

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

March 13-14 LAA/RMIT Dept of Librarianship WORKSHOP *Business information including statistical data* (an LAA continuing education program) MELBOURNE. Cost: \$115, \$85 (LAA members). Applications close 27 February.

March 23-27 International Booksellers Federation 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS. MELBOURNE. International guest speakers. Registration fee: \$75. Accom and sightseeing available. For further details contact: IBF Congress Registration Secretariat, PO Box 29, Parkville, Vic 3052, (03) 347 8011.

March 24 LAA/ABPA/ABA COMBINED SEMINAR *Libraries and local ordering in the 80s*. To be held in conjunction with the International Trade Book Fair SHERATON HOTEL, MELB. 9.30-5pm. Will discuss how Aust libraries can successfully purchase overseas imprints locally without disadvantaging themselves or the trade. Overseas and Aust speakers. Cost: \$35 for members of sponsoring organisations, \$45 non-members. Further info from Tony Arthur, PO Box 210, Kew Vic 3101 (03) 861 9798, or Robyn Riddett, Baillieu Library, (03) 341 7085.

April 2 IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner SYDNEY. More details later. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

May 1-2 LAA Education for Librarianship Section NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Research in Librarianship: advance Australia — where?* UNSW. Speakers: Neil Kaske (Research Director, OCLC), Mike Britain and Carmel Maguire. Regis fee: \$60 (section members), \$65 (LAA members), \$80 (non-members). Contact: Ida Vincent (02) 467 9200.

May 10-15 International Assoc of Law Libraries 8TH COURSE ON LAW LIBRARIANSHIP *Australian and South Pacific law: structure and legal materials* UNI OF SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL AND UNSW, SYDNEY AND HIGH COURT BLDG AND NLA, CANBERRA. Fee: \$100 (incl function dinners, lunches, harbour cruise, transport to and from Canberra). Attendance at Sydney only — \$60; Canberra only — \$60. Contact: Rob Brian, Chairman, 8th IALL Course on Law Librarianship, c/o PO Box 78, St Pauls, NSW 2031, (02) 662 3274.

May 13-1 Australian National Section of IBBY CONFERENCE *Able to enjoy: Books and the disabled young person* SYDNEY uni. Speakers include: Margaret Marshall (UK), Adeline Franzel (USA), Dr Pierre Gorman (Vic), and Dorothy Butler (NZ). Regis fee approx \$95 (\$85 LAA members). Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

May 23-26 Australian Society of Archivists THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE *Promoting the better use of archives in Australia* TRINITY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE UNI. Contact: The Convener, Conference Committee, Aust Society of Archivists, 242 Danks St, Albert Park, Vic 3206, (03) 592 8388.

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

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.

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

September 18-26 Australian Library Week

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.

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April 2-7 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher, and advanced seminars in biosciences, the humanities and business. ADELAIDE. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (088) 22 2077 if outside Sydney metropolitan area).

Victoria

February 24 LAA Vic Branch SEMINAR *Exploitation?: fieldwork students and libraries* 2-5.30pm SLV THEATRETTE. Speakers: Margaret Cameron, Michael Ramsden and John Simkin. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 341 8567.

February 27 VATCL (Vic Assoc of Technical College Librarians) MONTHLY MEETING 9.30am CAULFIELD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. Contact: Heather Peddlestone, 42 Maysia St, Canterbury 3126.

March 24 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING 8pm HAWTHORN ART GALLERY, 584 GLENFERRIE RD. Speaker: Helme Heine (German author/illustrator). Contact: Margaret Fox (03) 874 2211 ext 15.

April 13-16 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in the humanities, search strategy, patents and biosciences. MELBOURNE. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (008) 22 2077 if outside Sydney metropolitan area.)

June 22-25 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in science and technology, and mining and metallurgy. MELBOURNE. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (008) 22 2077 outside Sydney metropolitan area.)

NSW

February 24 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group AGM AND BOOK LAUNCH *Periodicals for School Libraries* 6.15pm NORTHERN DISTRICTS EDUCATION CENTRE. Guest speaker: Sheena Coupe (compiler of book). Contact: Nan Manefield (02) 92 1947 (bus).

February 24 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group/Law Librarians Group JOINT MEETING 6-6.45pm INSPECTION OF LAW COURTS LIBRARY, QUEENS SQUARE; 6.45-8pm SYDNEY UNI LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY. Opportunity for banking, accountability and law librarians to meet. Contact: Sue Black (02) 439 2099 ext 15.

March 4 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group AGM *Change* 6.30pm THE GALLERIES, STATE LIBRARY OF NSW. Speaker: Dorothy Ramsay, 6pm refreshments. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

March 4 LAA Information Science Section NSW Group MEETING *Management Information Systems* ARCHIVES OFFICE, 2 GLOBE ST 6 for 6.30pm. Future meetings will be held on: May 6, July 8, Sept 9, Nov 4. All welcome. Contact: Maxine Brodie (02) 264 6344.

March 7 Public Service Association WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. TURNER HALL, NSWIT. Topics to be discussed include: child care; technology changes and women; harassment and victimisation of women at work; part-time work and more. All financial members eligible to attend. Limited to 350. Contact: General Secretary, PSA, 160 Clarence St, Sydney 2000.

March 11 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 April, 13 May, 10 June, 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.

March 16 LAA University and College Libraries Section NSW Group AGM. Speaker: Keith Jackson (Manager, 2SER-FM). CONFERENCE ROOM, FISHER LIBRARY 6 for 6.30pm. Wine and cheese. Future meetings will be held on the 1st Wed of each month. All welcome. Contact: M. Penson (02) 662 3661 or M. Simpson (02) 27 6684.

March 23-29 Heritage Week. For details contact Heritage Week Committee, c/o National Trust Centre, Observatory Hill, Sydney (02) 27 5374.

March 27 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd SEMINAR AND FOUR SPECIALISED WORKSHOPS *Introduction to library automation — INTRODAY* (Repeat of INTRODAY conducted November 1980). Fee: \$30 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

March 27 LAA NSW Branch ONE-DAY WORKSHOP *Subject indexing for local history* (CE activity in local history) 9am-4.30pm NSW STATE ARCHIVES OFFICE, GLOBE ST, THE ROCKS. Speakers: John Flint, Anne Franklin. Fee (incl lunch): \$12 (\$10 LAA members), \$6 students. Registration by 20 March. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.

March 28 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group SEMINAR *Alternative forms of indexing educational resources — including different forms of KWOC, curriculum materials and subject indexing*. 9am-4pm KURING-GAI CAE. Cost: \$8 (\$6 LAA members). Inservice course No 81/15/836. Registration essential. Contact: Marianne Broadbent (02) 240 8744 (w), 850 0420 (ah) or Nan Manefield (02) 92 1265 (ah).

April 1-7 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus advanced seminars in humanities, search strategy techniques, and US Government documents. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344.

April 10 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP No 1 (First in a series of four workshops) *How to use MARC in your cataloguing department* Fee: \$45 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway NSW 2007.

May 22 Information Resources Services NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP No 2 (Second in a series of four workshops) *Managing on-line information retrieval services: how to choose between manual and machine searches*. Fee: \$45 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

June 1-5 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in US Government documents and the humanities. SYDNEY. Contact: Katie Blake, phone (02) 264 6344.

July 3 Information Resources Services NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP No 3 (Third in a series of four workshops) *Using your own computer for on-line data-entry, ordering, SDI and on-line data-entry, ordering, SDI and on-line circulation control*. Fee: \$45 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

July 17 Information Resources Service NSWIT/Insearch Ltd. Introduction to library automation. SPECIALISED WORKSHOP No 4 (Last workshop in a series of four) *Managing an automated library as a total system: staffing, statistics and selection of hardware and software*. Fee: \$45 (incl lunch). Enquiries: Jennifer Affleck (02) 20930 ext 9825. Cheques to Insearch Ltd, PO Box 123, Broadway 2007.

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.

Queensland

February 25 LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group MEETING *The ORACLE authority module* 5.30pm STATE LIBRARY CATALOGUING SECTION, GREY ST, SOUTH BRISBANE. Speaker: Stan Bastow. Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 221-8400.

March 2-6 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in food and agriculture, patents, biosciences and the humanities. BRISBANE. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (008) 22 2077 outside Sydney metropolitan area).

August 3-7 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in chemical information, US Government documents, non-bibliographic databases and search strategy. BRISBANE. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (008) 22 2077 outside Sydney metropolitan area).

ACT

March 21 LAA UCL ACT Group BUS TRIP TO BERKELOUW'S BOOK BARN, BERRIMA. Cost: \$9 (return bus fare only). Bus departs R.G. Menzies Bldg, ANU Library at 9.00am, returning approx. 6.30pm. Contact: Mr C. Steele's Secretary, (062) 49 2981. Bookings close 13 March 1981.

March 27 Canberra On-line Users Group ONE-DAY CONFERENCE *Life blood of the specials: inter-library loans and union catalogues* CSIRO HEADQUARTERS, LIMESTONE AVE. Contact: Janet Smith (062) 47 7423.

June 15-19 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR plus system refresher and advanced seminars in search strategy, non-bibliographic databases, US Government documents and business. CANBERRA. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (008) 22 2077 outside Sydney metropolitan area.)

Riverina

March 28 LAA Riverina Regional Group SEMINAR *Magic of storytelling* 10am-3.45pm WADE SHIRE LIBRARY, GRIFFITH. Speaker: Rhonda Bignell. Cost: \$5. Contact: Helen Brayne (069) 62 2515.

Western Australia

March 12 LAA Special Libraries Section WA Group MEETING 12.30pm GOVERNMENT MICROFILM BUREAU, ALBERT HOUSE, 10 VICTORIA AVE, PERTH. Bureau staff will explain the role of the Bureau. Contact: Bruce Bott (09) 325 9433.

March 16-20 Insearch DIAL Services DIALOG SYSTEM SEMINAR. plus system refresher and advanced seminars in food and agriculture, Excerpta Medica, patents, and science and technology. PERTH. Contact: Katie Blake, Insearch DIAL Services, PO Box J36, Brickfield Hill 2000, phone (02) 264 6344. (Toll-free (008) 22 2077 outside Sydney metropolitan area).

Overseas

April 2 UK Serials Group ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Resource sharing — its impact on serials* MANCHESTER UNI. Cost: £70. Contact: David Woodworth, School of Librarianship, Loughborough Technical College, Radmoor, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3BT, England.

April 6-8 ASLIB CONFERENCE *Information management and organisational change* LONDON. Contact: Conference Organiser, ASLIB, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL.

May 24-29 CONSAL V: FIFTH CONGRESS OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN LIBRARIANS *Access to information* KUALA LUMPUR. Contact: Miss Linda Yip Seon Chun, c/- Uni of Malaya Co-operative Bookshop, PO Box 1127, Halan Pantai Baru, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

June 14-18 Special Libraries Assoc 72ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Beyond efficiency to effectiveness* ATLANTA. Contact: SLA, 235 Park Ave South, New York, NY 10003, USA.

June 28-July 1 American Library Association ANNUAL CONFERENCE. SAN FRANCISCO. Contact: ALA, 50E Huron St, Chicago, Illinois 60611, USA.

July 6-August 29 College of Librarianship Wales NINTH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SUMMER SCHOOL *Librarianship and information science*. Contact: College of Librarianship Wales, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Dyfed SY23 3AS.

July 30-August 4 International Association of School Librarianship ANNUAL CONFERENCE *School library services for all*. ABERYSTWYTH. Contact: Michael Cooke, Vice President IASL, College of Librarianship Wales, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, Wales.

August 10-16 UNESCO/IFLA SEMINAR *Library services for children and young adults*. LEIPZIG. Contact: IFLA Secretariat, PO Box 82128, 2508 EC The Hague, Netherlands.

August 17-23 IFLA COUNCIL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE. LEIPZIG. Contact: IFLA Secretariat, PO Box 82128, 2508 EC The Hague, Netherlands.