

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

JULY 2 Footscray Institute of Technology **Seminar** 'Amalgamations and libraries'. Main speaker: Mr David Lewis, Librarian, Sheffield Polytechnic, UK. Contact: Gerard Peguero, FIT Library (03) 688 4274.

JULY 8 URICA Users' Group **Conference** 'National workshop on current and future URICA developments' **Sydney**. Cost: \$125. Limit: 50 participants. Information and application forms: Pat Stewart, Preston College of TAFE, St Georges Rd, Preston 3072, (03) 479 3345.

JULY 24-31 **Children's Book Week Book Fair. Reception Hall, Sydney Opera House**. Contact: Children's Book Council NSW Branch, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney 2060 (02) 322 6700.

AUGUST 18-21 **Second National Child Development Conference. Institute of Early Childhood Development, Kew**. Key speaker: Prof Jerome Kagan (Harvard Uni). The conference will be of interest to all those professionally involved in the area of child development, education and care. For further info contact: Second National Child Development Conference Secretariat, PO Box 29, Parkville Vic 3052, (03) 347 8011.

AUGUST 22-26 **LAA22 Conference. Adelaide** Watch *InCite* or details.

AUGUST 23 LAA Children's Libraries Section **AGM 4pm Uni of Adelaide**. To be followed by LAA Children's and School Libraries Section **Combined Dinner**.

AUGUST 23-25 ANZAME (Australasian and New Zealand Association for Medical Education) **Conference** 'Clinical problem solving'. **Sydney**. Speaker: Dr Howard Barrows (Stn Illinois Uni). Contact: Mrs Mavis McCarthy, 5 Norfolk Road, Longueville NSW 2066.

NOVEMBER 19 Footscray Institute of Technology **National Seminar** 'Australian clearing-houses and data bases - whose responsibility?' Contact: Gerard Peguero, Seminar Co-ordinator, FIT (03) 688 4274. Telex: FITLEX 36596.

NOVEMBER 22-24 LAA Edlib Section Vic Group **Seminar** 'The Library Workforce'. Keynote speaker: Nick Moore (Research Division, British Library). Contact: Janette Wright (03) 341 2315.

Queensland

JUNE 15 LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group **Meeting** Lynx and Online cataloguing' 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library**. Speaker: L. Woods (Libramatics). Wine and cheese Contact: Paulette Goodell (07) 224 7929.

JUNE 18-19 LAA CE 82/1 'Libraries and industrial relations' **Bardon Professional Development Centre, 390 Simpsons Rd, Bardon**. Fee: \$90 (\$65 LAA members). Contact: Ann Dawson (07) 224 2433 or Marilyn Bryce (02) 698 4100. Register by 11 June.

JUNE 21-22 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Brisbane**. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

JUNE 23 Qld Onlines Users Group **Meeting** 'Energy and science databases on ORBIT and AUSINET' **QIT Library**. Speaker: Katie Blake. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

JUNE 23-25 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New and Advanced User Training Courses. Brisbane**. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

JUNE 28 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' **Ausinet Training Courses. Brisbane**. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Paul Watmough (07) 44 5232.

JULY LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group **Visits to Brisbane Libraries** to observe the uses of computers in libraries. Date to be advised. This will be an all-day function, and will possibly necessitate hiring a bus. Contact: Ann Clarkson, MIM holdings (07) 228 1122.

AUGUST 31 LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group **Committee Meeting. 12.30pm Supreme Court Library**.

SEPTEMBER 21 Qld Online Users Group **Meeting** 'New developments in Dialog' 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library**. Speaker: A dialog training specialist. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 77 2211.

NOVEMBER 22-23 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Brisbane**. Contact: Harold Bulmer (07) 44 5232.

Western Australia

JUNE 8 MS Read-A-Thon. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available Now. Contact: B. Bond (09) 362 4011.

JUNE 15-16 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Perth**. Contact: Bob Till (09) 21 2859.

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Victoria

JUNE 5 LAA Literacy Section Vic Group/Victorian Adult Literacy Council **Conference. Building A, Prahran CAE, High St, Prahran**. Registration 9am. Plenary session 9.30-10.30am 'State of the Art - libraries and literacy' 11am-12.30pm Panel discussion/workshop aimed at practising librarians. Contact: Jane Wilson (03) 541 1147.

JUNE 9 LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting 5.30pm State Library Conference Room**. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Dates for future meetings: 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November. Observers are welcome. Enquiries: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

JUNE 16 Australian Society of Indexers **General Meeting 5.30 for 6pm CSIRO, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne**. Drinks and biscuits. Dates for future meetings: 16 September, 16 November. Contact: Hon Sec Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

JUNE 17 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Meeting** 'Legal information' 6.00 for 6.30pm **Library, Arthur Robinson & Co, 10th floor, 447 Collins Street**. Speakers include Ms Yvonne Urquhart (Librarian, Arthur Robinson & Co.) Refreshments. Contact: Ms Elaine Alexander (03) 697 5011 or Ms Urquhart (03) 614 1011.

JUNE 26 Toy Libraries Association of Vic **One day seminar** 'Play with a purpose: how toy libraries can help' 10.00am **Kew Children's Cottages**. Cost: \$4.00. Contact: Anne Burnett (03) 370 5244.

JULY 20 LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Meeting** 'Consultants and freelance library services' 6 for 6.30pm **State Library Theatre**. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

JULY 26-27 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Melbourne**. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

JULY 28-30 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New and Advanced User Training Courses. Melbourne**. Contact: Ian McCallum (03) 544 8433.

AUGUST 2 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' **Ausinet Training Courses. Melbourne**. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Ian McCallum (03) 544 8433.

AUGUST 3 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group **AGM. Medical Library, Austin Hospital**. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 541 2957.

AUGUST 16-19 Educare '82. **Victorian Expo Centre, Melbourne**. Further information: Ron Rochester (02) 411 5033.

SEPTEMBER 21 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group/Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Joint meeting**. Details to be announced. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 541 2957.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Melbourne**. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

OCTOBER 23 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group **General meeting and All day workshop** 'Audio-visual media' **Ballarat Base Hospital**. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 541 2957.

NOVEMBER 19 'Towards a national policy for database development' To be prepared by Allan Horton (Librarian, University of NSW).

DECEMBER 6-7 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Melbourne**. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

DECEMBER 10 LAA Medical Librarians' Section Vic Group **Christmas party** for members and families, friends, colleagues. Evening river cruise with smorgasbord meal. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 541 2957.

SA

JUNE 7-9 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New and Advanced User Training Courses. Adelaide**. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

JUNE 8 LAA UCLS SA Group/SA Branch **Joint Dinner 7.30 for 8pm Telford Old Adelaide Inn, Gove St, Nth Adelaide**. Guest of honour: Ira Raymond (Uni Librarian, Uni of Adelaide). RSVP to Chris Harrison, 4 Hood St, Linden Park 5065.

JUNE 10 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' **Ausinet Training Courses. Adelaide**. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

JUNE 10-11 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Adelaide**. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

JULY 13 Joint LAA UCLS/Cataloguers/Library Technicians SA Groups **Meeting. 7.30pm Old Rare Book Room, Barr-Smith Library**. Peter Nissen to talk and demonstrate automated cataloguing in the Barr-Smith (Biblion). Contact: Sandy Gray (SAIT Levels) (08) 260 2055.

JUNE 15 LAA Cataloguers Section SA Group **Meeting** 'Authority control in ABN' 7.30pm **Uni of Adelaide Staff Club Lounge**. Speaker: Carmel McInerney (NLA). Supper provided. All welcome. Contact: K. Baudinette (08) 275 2063 or S. Gray (08) 260 2055 ext 2119.

NSW

JUNE 7 MS Read-A-Thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. M. Morris (02) 412 1577.

JUNE 9 LAA NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting 6pm Conference Room, Fisher Library, Sydney Uni**. Meetings held second Wednesday of each month, same place. Dates for future meetings: July 3 (Saturday, full day), August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 (venue TBA). Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 1122 or President Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

JUNE 9 LOSS Group (Libraries of the Social Sciences Group) **Meeting 2pm Public Libraries Division, Level 8, CAGA Centre, 8 Bent Street**. Guest speaker: Judith Hill (LAA Industrial Officer). Contact: Carol Yuen (02) 240 4396.

JUNE 16 RARA/LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group **Meeting** 'Freedom of information: local government and the role of the reference librarian' 6 for 6.30pm **Queen Victoria Bldg, Grd Floor**. Speakers: Bruce Bell (Public Information Officer, NSW Freedom of Information Council), Janet Howes (SCC Archivist), Bernard Sargeant (Consultant, Sutherland Shire Council), and a speaker from NSW Local Government and Shires Assocn. Contact: Tony Estorffe (02) 299 9488.

JUNE 26 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group **Seminar** 'New curriculum directions - which way for school libraries'. **Strathfield South Public School, 457 Liverpool Rd, Enfield 9am-3.30pm**. Luncheon fee: \$8 (\$4.50 to LAA members). Contact: Jennifer Davoren (02) 922 6700 or (02) 569 0378 (ah).

JULY 1 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Abstract Writing Workshop. Squarehouse, UNSW**. Speakers and costs to be advised. Contact Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 ext 320.

JULY 6 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Mid Year Dinner**. Time and place to be advised.

JULY 7 LAA NSW Branch **Meeting 6 for 6.30pm** 'Meet the President' **Galleries, State Library of NSW**. An informal meeting with Judith Baskin, 1982 LAA President. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

JULY 7 **Second Public Meeting** concerning the establishment of the Children's Literature Research Collection in NSW 6.30pm **Archives Office of NSW, 2 Globe St, The Rocks**. The Establishment Committee will present its submission for discussion and endorsement. Contact: Elizabeth Maher (02) 299 9572.

JULY 10 LAA South Coast Regional Group **Meeting** 'Getting the library up front.' 9.00am-4.00pm **Glenniffer Brae**. Speakers: Dulcie Stretton, Chris Donally, Dr Neil Adams and others on writing press releases, communications, lobbying, printing and promotion. Contact Georgia Green (042) 28 7330.

JULY 12-13 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

JULY 14-16 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New and Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

JULY 19 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' **Ausinet Training Courses. Sydney**. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Katie Blake (02) 698 6584.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

OCTOBER LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **One Day Seminar** 'Information management'. Time and place to be advised. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 82 0244 ext 337.

NOVEMBER LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **One Day Seminar and Tour** 'Software packages' Time and place to be advised. Contact: Rosemary McLaughlin (02) 238 3769.

NOVEMBER 9-10 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New User Training Course. Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

NOVEMBER 11 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' **Ausinet Training Courses. Sydney**. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Katie Blake (02) 698 6584.

DECEMBER 6-7 Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney**. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

Northern Territory

JULY 19 LAA NT Branch **General meeting 7.45pm Mines and Energy Library**. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

AUGUST 15-17 LAA NT Branch **General meeting** 'Frederick Ratcliffe Address' 7.45pm **Darwin Public Library**. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

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ACT

JUNE 10 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group **Committee Meeting** 12.15pm **ANU Staff Centre**. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177.

JUNE 18 LAA UCLS ACT Group **One Day Seminar** 'Financial management in libraries' **Bruce College Of TAFE**. Cost: \$30 (\$20 to LAA members). Contact: Katie Egan (062) 52 2946.

JULY 1 LAA ACT Branch **Council Meeting**, 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA**. Meetings will be held first Thursday of each month (except April), same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December (AGM). Contact: Janet Perffremet (062) 66 3572.

JULY 6 LAA Library Technicians Section ACT Group **Seminar** 'Government publications' 9.30am-4.30pm **Theatrette 'J' Block, Canberra College of TAFE, Reid**. Contact: Robyn Lee (062) 47 8176.

JULY 8 LAA Cataloguers Section ACT Group **Brief Business Meeting** 5.30pm. **Monthly Committee Meeting** 6pm 'Discussion on cataloguing problems' **Seminar Room, Menzies Bldg, ANU Library**. Meeting for 1982 will be held on the second Thursday of each month, same time, same place as above. Dates of future meetings: 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177 or Helen Livingston (062) 52 2916.

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1 Conference 'International co-operation in Chinese bibliographical automation' **Asian Studies/Law Lecture Theatre, ANU, Canberra**. Contact: Enid Bishop (062) 49 5111.

OCTOBER 25-26 ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses**. **Canberra**. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

OCTOBER 27-28 ACI Computer Services **Ausinet New User Training Course**. **Canberra**. Contact: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

OCTOBER 29 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB and APAIS' **Ausinet Training Courses**. **Canberra**. 2 sessions morning and afternoon. NLA (For info sheet) 14/82 referred. Registrations: Steve Cartland (062) 47 0988.

Tasmania

JUNE 6 LAA Tas Branch **Cryptic Car Trial** 2.30pm Starting from State Library of Tas, Murray St entrance. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 30 2467.

JUNE 7-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. **Introductory, System Refresher and Search Strategy Seminars**, plus advanced seminary in humanities. **Hobart**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (008) 22 2077.

JUNE 16 LAA Special Libraries Section Tas Group **Meeting** 'Investigating Tasmania's constitution — librarian or researcher?' 7.30pm **Parliamentary Library**. Speaker: Terry Newman. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 4012.

JUNE 18-19 LAA CE 82/2 'Managing people at work' **School of Librarianship, Uni of Tasmania**. Fee: \$95 (\$70 LAA members). Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150 or Marilyn Bryce (02) 698 4100. Register by 11 June.

JUNE 21 MS Read-a-thon commences. Aim is to actively encourage children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: S. Atherton (002) 34 9132.

JULY 2-3 Tas Teacher/Librarians' Association **Annual Conference** 'Reforming informing' **Westside Motor Inn, 156 Bathurst St, Hobart**. Speakers: Dr Roy Lundin, Dr Deane Hutton, Mrs Marianne Broadbent. Contact: Jill Ware (002) 30 2170 or (002) 30 2507.

JULY 13 LAA Tas Branch/ Tas Historical Research Assoc **Joint meeting** 8pm 'Librarians and laymen: recurrent tensions in the management of the Tasmania Public Library Board' **Royal Society Room, Tas Museum and Art Gallery, 5 Argyle St, Hobart**. Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150.

AUGUST 6-10 Australian Council for Adult Literacy **Sixth Conference** 'Literacy and libraries' **Hobart**. Contact: Maureen Campbell, Publicity Co-ordinator, Adult Literacy Conference, PO Box 841, Burnie Tas 7320.

Overseas

AUGUST 1-6 International Assoc of School Librarianship **Conference** "Sharing — a challenge for all" **Red Deer, Alberta, Canada**. Theme address by Frank Hogg (Principal, College of Librarianship, Wales). Study and sightseeing tour leaves Red Deer on 6 August and ends in Calgary on 9 August. Contact: Valerie Packer, 4 Godfrey Road, Artarmon NSW 2064.

AUGUST 2-14 Twelfth Annual Children's Books of the Year Exhibition **National Book League, Book House, 45 East Hill, London**. For further details contact: Barbara Buckley, NBL Publicity Officer, Book House, 45 East Hill, London SW18 2QZ.

SEPTEMBER 6-10 IBBY **18th Biennial Conference** 'Story in the child's changing world' **Churchill College, Cambridge, England**. Conference fee: A\$350 (approx, incl accom at Cambridge). Further details and booking form: IBBY Australia, PO Box 194, Edgecliff, NSW 2027.

SEPTEMBER 6-17 Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux **International Training Course** for people involved in agricultural information work. **Oxford College**. Cost: £525 (includes full board and travel expenses during course); £300 (non-residential attendees). Closing date for applications: 1 August. Contact: The Training Officer, Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Farnham House, Farnham Royal, Slough S12 3BN, UK.

SEPTEMBER 12-16 **Hong Kong. 41st FID Congress**. Research workers from all over the world will have the opportunity of sharing their ideas. Further information: Peter Judge, c/o CSIRO, PO Box 225, Dickson ACT 2602.

SEPTEMBER 21-24 **55th Annual ASLIB Conference**. Contact: Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL, England.

OCTOBER 21-29 American Association of School Librarianship. **Conference for Media Specialists, Information Scientists, Instructional Technologists and College Educators**. **Houston, Texas**. Theme 'AASL '82 A New Emphasis'. Contact: Ms Fyte, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, ILL 60611, USA.



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NB These sets do not include the Music volumes.

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