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quarters for a technicians sectional group to be formed in Victoria.

Staffing in school libraries
Recently Branch Council wrote to the Minister for Education expressing concern that all primary schools are no longer required to have a teacher librarian. The Minister has replied that he has ... 'Confidence in the ability of schools to make the correct decisions concerning specialist teacher provisions' and is... 'not prepared to vary the present staffing policies which give schools the ability to influence the type of teacher appointed'. A Branch sub-committee is now gathering evidence of specific cases where schools have no teacher librarian.

Freedom of Information
The (then) Acting Prime Minister Mr Anthony has replied to a recent letter from Branch Council concerning the Freedom of Information Bill. Mr Anthony re-iterated the Government view that the Bill is satisfactory in its present form without the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee. Meanwhile the Victorian government and opposition have each prepared their own draft freedom of information legislation and Branch Council is obtaining details.

International Year of the Disabled
The Branch IYDP sub-committee is preparing a kit for libraries on provision for the disabled.

Director for the Arts
A delegation from Branch Council and the Public Libraries Sectional Group met with Paul Clarkson, the recently appointed Director for the Arts for Victoria, in early January. Topics discussed included Association policy on charges for borrowing and the feasibility of libraries obtaining sponsorship for special projects from companies and foundations. Branch Council is now preparing a detailed submission on public library funding needs for submission to the Minister.

Doreen Parker

NSW SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Periodicals for School Libraries, compiled by Sheena Coupe, has just been published by the NSW School Libraries Section.

The aim of the list is to provide teachers and librarians with a relevant guide to periodicals suitable for use in primary and secondary school libraries in Australia.

All entries are listed by title in alphabetical order; there is a subject index. Each entry shows how many issues are published each year, price, whether it is aimed at primary, junior secondary or secondary school readers, and where to order it from.

Periodicals for School Libraries costs $10 ($6 LAA members) and is available from LAA, 35 Clarence Street, Sydney 2000.

WA SPECIAL LIBRARIES

A *Guide to Library Services in Western Australia* has recently been published by the WA Special Libraries Section.

The guide was compiled from replies to questionnaires distributed to education libraries (except school libraries), government and private special libraries and some public libraries in WA. 167 libraries are listed.

The information (in most cases) includes: name, address, hours, subject areas, holdings, services, public access and other details.

Other features include: introductory essays on types of libraries by WA librarians; location maps of libraries in the Perth metropolitan area; indexes by subject and name; a complete list of public libraries in WA.

Copies available from L. Doyle, Librarian, Confederation of WA Industries, PO Box 6209, Perth, WA 6000. Price $10 ($7 to LAA members – proof of membership for 1981 required). Cheques made payable to LAA Special Libraries Section, WA Group.

HAPPENINGS – continued

Queensland

March 23 Qld Online Users Group MEETING 5.30pm QIT LIBRARY. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

April 13 LAA Darling Downs Regional Group MEETING *Australian libraries and the local book trade*. Speaker: Joan Smith (Grahame Library and Subscription Centre). More details later. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 30 1300 ext 340.

May 15-18 Qld Assoc for Community Education CONFERENCE *The how to of community education* PACIFIC HOTEL, SOUTHPORT. For more details contact: Anne Cork, NBCAE, Post Office, Aspley, Qld 4034.

May 25 Qld Online Users Group MEETING *ERIC and PSYCHINFO data bases* 5.30 for 6pm QIT LIBRARY. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3803.

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

September 3-4 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.

Tasmania

March 25 Tas Branch MEETING *Welcome to new members*. Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 30 2420. See *Incite* no 3 for more details.

March 26 LAA Tas Northern Areas Regional Group MEETING 8pm LATROBE COUNCIL CHAMBERS. 6.15pm meal before at Elimatta Hotel, Devonport, for all those interested. Contact: Mary-Ann Banks (004) 31 2388.

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.

IYDP/NCNGO Contacts

National IYDP Unit: Director, Elizabeth Lucas (062) 89 3557; NCNGO Executive Director, Harold Wilkinson (062) 89 8330.
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AS from 1 July this year, Magna Large Print Books of Yorkshire England, will sell their books direct to libraries in Australia at a price of £4.95 per volume in either hard or soft cover.

Derek Cressey, Managing Director of Magna, who is in Australia at the moment, told us that later this year they are to publish *My Lady of the Chimney Corner* by Alexander Irvine – a classic tale of an Irish lad who became a restless wanderer and fighting parson of international repute. All the proceeds from this book are to go to the IYDP fund.

CAVAL

THE Board of Directors of CAVAL Ltd for 1981 comprise: Prof Evan Williams (Chairman); Dietrich Borchardt (La Trobe); Margaret Cameron (Deakin); Ken Horn (Library Council of Vic); David Pownall (State College of Vic); Denis Richardson (Uni of Melbourne); Brian Southwell (Monash); Graeme Speers (Vic Institute of Colleges). Jack Ward, who resigned from the Board following his retirement as Chief Librarian of RMIT, has been appointed Company Director of CAVAL.

CEILS
This year CAVAL will begin production of CEILS – the CAVAL Expensive Item Listing Service. Expensive and unique items on order for all CAVAL libraries, not just those using the cataloguing system, will be listed each month on microfiche, and also in the CAVAL Union Catalogue, at no cost to participating libraries. This will enable CAVAL libraries to avoid unnecessary and unco-ordinated acquisition of more costly items.

Union catalogue available
Libraries throughout Australia can now subscribe to the CAVAL Union Catalogue on microfiche.

Announcing this decision of CAVAL's Board of Directors, Executive Director Hans Groenwegen said that general availability of the CAVAL Union Catalogue would go some way towards filling the widening NUCOM gap.

The January 1981 edition of the Union Catalogue contains holdings data for 125,000 titles. In 1981 it is expected that 6000 titles will be added each month. Complete author and title cumulations of the Union Catalogue are published in January and July of each year. Monthly cumulating supplements keep the Catalogue up to date.

Subscriptions are on a sliding scale depending on the size and growth rate of individual library collections. Libraries interested in subscribing should contact Mr Groenewegen at CAVAL, 792 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne 3000, in order to obtain a quotation.

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Further information from Mrs D. Berman (02) 662 2045.

Salary: $21,588 range $23,201pa. Commencing salary according to qualifications and experience.

Applications close: 30 March 1981.

Application form from the General Staff Office (02) 663 0351 during office hours, or PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033.