Australia Pty Ltd. The guest speakers were Elizabeth Swan, Manager, ACI Library Service and Jill Percival, Librarian, National Materials Handling Bureau.

The meeting was a tremendous success with over 45 members of the AIP in attendance. After listening to the guest speakers the Unilever Technical Information Department demonstrated online searching on DIALOG and their own in-house system using CAIRS software. The meeting then adjourned for light refreshments.

Of particular interest to librarians was the fact that the meeting attracted two members of the Trade Press and this will presumably lead to some publicity for the library world in non-library areas. It is hoped that further joint meetings will be held in the future.

Jenny Adams

CAN YOUR READ THIS?

THE LAA South Australian Branch, in conjunction with the Library Studies Unit of the South Australian Institute of Technology and the Adult Literacy Unit of the Department of Further Education, will present a half-day literacy seminar on Saturday, 12 September, from 1-7pm.

This is a continuing education activity of the SA Branch. The aim of the seminar is to make all types of librarians aware of the need to provide materials and programs for new readers, both young and old. Materials and equipment will be on display. A series of practical sessions will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss problems, find out about programs for libraries, get 'hands-on' experience with materials and equipment, and talk to literacy tutors.

Fee: \$10.00 (\$5.00 LAA members), (\$2.00 students of librarianship or unemployed). Cheques made payable to LAA, SA Branch and sent to Mrs Barbara Crompton, 5 Palmerston Road, Unley, SA 5061, (08) 44 1519.

Harry Bahlin

HAPPENINGS *continued*

Queensland

August 15 Qld Online Users Group SEMINAR "Discover ANB, APAIS & ASI" 9am-4pm BARDON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, BRISBANE. Speakers: Sandra Duffield (NLA), Ngairé Horrocks (CSIRO). Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

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

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.

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.

Riverina

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

**Library Association of Australia
Divisional Elections 1981
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Members are reminded that nominations close on Tuesday, 1 September 1981 for Divisional Officers for 1982. Details of Divisional Elections were published in an insert in *Incite* no 11, 3 July 1981.

**Nominations for
National Sections**

The information given in *Incite* no 11 for national sections was incomplete. The details given below replace the notice previously published.

Nominations are called for officers as listed for the following national sections:

Education for Librarianship Section: President; Secretary; Treasurer; Committee Members (3) - for 1982/3.

Information Science Section: President; Secretary; Treasurer - for 1982/3.

Library Technicians Section: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer - for 1982.

Literacy Section: President; Secretary; Treasurer; Committee Members (3) - for 1982.

School Libraries Section: President; Secretary; Treasurer - for 1982.

Special Libraries Section: President; Secretary; Treasurer; Committee Members (3) - for 1982.

The conditions for nominations and nomination forms, were published in *Incite* no 11.

Library Association of Australia

**Election of
Executive Officers
to hold office
in 1982 and 1983**

Call for Nominations

Nominations are now called for the following positions:

**Vice-President 1982
(President Elect for 1983)**

**General Secretary 1982 and
1983**

The Association's Regulations allow two-year overlapping terms of office for the General Secretary and General Treasurer. The present General Treasurer was elected to hold office for 1981 and 1982. The incoming General Secretary will hold office for 1982 and 1983. Nominators and candidates should read carefully the F Regulations.

Please note that the nominations shall be

- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the LAA;
- accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, who shall also supply a curriculum vitae and a statement of professional concerns (each of no more than 100 words).

Nominees must be financial members of the Association.

Nominations must read the Executive Director, LAA, 473 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010, by **5pm on Tuesday, 1 September, 1981.**

Sue Phillips

Acting Executive Director

Library Association of Australia

**Election of
Two members of the
General Council**

Call for Nominations

The Association's By-laws provide for a General Council consisting of the Executive Officers, the Chairman of the Board of Education, one member appointed by each Branch and two members appointed by the membership of the Association.

Nominations are now called for the two positions of General Councillor appointed by the membership of the Association.

Please note that nominations shall be

- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the LAA;
- accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, who shall supply a curriculum vitae and a statement of professional concerns (each of no more than 100 words).

Nominees must be financial members of the LAA.

Nominations must reach the Executive Director, LAA, 473 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010, by **5pm on Tuesday, 1 September, 1981.**

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Acting Executive Director