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International Relations Committee

The President, Judith Baskin, reported that she had been nominated as the Australian Councillor on COMLA, to meet in Nairobi in 1983. A regional training seminar is being planned to be held in conjunction with the 1984 LAA/NZLA Conference.

The second LAA China study tour has been deferred until the end of 1983. Final dates will appear in *InCite* in the near future.

The Executive Committee has nominated James Dwyer and Margaret Trask to the International Relations Committee until the end of 1983 and Council has nominated Judith Baskin until December 1985.

General Council is to meet in 1983 on 18/19 March (Sydney), 22/23 July (Melbourne) and 18/19 November (Sydney).

Susan Acutt
Executive Director.

AUSTRALIAN POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The inaugural Australian Postgraduate Research Conference will be held at the University of New South Wales on 21 and 22 February 1983. The Conference will focus on the many areas of research being performed by postgraduates in all disciplines at Australian universities. As well as the papers presented at the Conference, posters will be displayed and all submitted abstracts will be published.

Further details and information on registration can be obtained from:

**The Organising Committee,
Australian Postgraduate Research Conference,
Box 144, University Union,
University of New South Wales,
PO Box 1,
Kensington, NSW 2033.**

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SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN'S SECTION National Committee.

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Do write to these people with any information you can provide for circulation and publication for the benefit of all.

The AGM of LAA 22 gave us a good notion of what is wanted of us. We see ourselves as a clearing house and a channel for your views, so let us have them.

Some members in Children's and in Schools Sections have no sectional representation. Can you join in Branch activities and see that some professional development is mounted for you? Write to Barbara about what you are doing.

We plan to publish an insert to *InCite* twice a year and we'd like to publicise Schools' and Children's activities. In Adelaide the final joint meeting of the year will be lively. Lyn Arnold, the new Minister for Education will, speak. Brian Bahnisch of the Queensland Department of Education Libraries Branch has kindly consented to represent us at the Steering Committee for the 1984 Conference. Please feed in your requests for topics. His address is Staff Inspector, Resource Services, Department of Education, PO Box 33, North Quay, Brisbane, Q. 4000

The committee joins me in wishing to all our members a Happy New Year.

Barbara Crompton

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DATES FOR MEETINGS 1983

The dates set for Executive Committee, General Council, Board of Education and Publications Board appear below.

Items for Agendas

The business of the Association is increasing in volume, consequently, rules for the preparation and receipt of items for General Council have to be tightened to ensure that General Councillors receive their agenda papers fourteen days prior to the meeting.

The deadline date for receipt of items appears below — anything received after this date will not be included in the Agenda. Due to persistent problems with the mail, members are advised to send material priority paid.

At its recent meeting, General Council reaffirmed By-Law 17.3 that each item on the Agenda must include:

- a) an introduction describing the item and quoting or referring to each relevant document;
- b) a statement of the financial considerations, if any;
- c) a brief statement of the objects; and
- d) the proposed resolution.

Members submitting agenda items for General Council Meetings are most welcome to seek guidance from their General Councillor, Councillors at Large or the LAA Office.

Executive		General Council		Board of Education		Publications Board
Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting
Wednesday 16/1/83 Brisbane	Wednesday 12/1/83	Fri/Sat 18, 19/3/83 Sydney	Wednesday 16/2/83	Thurs/Fri 24, 25/3/83	21 days before meeting	Friday 4/2/83
Thursday 17/3/83 Sydney	Thursday 3/3/83	Fri/Sat 22, 23/7/83 Melbourne	Monday 20/6/83	Thurs/Fri 7, 8/7/83	21 days before meeting	Friday 6/5/83
Friday 22/4/83 Canberra	Friday 8/4/83	Fri/Sat 18, 19/11/83 Sydney	Monday 17/10/83	Thurs/Fri 20, 21/10/83	21 days before meeting	Friday 5/8/83
Friday 17/6/83 Canberra	Friday 3/6/83	Annual General Meeting Thursday 15/9/83 Melbourne				Friday 4/11/83
Thursday 11/7/83 Melbourne	Thursday 7/7/83					
Friday 16/9/83 Melbourne	Friday 2/9/83					
Thursday 17/11/83 Sydney	Thursday 3/11/83					

Classification research

READERS INTERESTED in classification research may not be aware that the Newsletter of FIDs Committee on Classification Research (FID/CR) is now published as part of the journal *International classification*, which appears three times a year.

Anyone who does not have access to this journal may obtain a copy of issues number 4 to 6 of the Newsletter from me (c/- Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083). Issue number 6, which is most recent and the most interesting, contains the conclusions and recommendations of the 4th International Study Conference on Classification Research held at Ausburg from 28 June to 2 July 1982.

Readers may also be interested to note that the first volume of the International Classification and Indexing Bibliography (Classification systems and thesauri, 1950-1982) was published late in 1982 as a cooperative enterprise between the FID Secretariat and the INDEKS Company. (ISBN 3 88672 300 3, DM48-80).

J. McKinlay
Australian Member
of FID/CR

BISA Workshop

SOME SEVENTEEN librarians from South-East Asia attended a five-day workshop on ASEAN/Australia resource sharing in information retrieval and MARC held at the University of Sydney from 16-20 August 1982.

The workshop, organised by BISA (Bibliographic Information on South-East Asia), was funded by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau (ADAB) and the National Library of Australia (NLA). It was intended to bring senior librarians from the region to Australia to discuss developments suited to resource sharing and to explore ways in which such resource sharing might be made possible.

Those attending included the national librarians of Indonesia (Mastini Hardjo-Prakoso), and Papua-New Guinea (Sir John Yocklunn) and the deputy national librarians of Malaysia (Dr Donald Wijasuriya) Singapore (Yoke-lan Wicks) and Thailand (Suwak-hon Phadungath). The director of Indonesia's National Scientific Documentation Centre (Lumarish Pringgoadisurjo) and the chief librarians of Universit Sains Malaysia (Lim Huck Tee), University of the Philippines (Filomena Tann), National University of Singapore (Wai-chee Hochstadt) and the University of Papua-New Guinea (Alan Butler) also attended, as did computer experts from the Asian Institute of Technology (Michael Sherwood) and Universit Sains Malaysia (Lim Chee Hong). Five librarians training in Australia made up the complement of overseas participants, a number of different Australian institutions were represented by librarians.

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