



HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

AUGUST 22-26 LAA22 Conference. Adelaide See inside for latest information.

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.

Queensland

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

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 LAA Qld Branch CE Program Workshop 'Library automation' **James Cook University, Townsville.** Speakers: Colin Cayless (Chief Librarian, QIT), Jim Douglas (Systems Analyst, Uni of Qld Library), Simon McMillan (Senior Librarian, Special Systems Projects, Uni of Qld Library). Contact: Jean Dartnall (077) 71 2191.

SEPTEMBER 2 LAA Qld Branch Meeting 'Public library services — Baltimore's battle of the books' 6.30 for 7pm **QIT Library.** Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Baltimore County Public Library). Contact: Christine Crocker (07) 377 2410.

SEPTEMBER 2-3 LAA Qld Branch CE Program Workshop 'Library automation' **Ground Floor Library, Capricornia IAE, Rockhampton.** Speakers: Colin Cayless (Chief Librarian, QIT), Jim Douglas (Systems Analyst, Uni of Qld Library), Simon McMillan (Senior Librarian, Special Systems Projects, Uni of Qld Library). Contact: Cheryl Haughton (079) 27 6444.

SEPTEMBER 4 LAA Qld Branch Meeting 'Selling the public library' **Rockhampton Municipal Library.** Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Baltimore County Library). Contact: Cheryl Haughton (079) 26 7444.

SEPTEMBER 11 LAA Qld Branch General meeting 'Information brokerage in Queensland' **QIT Library** 5.30 for 6pm. Speakers: Winston Maikie and Lee Tonkin (Australian Information Services). Wine and cheese. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

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.

Victoria

AUGUST 30 European Space Agency (ESA)—Information Retrieval Service (IRS) Session 10am–12.30pm and 2pm–4.30pm **CSIRO Conference Centre, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne.** Contact: Dr G. Jackson (03) 318 7274.

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

AUGUST 31 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group Meeting 'Assessing, measuring and justifying public library services; 5.30 for 6pm **Balwyn Branch Library, 336 Whitehorse Rd, Balwyn.** Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Baltimore County Public Library). Contact: Judy Still (03) 830 5833.

AUGUST 31 ESA/IRS Session 9.30am–12.30pm and 2pm–4.30pm. Same venue as August 30 notice. Contact: Dr. G. Jackson (03) 318 7274.

SEPTEMBER 2 Community Information Special Interest Group Meeting 'Electronic options in community information' 6 for 6.30pm **Meeting Room 1, Carringbush Library, 415 Church St, Richmond.** Speaker: Ross Gibbs (Chief Librarian, Carringbush Regional Library). Contact: (03) 669 9978.

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) 347 7655.

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

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) 543 5495.

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) 543 5495.

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

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) 543 5495.

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.

ACT

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 2 European Space Agency (ESA)—Information Retrieval Service (IRS) Session 10am 12.30pm and 2pm 4.30pm **CSIRO Division of Computing Research, Black Mountain.** Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304 or Hans Zwillenberg (062) 81 6218.

SEPTEMBER 3 ESA/IRS Session 9.30am 12.30pm and 2pm 4.30pm Same venue as September 2 notice. Contact: Jean Geue (062) 83 2304 or Hans Zwillenberg (062) 81 6218.

SEPTEMBER 9 LAA ACT Branch Council meeting 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA.** Due to Adelaide Conference this has been changed from Thursday 2 September. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

SEPTEMBER 9 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: 14 October, 11 November, 9 December (AGM). Wine and cheese. All welcome. Contact: Philip Keane (062) 89 8177 or Helen Livingston (062) 52 2916.

SEPTEMBER 13 LAA ACT Branch Half day seminar 'Freedom of information' 2pm **NLA.** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

SEPTEMBER 17-18 LAA ACT Branch Seminar 'Managing people at work' Contact: Andrew Bennett (062) 49 3439 or Rhona Denyer (062) 52 0750.

SEPTEMBER 28 LAA ACT Branch Meeting 'The big sleep: professional practice'. Guest speaker: Margaret Trask. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

OCTOBER 7 LAA ACT Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA.** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

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. Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

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.

NOVEMBER 4 LAA ACT Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm **Readers Lounge, NLA** Contact: Craig Grimison (062) 52 2111.

SA

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.

AUGUST 27 European Space Agency (ESA)—Information Retrieval Service (IRS) Session 10am and 2pm **Australian Mineral Foundation Inc, Conyngham St, Glenside.** Contact: Des Tellis (08) 79 7821.

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NSW

SEPTEMBER 6 European Space Agency (ESA)-Information Retrieval Service (IRS) **Session**. 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm **OTC Overseas Terminal, 184 Broadway**. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock (02) 660 7804.

SEPTEMBER 7 ESA/IRS **Session** 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4.30pm. Same venue as September 6 notice. Contact: James Harker-Mortlock (02) 660 7804

SEPTEMBER 8 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: 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.

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

SEPTEMBER 22 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Joint meeting** with Australian Institute of Food Scientists and Technologists 'Information for the food industry' 6 for 6.30pm **OTC, 4th Floor, Martin Place**. Contact: Annette Norton (02) 764 8588.

SEPTEMBER 29 Royal Blind Society of NSW **Talking Book of the Year Award Dinner** 6.30pm **Royal Blind Society, 4 Mitchell St, Enfield**. Presenter: Mr Harrison Bryan (Director-General, NLA). Contact: Jennifer Berryman (02) 747 6622.

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 5 Australian Society of Archivists Special Interest Group **Inaugural meeting 'School archives'** 3.45pm **Sydney Church of England Grammar School, Blue St, North Sydney**. Guest speaker: Mrs Ruth Quattlebaum (Archivist, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts). Discussion: Framework for an archives policy. Contact: Kathy Oakes (02) 660 0914 or Georgina Hart (02) 922 7983.

OCTOBER 6 LAA Cataloguers Section/Library Technician Section NSW Groups **Meeting 'Online cataloguing - copy cataloguing with ABN'** 6 for 6.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW**. Panel 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 1/2-day course advertised earlier. Contact: Katie Blake (02) 698 6297.

NOVEMBER 11-18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG **DIALOG Introductory Seminar**, search strategy, system refresher, legal information, social sciences and government documents.

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

Northern Territory

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.

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.

AUGUST 30 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting 'Book selection'** 8pm **University Arts Building Ext Common Room** Speaker: Charles Robinson (Director, Baltimore County Public Library) will talk on his controversial approach to book selection. Wine and cheese. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 20 2226.

AUGUST 31 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting** 8pm Speaker: Dorothy Butler (NZ authority on children's literature) Venue to be announced (watch the local press). Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 20 2226.

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 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 Fyfe, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, ILL 60611, USA.

LAA22
An Invitation

Phyllis Mander-Jones will be at home from 5 pm to 7.30 pm at 3 Elm Street, Medindie, each afternoon from Monday to Friday 23rd to 27th August. Old and new friends are invited to join her and Lois Mander-Jones in a Happy Hour.

Elm Street is a few minutes north of Adelaide along the Main North Road. No 6 Bus from King William Street goes along this road. Alight at Stop 8, cross road to Dutton Terrace, take first right into Elm Street.

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DIVISIONAL
ELECTIONS 1982

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations have been called for positions on the Association's Divisional Committees for 1983, as set out in the insert to *InCite* no13.

Nominations should reach the Executive Director, LAA, 473 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 or other specified returning officer by **Wednesday 1 September 1982**.