



HAPPENINGS

A REGULAR DIARY OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

MAY 19-20 Australasian URICA Group **2nd Workshop. Surfers Paradise**. Cost: \$90. Limit — 50 participants. Programme and application forms Contact: Pat Stewart, Preston College of TAFE (03) 479 3345.

MAY 19-21 National Drug Institute **Conference** 'Innovations — a national drug institute' **Hotel Canberra, Brisbane**. Contact: Secretary, National Drug Institute, PO Box 320, Spring Hill Qld 4000 (07) 221 3045.

JULY 29-31 UCLS **National Mini Conference** 'Collection Development'. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

AUGUST 19-20 LAA Library Technicians Section **2nd National Conference of Library Technicians. Wrest Point Federal**. Contact: Maxine Edmonds wk (002) 30 2420 or hm (002) 28 2382.

AUGUST 25-27 IBBY **Conference** on Children's Literature to coincide with World Communications Year. 'The electronic explosion: the effect of the new technologies on children's writers, illustrators, storytellers, publishers and the children themselves'. Venue: **University of Sydney**. Speaker: Aidan Chambers from Great Britain. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075, Kathryn Green (02) 36 7818, Mary Maltby (02) 36 4307.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2 1983 National Interlending Conference. Sydney. Follow up of 1980 Queensland Conference. Reserve this date and watch this space for details. Contact: Marea Terry (02) 692 2265.

SEPTEMBER 16-24 Australian Library Week. Theme — 'The World Talks to You — at your library'. National Official Opening, **Sydney**, Friday September 16. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 63 5994.

SEPTEMBER 18-23 Australian Medical Librarians' **Conference**. A joint meeting of the Australian Medical Librarians' Groups and LAA Medical Library Section. Contact: Ingrid Sims, Chairman Conference Planning Committee, Biomedical Librarian, Medical Library, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, Nedlands WA 6009.

SEPTEMBER 26-29 1983 6th National Special Libraries Conference 'Management of Resource Sharing in Special Libraries' **Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Perth**. This national conference will be a forum at which special librarians can evaluate their needs for resource sharing and means by which worthwhile sharing can be achieved. The emphasis will be on management of resource sharing by the individual special librarian. Major topics to be addressed are the need to share resources, technologies for resource sharing schemes, management of resource sharing, practical experiences, and proposals for resource sharing among Australian Special Libraries. Contact: Bruce Bott, Law Library, Supreme Court of Western Australia, Barrack Street, Perth. (09) 325 9433.

SEPT. 29-OCT. 1 National Law Librarian's **Conference Perth**. The conference is planned to coincide with the National Special Libraries Conference. Contact: Janet Stewart, Librarian, Messrs Parker & Parker, GPO Box D151, Perth WA 6001.

SEPTEMBER 29-30 2nd ISS National Conference, Perth Western Australia. 'Information Delivery' Contact: Ian Stone, Organiser, The Library Board of Western Australia, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth WA 6000 (09) 328 7466.

NOVEMBER 25 Footscray Institute of Technology Library **National Seminar** 'Engineering information and documentation in Australia: problems and solutions'. Speaker: Herb Landau (President, Engineering Index NY). Contact: Lyn Lane, Seminar Coordinator, FIT (03) 688 4274. Telex: FITLX 36596.

WA

MAY 3 Special Libraries Section WA Group **Meeting** 'SDI and Current Awareness Services' 7.30pm **Staff Lounge, Nedlands Campus, WACAE**. Contact: Kerry Smith, Publicity Officer (09) 322 4033.

MAY 11-13 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses. Perth**. Contact: Bob Till (09) 321 2859.

MAY 30 MS Read-a-thon. MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: D. Knight (09) 451 4488.

JUNE 27-JULY 1 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) System Refresher, Search Strategy, Chemical Information, Biosciences and Scitech **Seminars. Perth**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

SA

MAY 18-20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses. Adelaide**. Contact: Dave Gillard (08) 268 1933.

MAY 23 Ausinet Database Specific **Courses**: ANB, APAIS, AFRE. **Adelaide**. Contact: Hazel Williams, Computer Search Services, NLA (062) 62 1607.

MAY 24 UCLS/Special Libraries Sect **Meeting** 'Regional responsibilities of academic libraries in South Australia' 6 for 6.30pm **Staff Club, University of Adelaide**. Speakers: Eric Wainright, N Stockdale and C Taylor. Contact: Julie Hooke (08) 223 0230 x 8163 by 20 May.

MAY 30 MS Read-a-thon. MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: G. Lill (08) 266 2311.

JUNE 7-8 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses**. New User, Advanced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JUNE 15 Special Libraries Section **Children's Day Luncheon** 12.30 pm **Madisons, 28 Peel Street**. RSVP by 10 June. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222 ext 373.

JULY 13 Special Libraries Section **SA Library Visit** 12 noon **Public Buildings Department Library, 9th Level, Wakefield House, 30 Wakefield Street, Adelaide**. Contact: Lynne Carmichael (08) 49 0400.

Tasmania

APRIL 26-29 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) System Refresher, Search Strategy, Biosciences and Scitech **Seminars. Hobart**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 30 Tasmanian Association for Library Technicians (TALT) **Bush Dance** 7.30pm music starts at 8 **Lenah Valley Community Hall, Creek Road**. The band is 'Buckley's Chance'. Tickets are \$7 a head with beer, wine, softdrinks and light supper provided. No door sales. Contact: Ms Louise Holmes, 73 Hill Street, Howrah. (002) 30 2418 hm, (002) 44 4221 ah.

MAY 13 LAA Tas Branch Council **Meeting** 12.30pm **School of Librarianship**. Meeting held second Friday of every month. Observers welcome. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

MAY 18 LAA Tas Branch **Meeting** 'Publishers, writers, booksellers and librarians: a discussion evening' 8pm **University of Tasmania, Senior Common Room**. Speakers: Michael Denholm (Tasmanian Writer's Union) Clive Pilsley (Twelvetreets Bookshop) Dan Sprod (Blubber Head Press). Refreshments. Contact: Peter Fagan (002) 29 5150.

MAY 24-26 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses**. New User, Advanced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll-free (008) 22 6474.

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ACT

MAY 3-4 SDC/ORBIT **New User Training Course. Canberra**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 4 Seminar 'Cataloguing of non-book materials' **Burgmann College, ANU**. Contact: Priscilla Warr (062) 62 1428.

MAY 5 SDC/ORBIT **Advanced User Training Course. Canberra**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 12 LAA Cataloguers' Section ACT Group **Lunchtime Meeting** 12.30pm **ANU Staff Centre**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

JUNE 20-23 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System Refresher, Search Strategy, Chemical, Energy and Environment and Biosciences **Seminars. Canberra**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 28-30 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses. Canberra**. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988.

NSW

APRIL 30 NSW School Libraries Section **One Day Inservice Course** 'Managing Time — time and stress management for teacher librarians' 9am to 3.45pm **Plunkett Primary School, Woolloomooloo**. Contact: Graham Spinkler wk (02) 923 4256, ah (02) 427 2871.

MAY 4 LAA Medical Librarians Section **NSW Group Meeting** 'Address and discussion on ABN' **Royal North Shore Hospital**. Speaker: Enid Roberts (Office of Library Co-operation). All welcome. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Frances Bludhorn (02) 516 8997.

MAY 4 Library Technicians Section **NSW Group Annual General Meeting** 'Role of senior library technicians' 6 for 6.30 pm **State Library Galleries**. Speaker: Alison Crook. Wine and cheese. Contact: Rosemary Wickham (02) 230 3434 or Ann Doughty (02) 217 3028.

MAY 4-5 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG system (Introductory) **Seminar. Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MAY 13-28 The Shopfront Theatre **Play** 'The Design Play' 7.30pm **The Shopfront Theatre for Young People, 88 Carlton Parade, Carlton NSW 2218**. Contact: (02) 588 3948.

MAY 18 NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting 5pm LAA Head Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Meetings held third Wednesday of each month (not July) same place. Dates for future meetings June 15, July 16 (all day), August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21. Any LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Secretary Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or President Aileen Stevenson (049) 68 5521.

MAY 18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG Energy and Environment **Seminar. Sydney**. (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MAY 20 An Introduction to Participative Storytelling 'Stories Alive'. **School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education**. Continuing Education Programme. Contact: Barbara Anderson (02) 467 9371 or (02) 467 9336. (Closing date May 6).

MAY 21 Shopfront Theatre **Market Day**. Rolf Harris will be the special guest. There will be a variety of stalls as well as entertainment and lots of food. Contact: The Shopfront Theatre (02) 588 3948.

MAY 25 Special Libraries Section **NSW Group Meeting** 'ANB: what is it?' 5.30pm — demonstration, 6.30pm — discussion **5th Floor, Fisher Library, University of Sydney**. Speaker: Enid Roberts (Office of Library Co-operation). Contact: Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 x 320.

MAY 31 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG Business **Seminar. Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 6 **MS Read-a-thon**. MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: M. Morris (02) 412 1577.

JUNE Special Libraries Section **NSW Group Seminar** 'Cut-back management workshop'. Date, venue and cost to be advised. Contact: Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 x 320.

JUNE 6-7 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System **Introductory Seminar. Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 14-16 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses. Sydney**. Contact: John Geerligns (02) 698 6584.

JUNE 18 NSW School Libraries Section **Seminar** 'Children's literature update: age 10-16' 9 am to 3.30pm **Sydney Grammar School, College Street, Sydney**. Education publishers, authors and teacher librarians speak on changing literature trends for young adults. Contact: Anne Neal wk (02) 603 0232 hm (046) 25 0696.

JUNE 21-23 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses**. New User, Advanced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

JUNE 29 Toy Library Association **NSW Meeting** 'The growth of toy libraries' 1.30 pm **North Ryde Branch, Ryde Municipal Library, 201 Cox's Road, North Ryde**. Speaker: Val Packer. Contact: Pat Frater (02) 98 0735.

Northern Territory

MAY 9-13 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG SYSTEM (Introductory) System Refresher, Search Strategy, Biosciences, Scitech and Business **Seminars. Darwin**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

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Queensland

MAY 3 UCLS Qld Group **General Meeting** 'Computer assisted learning — implications for libraries'. 5.30 for 6pm **Room 3, 1st Floor, Undergraduate Library, University of Queensland**. Speakers: Marjorie Roe (Uni Qld.) Geoff Foster (Tedi). Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

MAY 17 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting**. Speaker: Harrison Bryan (Director General, National Library of Australia). **Room R306, 3rd Floor Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Contact: Phil Fennimore (07) 23 2531.

MAY 23-27 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG SYSTEM (Introductory) System Refresher, Search Strategy, Chemical Information, Biosciences and Energy and Environment **Seminars, Brisbane**. Contact (02) 264 6344 or 218 9790.

JUNE 1 LAA Public Libraries Section Qld Branch **General Meeting and Wine and Cheese** 6 pm **State Library of Queensland, Public Libraries Section, 132 Grey Street, Brisbane**. Speaker: Karen Chalmers (Education Dept Film Library) 7 pm. Contact: Helen Kershaw (071) 43 3167.

JULY 12 Medical Librarian's Section Qld Group **General Meeting**. Tour of Queensland Drug Information Centre. 5.30 for 6pm **Pharmacy, Royal Brisbane Hospital**. Speaker: Treasure Loadman. Contact: Jo Austin (07) 240 2571.

JULY 21 UCLS Qld Group **General Meeting** 'Please Mr Hawke, don't de-amalgamate us' 5.30pm for 6pm **Room 106, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: Gaynor Austen (Acting Head, Resource Centre, Brisbane CAE). Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

Victoria

APRIL 30 The class and staff of 1971 (graduated 1974) **Melbourne State College** are invited to a **Reunion 3pm Lounge Room, Burwood Regional Community Education Centre, Victoria College, Burwood Campus (Burwood State College)**. Parking available. Contacts: Lauris Allen (Taylor) (03) 369 1971. Ruth Chapman (03) 725 9458 or Helen Woodall (Lapthorne) (03) 874 8461.

MAY 9 **MS Read-a-thon**. MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: B. Street (03) 818 1221.

MAY 9-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) **Seminar, Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

MAY 10-13 SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses**. New User, Patents, Chemistry. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 322 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

MAY 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 June, 13 July. Observers welcome. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

MAY 17 AVOCADO (Victorian AUSINET Users Group) **General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Melbourne State College, 8th Floor Science Education Building**. All welcome. Contact: Barbara McAndrew (03) 341 8315.

MAY 17 Australian Society of Indexers **General Meeting** 'Oxford dictionaries — past, present and future' 5.30 for 6pm **3rd Floor Committee Room, CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne**. Speaker: Jeannie Campbell (OUP). Contact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

MAY 27 LAA Schools Sect and Education for Librarianship Sect Vic Groups **Wine and Cheese** 'Meet the Library Association of Australia' 4 to 6pm **State Library Courtyard, 179 La Trobe Street**. Library studies students, graduates and non-members are invited to attend. Free. Contact: Janette Wright (03) 341 2963 or Fay Nicholson (03) 341 8615.

MAY 31 Ausinet Database Specific **Courses**: ANB, APAIS AFRE. Melbourne. Contact: Hazel Williams, Computer Search Services, NLA (062) 621 607.

JUNE 1 Medical Librarians Section Vic Group **Meeting**. Contact: Susan Liepa (03) 561 4243.

JUNE 1-3 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Melbourne. Contact: Leigh Baker (03) 544 8433.

JUNE 9-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) **Seminar, Melbourne**. Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 20 - JULY 18 Australian Society of Indexers **Short Course** in Indexing. Five weekly classes conducted by RMIT, Department of Librarianship. Contact: Course Registrar, GPO 1251L, Melbourne, Vic 3001.

NOVEMBER 4-7 LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group **National Conference** 'Sharing our skills' **Normanby House, Monash University**. Contact: Lee Ellis (03) 380 3278.

Overseas

MAY 1-13 1983 College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland seventeenth annual **Library Administrators Development Program**. Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. Contact: Mrs Effie Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators, Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

MAY 30-JUNE 3 **Sixth Congress of South-East Asian Librarians (CONSOL VI)** 'The library in the information revolution' **Shangrila Hotel, Singapore**. Contact: Miss Wee Joo Gim, Honorary Secretary, CONSOL VI, c/- Columbo Plan Staff College, PO Box 187, Tanglin PO, Singapore 9124.

AUGUST 22-26 **NZLA Conference 1983 Palmerston North, New Zealand**. Contact: The Secretary, NZLA Conference 1983, c/- National Library of New Zealand, Private Bag, Palmerston North.

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POSITION VACANT

BRANCH LIBRARIAN, LISMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Grade 4 — \$337.30 p.w.

Written applications are invited for the above position which calls for a qualified librarian with both administrative and children's library experience.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Chief Librarian for the day-to-day running of the library's branch at Lismore, and in addition for the supervision of the region's Children's Department.

An appointment will be made initially for a probationary period of twelve months and the successful applicant must be prepared to undergo a thorough medical examination at the Library's expense.

Applications, closing at 5.00 p.m. on Monday 16th May 1983, should be sent to the undersigned. Further details are available from the Chief Librarian, (066) 21 2464.

B. C. Stevens, Executive Member, P.O. Box 80, LISMORE 2480.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
BARR SMITH LIBRARY

Following a review of the Library's operations, the University Council has approved a new management structure for the Library. Its functions are to be organised within three broad divisions. Each Divisional head will be responsible for the overall management of a Division and with the University Librarian will form the Library's senior planning team.

Applications are invited for the positions of:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER

(Chief Officer Level 1 — \$38,623 p.a.)

Duties: Responsible for the overall management of the Administrative Services Division, and the development of policies and procedures in the areas of financial control, personnel and staff development, physical facilities, and computer systems.

Qualifications: A degree from a recognised tertiary institution, and a post-graduate qualification in administration, management or librarianship, together with extensive management experience.

USER SERVICES LIBRARIAN

(Chief Officer Level 2 — \$40,500 p.a.)

Duties: Responsible for the overall management of the User Services Division, and the development of policies and procedures in the areas of information and general reference services, on-line retrieval, user education, collection development and subject organisation, document supply, and audio-visual services.

Qualifications: A degree from a recognised tertiary institution, and a post-graduate qualification in librarianship, together with extensive library experience, preferably in an academic library.

Applications, in duplicate, giving full personal particulars, qualifications, experience, names and addresses of three professional referees should reach the **Personnel Manager, University of Adelaide, Box 498 G.P.O., Adelaide 5001, not later than Friday 27th May**. Further information is available from the University Librarian, Mr Eric Wainwright, by telephoning (08) 228 5370.