



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 National Library of Australia **Exhibition** from Westminster Abbey the Coronation Service Book and Prayer-book used by Queen Elizabeth II at her Coronation.

JULY National Library of Australia **Exhibition** on 'Sport and Information'. A large exhibition devoted to Australian sports, their heroes and publications.

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 National Interlending Conference **University of Sydney.** Speakers Maurice Line (BLL) and representatives from State, University, CSIRO, Special and Public Libraries. Issues to be discussed include resource sharing, current work in progress, developments in Australia and abroad. ACIMAIL and document supply. Registration details InCite May 13. 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.

Northern Territory

JULY 18 **MS Read-a-thon.** MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: G. Lill (08) 266 2311.

Queensland

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: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

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.

JUNE 21 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 'The National Library of Australia — a study in changing perceptions' 5.30 to 6pm **Room R306, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.** Speaker: Lawrie Ryan (Queensland State Librarian). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

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 12-14 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses, Brisbane.** Contact: Rod Torkington (07) 44 5232.

JULY 13 LAA Qld Branch Public Libraries Sect **General Meeting and Wine and cheese 6pm State Library of Queensland, Public Libraries Section, 132 Grey Street, South Brisbane.** Speaker: 7pm Warren Horton (State Librarian of Victoria, Vice President LAA; and President Elect). Contact: Helen Kershaw (071) 43 3167.

JULY 19 LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting Room R306, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.** Speaker: Margaret Trask (Head, School of Library & Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

JULY 21 UCLS Qld Group **General Meeting** 'Please Mr Hawke, don't de-amalgamate us' 5.30pm for 6pm **Room R306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE.** Speaker: Gaynor Austen (Acting Head, Resource Centre, Brisbane CAE). Contact: Diane Costello (07) 377 2215.

NSW

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 16 NSW On-Line Users' Group **Demonstration** and hands-on experience of INIS (International Nuclear Information System) database. **University of NSW, Matthews Building (upper campus) 4th Floor, School of Librarian-ship premises 5-7pm.** All welcome. Contact: L. Manning (02) 543 0111.

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 16-18 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) 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 2 Arts Library Society NSW Chapter **Meeting 4.30-5.15 James Hardie Library of Australian Fine Arts, 6th Floor, 65 York Street, Sydney.** Speaker: From International Cultural Corporation of Australia. contact: Robert Holden (02) 20 279 x 245.

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 Geerligs (02) 698 6584.

JUNE 17 Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **One Day Conference and Workshop** 'Managing cutbacks in special libraries or, must the library be the first casualty' 9 am to 5 pm **Institute of Chartered Accountants, 333 George Street, Sydney.** A conference aimed at achieving skills to resist and smooth decline in special library funding. Cost: \$45 LAA members; \$60 non members. Contact: Susan Sykes (02) 639 2809 by 1 June 1983.

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.

JULY LAA Medical Librarians Sect NSW Group **Meeting Royal Newcastle Hospital.** Time and place to be advised. All welcome. Contact: Frances Bludhorn (02) 516 8997.

ACT

JUNE 9 LAA Cataloguers Sect ACT Group **Committee Meeting 5.30 pm Seminar Room, R.G. Menzies Building of the Library, ANU.** Linda Groom will lead a discussion on serial vs monographic treatment. Contact: (062) 62 1428.

JUNE 15 Special Library **Visit 12.30 pm Dept of Employment and Industrial Relations.** Contact: Maureen Hudson (062) 43 7186.

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.

JULY 14 LAA Cataloguers' Sect ACT Group **Committee Meeting 5.30 pm Seminar Room, R.G. Menzies Building of the Library, ANU.** Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428).

WA

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 13 WA Branch Council **Meeting 4.30 pm Conference Room, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth.** Contact: Hon Sec Roy Stall wk (09) 328 7466 or hm (09) 339 2859.

JUNE 29 Special Libraries Sect WA Group **Chinese Banquet 7.30 pm China House Restaurant, 159 Onslow Road, Shenton Park.** Cost: \$14 per head. BYOG. Partners welcome. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

JULY 4-8 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.

JULY 15 WAIT/ Special Libraries Sect WA Group **Project forms in to Peter Maskell, Dept of Library & Information Studies, WAIT, Kent Street, Bentley WA 6102.** Contact: Peter Maskell (09) 350 7256 or Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

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News from the Divisions

VICTORIAN BRANCH

Professional Practice:

Margaret Trask's paper 'Professional practice - whose responsibility?' has been widely circulated and discussed. At its last meeting Branch Council debated the paper at length and moved the following:

1. That Branch study the recommendations of the paper as a possible basis for a participative programme within Victoria and analyse its possible implications for future action throughout Australia.
 2. That Branch urge General Council to establish a committee to investigate the need for the separation of the qualification of Professional Librarian from that of Librarianship Graduate.
 3. That Branch consider its available continuing education opportunities within the Association and their possible use for re-certification.
 4. That Branch investigate how Chief and Senior Librarians could assist in activities which continue to develop professionalism in all Association members after their initial qualification.
- A sub-committee consisting of Keith Davison (Convener), Beatrice Fincher, Janette Wright, Jim Badger, Craige Hicks and Margaret Findlay was formed to act upon the above.

Multi-cultural Services Statement:

It was moved that the Branch approach the Convener of the Working Group on Multi-cultural Libraries to assess the group's willingness to act as an advisory body to Branch on multi-cultural library issues.

The Working Group has been informed that if so desired, Branch would be willing to nominate one of its members and a School Libraries Section representative to attend meetings on Branch Council's behalf.

School Libraries Section Group:

Student Grant Award

Penelope Dadds, librarianship student at Ballarat College of Advanced Education, received a Student Grant for 1982, awarded by the Victorian School Libraries Sectional Group. The grant is made each year for a suitable research study in school librarianship. *Wake-up students - your library needs you!* is the title of the paper completed by Ms. Dadds, and is an investigation of the role of student participation within a school library. This paper, and those of previous award winners, is held in the Educational Resource Centre at Melbourne College of Advanced Education.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION NSW GROUP

A one-day conference and workshop has been planned for June 17 1983, entitled 'Managing Cutbacks in Special Libraries, or, must the library be the first casualty'.

Its aim is to equip special librarians, in the private and public sector, with techniques to assist in reducing cutbacks in library resources.

Morning lectures and a workshop will cover topics such as the sources of organisational decline, objective setting, benefit-cost analysis, improved reporting including financial reporting, and marketing skills.

Afternoon lectures and a panel will canvas strategies to smooth decline in funding and will consider some examples of reduction in library services. Workshop leader: Alison Erington, BA, MBA, ALAA.

See Happenings for full details of cost, venue, contact etc.

NSW ON-LINE USERS GROUP

On Monday 16 May, there will be a public meeting to demonstrate on-line searching of the INIS (International Nuclear Information System) database.

As reported in recent issues of *InCite* and *Australian Special Libraries News*, the database of some 700,000 references is now searchable (1972+) throughout Australia.

The meeting is scheduled from 5pm till 7pm on the premises of the UNSW School of Librarianship (4th floor, Matthews Building, Upper Campus).

Several experienced INIS searchers will be in attendance. Overhead screen facilities will be available and several extra terminals, as well, for hands-on experience.

For details ring Lorraine Manning (or John Rugg) (02) 543 0111.

HAPPENINGS - continued

Victoria

MAY 17 AVOCADO (Victorian AUSINET Users Group) **General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Melbourne CAE, Carlton (formerly 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 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 July. Observers welcome. Contact: Jan Lindner (03) 819 8911.

JUNE 9-17 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Introductory) Government Documents, Business System Refresher, Search Strategy, Medline and Excerpta Medica Seminars. **Melbourne.** Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JUNE 18 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group 'Poems with Punch: sharing poetry with children' 2.30 to 9.30 pm **56 Primrose Street, Essendon Vic 3040.** Cost: LAA members \$5; non members \$7.50. Limit - 35 participants. Contact: Eileen Nelson (03) 568 1011.

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.

JUNE 28 Seminar 'Stock failure in some Victorian libraries' presented by Barry McIntyre and Marianne Broadbent 2.30-5 pm **Function Room, RMIT Union Building.** Fee: Gratis. RSVP by June 24. Contact: Pam Keeley (03) 341 2313.



BARR SMITH LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

invites applications from both men and women for the following position

Music/Audiovisual Librarian

in the Barr Smith Library, User Services Division. The appointee will be responsible for the provision of services to the Faculty of Music, and the development of the Library's audio-visual services.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants must hold a degree from a recognised tertiary institution and, in addition, a postgraduate qualification in librarianship or the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia. Extensive knowledge of, or qualification in, music is essential and previous library experience with audio-visual materials is desirable.

Further information about the duties of the position is available from the Circulation Services Librarian (telephone: 08 228 5016).

Further Information about the general conditions of all appointments may be obtained from the Personnel Manager of the University.

Salary: Librarian Grade II: \$22,080 x 5 - \$25,610 p.a.

Applications, in Duplicate, quoting reference numbers and giving full personal particulars (including citizenship), details of academic qualifications and names and addresses of three referees should reach the Personnel Manager of the University of Adelaide, GPO Box 498, Adelaide, South Australia, 5001, Telex UNIVAD AA 89141 **not later than 27 May 1983.**

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

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 16 LAA Special Libraries Sect Tas Group **Meeting** 'Networking in the medical library setting' 7.30 pm **University Art Extension Common Room.** Speaker: Heather Bryce (Director, Laurelhilands Health Science Library Consortium). Wine and cheese. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 5294.

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 (Twelvrees 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.

JUNE MS **Read-a-thon.** MS Read-a-thon actively encourages children to read. Registration forms available now. Contact: (002) 34 5305.

JUNE 10 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.

Overseas

MAY 30-JUNE 3 Sixth **Congress of South-East Asian Librarians** (CONSOL VI) 'The library in the information revolution' **Shangri-la 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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