

# 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) 922 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* for 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 (Sthn Illinois Uni). Contact: Mrs Mavis McCarthy, 5 Norfolk Road, Longueville NSW 2066.

**AUGUST 25** Geoscience/mining librarians attending LAA22. **Get-together and tour of Australian Mineral Foundation** facilities. 12.30pm Light lunch provided. Contact: Claire Conroy (08) 79 7821.

**NOVEMBER 19** Footscray Institute of Technology **National Seminar** 'Austrian 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.

### ACT

**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 Perfrement (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.

### SA

**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.

### Victoria

**JUNE 23** Community Information Special Interest Group **Seminar** 'Dissemination of government information to ethnic groups' 2-5pm **Community Service Centre, 9th Floor, 356 Collins St, Melbourne**. Speakers will be from government departments and the ethnic community. Contact: Jo Pittendrigh (03) 669 9978.

**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 14** 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: 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November. Observers are welcome. Enquiries: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

**JULY 17** LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group **Seminar** 'How can I manage? - the children's services librarian as manager' 9.15am-4pm **Book House, 199 Cardigan St, Carlton**. BYO lunch. Cost: \$7 (\$5 to LAA members). Contact: Anne Burnett (03) 370 5244.

**JULY 20** LAA Special Libraries Section Vic Group **Meeting** 'Consultants and freelance library services' 6 for 6.30pm **Hoechst Australia Ltd, 606 St. Kilda Rd**. Contact: Sue Hill (03) 543 5495.

**JULY 24-27** Children's Book Week Fair. **Brighton Town Hall, Cnr Carpenter and Wilson Sts, Brighton**. Contact: Jack Morris (03) 592 8260 or Margaret Aitken (03) 669 9830.

**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.

**JULY 29** LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group **Seminar** 'ABN standards' 6-8pm **Library Council Seminar Room State Library**. Speakers: Doreen Parker, John McKinlay, Helen Hoffmann, followed by discussion: your opportunity to input into ABN standards. Contact: Graham Dudley (02) 669 9931.

**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 4** LAA Children's Libraries Section/School Libraries Section Vic Groups **Seminar** Guest speaker: Dr Patricia Cianciolo. More details later. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 347 7655.

**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.

### Western Australia

**JUNE 26** LAA School Libraries Section WA Group and Public/Children's Libraries Section **Seminar** 'Outdoor play and indoor games' 10am-6.30pm **WA College (Nedlands Campus)**. Cost: \$10, (\$7 to LAA members). Special rates for full-time students and afternoon session only. (Includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch, wine and cheese). Contact: Jeannine Heinrichs (09) 446 2894 or Chris Priest (09) 328 7466 ext 244.

**JULY 28** LAA Information Science Section WA Group **Film evening** 7.45pm **Art Gallery Theaterette, James St, Perth**. 'The Silicon Factor' (a sequel to 'Now the Chips are Down'). All welcome. Contact: Ian Stone (09) 328 7466.

**NOVEMBER 23-24** ACI Computer Services **Orbit New and Advanced User Training Courses**. **Perth**. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

### Queensland

**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 Lawson (07) 224 2433 or Marilyn Bryce (02) 698 4100. Register by 11 June.

**JUNE 19** LAA Special Libraries Section Qld Group **Seminar** 'The use and application of microcomputers in libraries' 9am. Venue to be advised. Contact: John Sutherland (07) 224 4120.

**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 18** LAA Qld Branch Council **General Meeting**. 'Impact of information technology on the concept of networks' **QIT**. Speaker: Susan K. Martin (Head, Library Systems Office, Uni. of Calif/Berkeley). Contact: Ann Lawson (07) 224 2433.

**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) 377 2211.

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

### NSW

**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**, 9am-5pm. **Squarehouse, UNSW**. Cost: \$20 (incl lunch). Contact Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 ext 320.

**JULY 3** LAA NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting, Conference Room, Fisher Library, Sydney Uni**. Meetings held second Wednesday of each month, same place. Dates for future meetings: 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 6** LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Mid Year Dinner**. **Weinkeller, 72 Pitt St, Sydney**. 6-9pm. Contact: Maria Gemenis (02) 270 9582.

**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** LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group and IBBY **Meeting** 'Cataloguing a multicultural collection' 6 for 6.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW**. Speaker: Ms M. Casey, Ms M. Kumvaj and Ms M. Santos. Contact: Andrew Wells (02) 88 9083.

**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.

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**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.

**JULY 21** LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group **Meeting** 'Branch library: grass roots or out on a limb' 6.30pm Venue to be announced. Branch library workers share their experiences and discuss the opportunities and problems unique to their situation. Contact: Murray Love (047) 32 2422 ext 314.

**JULY 29** Australian Society of Archivists Sydney Branch **Workshop** 'Introduction to micrographics' **Conference Room, Archives Office of NSW, 2 Globe St, The Rocks**. Cost: \$20 (incls lunch), \$15 for ASA members. Contact: K. Oakes (02) 660 0914 or T. Robinson (02) 27 3953.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 4-5** LAA NT Branch **Weekend workshop** 'Local history' **Civic Centre, Katherine**. Members of LAA, NT Historical Society, Katherine Historical Society, The National Trust, teachers, historians and interested local residents. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

**SEPTEMBER 20** LAA NT Branch **General Meeting** 7.45pm **Darwin Community College**. Speaker: Robyn Young, Lecturer, DCC. Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

**Tasmania**

**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.

**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.

**JUNE 28** LAA Northern Areas Regional Group **Meeting** 'Information technology and its effect on people' **The Theatre, Devonport Community College (TAFE campus), Valley Rd, Devonport**. Speaker: Barry Jones, MHR, Member for Lalor. Contact: Karmen Pemberton (004) 31 2877 or Richard Pickup (003) 26 0210.

**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.

**JULY 17** LAA Tas Branch **Seminar** 'ABN for Tasmania?' **Senior Common Room, Uni of Tasmania**. Speakers: Judith Baskin and Peter Nissen. Cost: \$10 students; \$15 LAA members; \$25 non-members. Contact: Christine Grey (002) 20 2351.

**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, incls 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.



**Young Adults category**

The issue of *InCite* of 5 March 1982 referred to Ms M. Gibsons' suggestion that a book category be established in Libraries for Young Adults. *InCite* readers were asked for their opinions on relevant suggestions Ms Gibsons had made.

For readers' information the Brisbane City Council Library Service, which answers the reading needs of the city's population, has been using the category Young Adults for approximately three years in its 27 branch Libraries. Titles are specifically ordered as YA for this category, catalogued as such, and finally shelved in the Libraries separately from the Junior titles.

Our use of the category Young Adult or YA is restricted to Fiction, Non-Fiction titles for adolescent readers being assimilated into the Junior Non-Fiction collection. However adolescent members of the Brisbane City Council Libraries, if under age, are quite free to take out adult membership if a parent or guardian authorises and endorses such a step. The adolescent readers then have access to the Adult Non-Fiction section of the Libraries as well as the Adult Fiction.

On the Young Adult (YA) shelves of our Libraries are books of the kind Ms Gibsons suggested: '... love stories, science fiction, fantasy, adventure and animal stories ...' Many such titles are written by contemporary authors specifically with adolescent needs and tastes in mind. These titles satisfy the '13-15 age group finding that junior reading material no longer satisfies them and that they are not yet ready for the Adult Collection'.

Library and educational research certainly confirms Ms Gibsons' observation that many adolescents '... drift away from Libraries when they are in the 13-15 age group'. Whitehead, for example, stated in 1977 referring to one survey: '... only 32.8 percent of boys and 41.3 percent of girls regularly visited the public library at age 10 while at 14 this had dropped to 22.4 percent and 25.9 percent respectively' (*Children and their books*: ed. by F. Whitehead et al, pp 74-75).

It is essential that as Librarians we endeavour to correct such alarming statistics, because adolescent readers are the adult readers of tomorrow, the future members of public libraries, as well as the future parents of a new generation of readers. We can try to do so by creating or improving the Young Adults' sections in our Libraries, by encouraging and assisting adolescent library members, and exploring other avenues like activities for adolescents and liaison with libraries in the local secondary schools.

*Ms V. Jarrott*

Brisbane City Council Library Service

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**SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION**  
**(NORTHERN TERRITORY GROUP)**

At its meeting in November 1981, General Council approved the formation of the Northern Territory Group of the Special Libraries Section.

The office bearers for 1982 are:

President — Julii Tyson, PO Box 38496, Winnellie, NT 5789. Tel: (089) 22 0250

Secretary — Delys Newman, PO Box 2445, Darwin, NT 5794. Tel: (089) 82 4211

Treasurer — Colleen Pyne, PO Box 39448, Winnellie, NT 5789. Tel: (089) 84 3611

Janet Cowden has been appointed Group Representative on NT Branch Council.

The Group would like to meet any special librarians who may be visiting the Northern Territory. If you are heading in our direction please ring Margaret Clinch (089) 84 4277 and she will arrange a meeting.

*Lauris Suiter,*  
Publicity Officer

**NSW SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION**

Do you know how to write abstracts? Or what their purpose really is? Many of the NSW Specials Committee felt that they really knew very little about them and because of this they decided to hold an Abstract Writing Workshop.

**Meet the President!**

**Your chance to meet the President of the LAA, Judith Baskin, is on Wednesday 7 July, 6.00 for 6.30 pm.**

**The venue is the Galleries, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Enquiries should be directed to Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.**

It will be on 1 July, from 9 am to 5 pm at the Squarehouse, University of NSW; the keynote speaker will be Professor M. Weinstock.

There will be three other speakers explaining how they abstract in their organisations. The rest of the day will be spent in groups with the individual members doing the abstracting.

The cost is approximately \$20 per head (lunch included). Participants are asked to bring two articles with them, for which they have attempted to write abstracts. Contact Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 for registration forms.

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