

HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

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.

LATE AUGUST Australian Databases Producers Association Further meeting to discuss the objectives of this new association. To be held during the Adelaide conference. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304 or Des Tellis (08) 79 7821.

SEPTEMBER 20-24 Australian Library Week.

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.

Tasmania

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.

ACT

AUGUST 9-13 LAA UCLS ACT Group Meeting Guest speaker: Dr Fred Ratcliffe (University Librarian, Uni of Cambridge).

AUGUST 10 LAA UCLS ACT Group Meeting 'Library government and librarianship' 12.15pm Seminar Room, J. G. Crawford Building (formerly Life Sciences Bldg), ANU. Guest speaker: Dr F. Ratcliffe (Uni Librarian, Cambridge University). Contact: Sue Hargrave (062) 49 4068.

AUGUST 12 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: 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 16 LAA ACT Branch Meeting. Guest speaker: Susan Martin.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2 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: 7 October, 4 November, 2 December (AGM). Contact: Janet Perfrement (062) 66 3572.

SEPTEMBER 28 LAA ACT Branch Meeting 'The big sleep: professional practice'. Guest speaker: Margaret Trask.

OCTOBER 15 Canberra TAFE Library Studies Consultative Committee Workshop. 'Horses for courses — job design for library technicians' Contact: Carolyn Cohn (062) 72 6351 or Dr Maxine Rochester, PO Box 61, Kingston ACT 2604.

OCTOBER 21 LAA ACT Branch Meeting 'Manpower project'. Guest speaker: Barrie Mitcheson.

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/APAIR/Australian Financial Review (AFR) Training courses. Canberra. One day course of ANB/APAIS/AFR will replace the ½ day course advertised earlier. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

Victoria

AUGUST 10 VALA (Vic Assoc for Library Automation) AGM 'Commercial information services in Australia 5.30 for 6pm State Library of Victoria Theatre. Speaker: Diana Killen (Manager, Information Research and Analysis Services, Infoquest). Contact: Doug Savige (03) 669 9869.

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

AUGUST 12 SLAV/LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group/LAA School Libraries Section Vic Group Joint meeting 8pm Methodist Ladies College Library, 209 Barkers Road, Kew. Speaker: Mrs Fay Marles (Commissioner for Equal Opportunities). Light supper. Contact: Judy Buckley (03) 726 0612.

AUGUST 16 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG advanced chemistry seminar. Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

AUGUST 16 AVOCADO (Vic AUSINET Users Group) General meeting 6 for 6.30pm Basement Seminar Room, Baillieu Library. All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315.

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

AUGUST 30-31 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Seminar 'DIALOG introduction' Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

SEPTEMBER 4 LAA Children's Libraries Section and School Libraries Section Vic Groups Seminar and workshops with Dr Patricia Cianciolo. 10am-4pm Melb State College. Guest Speaker: Dr Patricia Cianciolo. Cost: \$12 (LAA members), \$15 (non-members), \$10 (students) lunch included. Applications close August 6. Contact: Ros Conroy (03) 3477655.

SEPTEMBER 16 LAA Literacy Section Vic Group General meeting 'Report on the Australian Council for Adult Literacy 1982 Conference' 7.30pm Balwyn Library Meeting Room, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. Contact: Julie Wilson (03) 874 2211 ext 21.

SEPTEMBER 21 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library Theatre. Speaker: Hon Race Mathews (Minister for the Arts). Contact: Lee Ellis (03) 380 3278 or Judy Still (03) 830 5833.

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 11-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Seminars 'DIALOG introductory, system refresher, legal information, search strategy, biosciences and patents' Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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 8-9 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG introductory seminar. Melbourne. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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.

Northern Territory

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.

NOVEMBER 15 LAA NT Branch General Meeting 7.45pm Dept of Chief Minister. Guest speaker: Commodore E.E. Johnston (Administrator of the NT). Contact: Judy Cameron (089) 81 4640.

NSW

AUGUST 7 Specific Learning Difficulties Association of NSW Workshop 'How do we help the reading disabled?' 9.30am-5pm The Hall, Guild Teachers Centre, 3 Small Street, Ultimo. Guest speaker: Prof Z. Matejcek (Prof of Child Psychology, Post Graduate Medical Institute, Prague). Cost: \$5. Contact: SPELD NSW, PO Box 94, Mosman NSW 2088.

AUGUST 10 LAA NSW Online Users Group Meeting. 2nd floor Conference Room, Fisher Library. For further information contact: Lorraine Manning (02) 543 0111.

AUGUST 11 LOSS Group (Libraries of the Social Science Group) Meeting 2pm Public Libraries Division, Level 8, CAGA Centre, 8 Bent St, Sydney. Contact: Carol Yuen (02) 240 4396.

AUGUST 11 LAA NSW Branch Council Seminar 'Collection building and management' 2.15pm Holme Bldg, Uni of Sydney. Speaker: Dr Frederick Ratcliffe (Uni Librarian, Uni of Cambridge). Numbers Limited. Contact: Philomena Lapsley (02) 692 3257 or Marea Terry (02) 692 2888.

AUGUST 11 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: 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.

AUGUST 12 Kuring-gai CAE Public lecture 'The multiple role of the practising librarian in the South Pacific — teacher, information worker, adviser, archivist' 6.30pm. Guest speaker: Kuring-gai CAE Librarian-in-residence Mrs Esther Williams (Librarian, University of the South Pacific, Suva). Contact: Alison Burkhardt (02) 467 9200.

AUGUST 13 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG advanced chemistry seminar. Sydney. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

AUGUST 19 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group 2nd Annual Mollie Thomson Memorial Lecture 'Networking' 6 for 6.30pm Galleries, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Susan K. Martin (Director, Milton S. Eisenhower Library, The John Hopkins University). Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530 or Janne Worsley (02) 662 3322.

SEPTEMBER 14-15 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Introductory Seminar 'DIALOG' Sydney. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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.

OCTOBER 6 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group Library Technician Section NSW Groups Meeting 'Online cataloguing — copy cataloguing in NSW' 6pm Galleries, State Library of NSW. Hands of speakers: Contact: Shirley Mackey (02) 218 9861 or Ian Gordon (02) 230 8563.

OCTOBER 19 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group Meeting 6 for 6.30pm. Galleries, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Jan Fullerton (NLA) reporting on her recent attendance at JSCAACR and ABACUS meetings. Contact: Janet Robinson (02) 240 4530.

OCTOBER 19-20 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG introductory seminar. Sydney. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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 10 LAA Cataloguers Section NSW Group Annual dinner. City Tattersalls Club, Sydney. Speaker: Dorothy Peake 'Cataloguing developments in the UK and USA'. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 299 9470.

NOVEMBER 11 NLA/ACI Computer Services 'ANB/APAIS/Australian Financial Review (AFR) Training courses. Sydney. One day course will replace the ½ day course advertised earlier.

SA

AUGUST 18-19 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG Seminars 'DIALOG introductory and system refresher' Adelaide. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

AUGUST 20 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG DIALOG advanced chemistry seminar. Adelaide. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

AUGUST 24 Attention TAFE Librarians Luncheon 12.30-2pm The Mansions Tavern Restaurant (basement of Ruthven Mansions), 21 Pultney St, Adelaide. Other meeting arrangements can be discussed at this time. Contact: M. Paul (08) 276 3611.

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Queensland

AUGUST 7 Qld Online Users' Group **Seminar** 'Discover numeric databases' 9am-4.30pm **Bardon Professional Development Centre**. Speakers from DIALOG, I.P. Sharp, CSA and CSIRO. Cost: \$35 (\$25 to LAA members). Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

AUGUST 9 LAA Qld Branch **Presidential briefing** 5.30 for 6pm. **Level 2 Library, QIT** Speaker: Judith Baskin (LAA President). Wine and cheese. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 233 2531.

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.

SEPTEMBER 20-24 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **Seminars** 'DIALOG introductory, search strategy, system refresher, business, non-bibliographic information, Sci/Tech and biosciences' **Brisbane**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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

NOVEMBER 23 Qld Online Users' Group **AGM** 5.30 for 6pm **QIT Library**. Contact: Glenda Smith (07) 377 2211.

Western Australia

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **Seminars** 'DIALOG introductory, system refresher, search strategy and scitech' **Perth**. Contact: Jennifer Affleck (02) 264 6344.

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

Overseas

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 all 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 SL12 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 Ludge, 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.

Award winners for 1982

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the winning books in the Children's Book of the Year awards.

The Book of the Year was Colin Thiele's *The Valley Between*, published by Rigby, and the Picture Book of the Year was *Sunshine* by an Ormerod, published by Penguin.

Rummage by Christobel Mattingley took two awards — it won the Medal for Junior Readers as well as being commended in the Book of the Year Section.

Library Association of Australia

Election of One member of the General Council by the membership of the Association

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 one position of General Councillor appointed by the membership of the Association to hold office in 1983 and 1984.

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 **5 pm on Wednesday, 1 September 1982**.

Susan Acutt
Executive Director

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Looking ahead and assessing skills

A REPORT ENTITLED *Towards The Year 2000* has been prepared as a voluntary activity by the National Library's Innovative Technology Group, a body which brings together several members of the Library's staff who have a particular interest in technological development.

The report suggests how the National Library could be affected by possible future changes in the methods by which information could be stored, retrieved and disseminated. The aim of the Innovative Technology Group in preparing the report was to stimulate discussion among members of the Council of the National Library and among the Library's staff, which would assist the Library in planning its future.

The Council has not adopted the report, which remains the expression of the individual opinions of a group of members of staff. However, because of the understandable interest of the Australian library community, not only in the general topic of technological change but also in the possible effect of such changes on the National Library, the Council has agreed that an edited version of the re-

port be made available.

Copies of *Towards The Year 2000* ISBN 0 642 99276 2, \$3.95 may be ordered from Sales and Subscriptions Unit, National Library of Australia, CANBERRA ACT 2600. Telephone: (062) 62 1646.

A GROUP of teacher-librarians in the Liverpool Region, calling themselves the Liverpool Desperados, have pooled their expertise to produce a booklet containing lists of skills which teacher librarians are trying to develop in their students. Designed for the abilities of the 'average' student, the booklet presents lists, for classes K to 6, of information location skills which children might be expected to have mastered at the end of each grade.

The authors regard this booklet as a first draft and invite constructive comment from other teacher-librarians. To obtain copies of the booklet contact Jo Shintah, Library Consultant for the Liverpool Region, Multi Media Centre, C/- Villawood East Primary School, Lowana Street, Villawood 2163. Phone (02) 726-4927.