

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

National

APRIL 12 Information/Library Freelancers, Consultants and Brokers Group **Meeting**. Venue and time to be announced. Contact: Helen Campbell (03) 211 1671.

APRIL 20-21 Board of Education Meeting LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, Sydney. These are new dates. The meeting has been changed from March 24–25. Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

APRIL 28 Special Libraries Group Satellite Session APHIL 28 Special Libraries Group Satellite Session Vouchers and Institutional Membership' 3-4 pm Eastern Standard Time. Speaker: Susan Acutt. Contact: (ACT) Helen Barnes (062) 64 3113, (NSW) Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 238 3769, (NT) Delys Newman (089) 82 4211, (QLD) Suzanne Wheeler (07) 221 6744, (SA) Stephen Cramond (08) 228 7224, (TAS) Mark Bennett (002) 30 5294, (VIC) Pamela Tonkin (03) 669 4472, (WA) Kay Bishop (09) 322 1344 ext 372

MAY 19-20 Australasian UR!CA 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 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 2888.

SEPTEMBER 16-24 Australian Library Week. Theme-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 conreference 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: Jamet 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 'Towards an engineering data base for Australia'. Contact: Lyn Lane (03) 688 4274. Telex: FITLEX 36596

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: FITLEX 36596

Notice to Happenings advertisers

Please don't send notification of events planned for several months ahead until arrangements have been finalised. Making alterations to such notices is time consuming and costly

Tasmania

APRIL 18 LAA Special Libraries Section Tas Group Meeting Use and promotion of audio visual software and hard-ware 7 30 pm Hobart Technical College, Library Seminar Room A3-04. Campbell Street, Hobart Speaker Judy Timbs. Wine and Cheese. Contact Mark Bennett (002) 30 5294

APRIL 28 LAA Tas Branch Meeting 'Your dollar and the LAA' 8 pm University Art Extension Common Room Speaker Alan Bunsell (LAA Treasurer). Wine and cheese. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 20 2219 or 20 2226

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

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

Queensland

APRIL 19 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting 5.30pm Room R306, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE. Speaker: Barrie Mitcheson (President LAA). Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 2531.

APRIL 19 LAA QId Branch Public Libraries Section General Meeting 6 pm QIT Library Seminar Room 5, Level 5. Speaker. 7 pm Euan Miller (Pres SA and National Public Libraries Sections, and Acting State Librarian). Contact: Helen Kershaw (071) 43 3167

APRIL 19-20 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses. New User, Advanced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll-free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 21 SDC/ORBIT Advanced User Training Course. Brisbane. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll-free (008) 22 6474.

APRIL 21 Medical Librarians' Section Qld Group General Meeting 'Paperchase' plus film on Clinical Librarians 5.30 for 6pm Library, Greenslopes Repatriation Hospital. Contact: Jo Austin (07) 240 2571.

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 Old Branch General Meeting. Speaker: Harrison Bryan (Director General, National Library of Australia). to be advised. Contact: Phil Finnimore (07) 223 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

JUNE 16 UCLS Old Group Visit to Brisbane CAE Library. Details to be advised. Contact: Diane Costello (07)

WA

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

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

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

JUNE 27-JULY 21 Insearch Ltd/DAILOG. DIALOG Syster (Introductory) System Refresher, Search Strategy, Chemical Information, Biosciences and Scitech Seminars. Perth Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

Victoria

APRIL 12 Information Library Freelancers. Consultant and Brokers Group Meeting. Venue and time to be an nounced. Contact. Halen Campbell (03) 211 1671

APRIL 12 LAA Literacy Section Vic Group Film followed b Workshop Discussion 6.30pm RMIT Central Library Sem nar Room. Contact Margo Morgan (03) 221 5333.

APRIL 13 Art Libraries Society Australia-New Zealan (Victorian Chapter) and Reference Interest Group Vic Joir Function The National Trust of Australia and Libraries 5 30 for 6pm National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Head quarters, Tasma Terrace, 6 Parliament Place, Melbourne Places are limited Contact: Ray Choate 4-12 Apr (03) 478 3122

APRIL 18 Riverina Regional Group Bendigo Meeting 7.30pm **Library Seminar Room, Bendigo CAE**. Speaker: Su san Acutt. Contact: Greg Hallam (060) 21 1122 ext 242.

APRIL 18-19 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Intro ductory) Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 264 6344 c (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 26 Acquisitions Section Vic Group Meeting 'Librar supply to Australia 1983 — problems and prospects' 6 fc 6.30pm, Melbourne CAE, Carlton Campus, Room 819–820 Science Education Building. Speaker: Miles Blackwe (Chairman, D.H. Blackwell Ltd). Contact: Pam Trier (03 478 3122 ext. 2931

APRIL 30 The class and staff of 1971 (graduated 1974) Mel bourne State College are invited to a Reunion 3pm Loung 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 Wooda (Lapthorne) (03) 874 8461

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

MAY 9-10 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System (Intro ductory) **Seminar. Melbourne**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 o (02) 218 9790.

MAY 10-13 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses. New User, Pat ents, Chemistry, Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02 922 9308 or toll tree (008) 22 6474.

MAY 17 Australian Society of Indexers General Meeting Oxford dictionaries — past, present and future 5 30 fo 6pm 3rd Floor Committee Room, CSIRO, 314 Albert Street East Melbourne. Speaker: Jeannie Campbell (OUP). Con tact: Jennifer Challis (03) 669 9836.

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

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 (Intro ductory) **Seminar. Melbourne**. Contact (02) 264 6344 o (02) 218 9790.

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PRIL 11 Richmond-Tweed Regional Library and Rich and River Historical Society Laurching of book on local ace names 6 pm Fountain Room, City Hall.

PRIL 15 Special Libraries Section Lunchtime Visit 2-2pm Department of Youth and Community Services, th Level, 323 Castlereagh Street. Contact: Lyn Nasir (02) 7 7100 ext 490.

PRIL 19 ACCESS Group NSW Meeting 5.30 pm McConel nith & Johnson, 35 Richards Avenue, Surry Hills. peaker: John Dean (Director, Education Division, Royal stralian Institute of Architects). Contact: Sue North (02) 4301.

PRIL 19 Riverina Regional Group Meeting 8 pm Albury ty Library. Speaker: Susan Acutt. Contact: Greg Hallam 50) 21 1122 ext 242.

PRIL 20 Riverina Regional Group Meeting mid-day. Deaker: Susan Acutt. Contact: Edward Reid-Smith (069) 2222.

PRIL 20 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5pm LAA and Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Meetings held third ednesday of each month (not July) same place. Dates for lure meetings May 18, June 15, July 16 (all day), August, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, Us LAA member welcome as observer. Contact: Hon Sectory Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or President Aileen Stenson (049) 68 5521.

PRIL 20 LAA Information Science Section NSW Group seting 'Trends and Developments in Information Managent and Technology — a Californian perspective' 6 for 30pm Archives Office, 2 Globe Street, The Rocks. leaker: Dr E. Kazlauskas (Cibbarelli Associates). Contact: ke Middleton (02) 662 3775.

PRIL 21 SPELD NSW Public Meeting 'What teachers, rents and others need to know about learning disabilis'. 8pm Federation Hall, 300 Sussex Street, Sydney. leaker: Prof Doreen Kronick, Cost: \$3. Contact: SPELD, Dox 94, Mosman NSW 2088.

'RIL 21 LAA Hunter Regional Group Meeting. Speaker: rrie Mitcheson (LAA President). Time and venue to be nounced. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355.

RIL 22-23 SPELD Workshop Friday 2-6pm and Saturday 30am to 4.30pm Macquarie University, North Ryde. eaker: Prof Doreen Kronick. Cost: \$5 per person, includgrefreshments. Registration essential. Contact: SPELD, D Box 94, Mosman NSW 2088.

RIL 23 Seminar 'Off-the-Shelf Software: options for liarians and information managers' School of Librarianip, University of New South Wales. Speaker: Dr Ed zlauskas. Contact: Carmel Maguire (02) 662 3823.

RIL 23-28 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User d Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney. Contact: nn Geerligs (02) 698 6584.

RIL 27 Blacktown City Library Service URICA Workshop am to 5 pm Max Webber Library, Westfield Place, icktown. Cost: \$20 includes morning, afternoon teas, nt lunch. RSVP before 18.4.83. Contact: S. Hammond or Lawler (02) 621 0011 ext 242.

RIL 30 NSW School Libraries Section One Day Inservice urse 'Managing Time — time and stress management for cher librarians' 9am to 3.45pm Plunkett Primary School, polloomooloo. Contact: Graham Spinkler wk (02) 3 4256, ah (02) 427 2871.

1Y 4 LAA Medical Librarians Section NSW Group Meet-| 'Address and discussion on ABN' Royal North Shore spital. Speaker: Enid Roberts (Office of Library Co-operon). All welcome. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Inces Bludhorn (02) 516 8997.

nY 4 Library Technicians Section NSW Group Annual neral Meeting 'Role of senior library technicians' 6 for 0 pm State Library Galleries. Speaker: Alison Crook. ne and cheese. Contact: Rosemary Wickham (02) 3434 or Ann Doughty (02) 217 3028.

nY 4-5 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG system (Introducy) **Seminar. Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 3 9790.

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

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

Y 31 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG Business Seminar iney. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

NE 6 MS Read-a-thon. MS Read-a-thon actively encoures children to read. Registration forms available now. ntact: M. Morris (02) 412 1577.

NE 6-7 Insearch Ltd/DIALOG. DIALOG System Introducy Seminar. Sydney. Contact (02) 264 6344 or (02) 3 9790.

NE 14-16 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User 1 Advanced User Training Courses. Sydney. Contact: in Geerligs (02) 698 6584.

NE 18 NSW School Libraries Section Seminar ildren's literature update: age 10–16' 9 am to 3.30pm Iney Grammar School, College Street, Sydney. Educan publishers, authors and teacher librarians speak on inging literature trends for young adults. Contact: Anne al wk (02) 603 0232 hm (046) 25 0696.

NE 21-23 SDC/ORBIT Training Courses. New User, Adiced. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 oll 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.

ACT

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

APRIL 20 Fourth MIDAS Birthday Luncheon 12.15 for 12.30 pm Canberra Workers Club. Speaker: Len Wild (AUSSAT). Cost: \$12.50 for 3 course lunch. Acceptances and cheques to Treasurer, ACT Online Users Group, PO Box 1796, Canberra City ACT 2601. Contact: Cheryl Musidlak (062) 46 2553.

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.

SA

APRIL 12 LAA Cataloguers' Section SA Group Meeting 'Astronomy — Mushrooms: the concept and practice of multifaceted indexing'. 7.30pm Room 47, Main Building, SAIT (North Terrace). Speaker: Peter Hartley (SBS Pty Ltd). The address will include a demonstration of the MFIS information retrieval system using a SIRIUS micro-computer. All welcome. Supper provided. Contact: K. Baudinette (08) 275 2063 or S. Gray (08) 260 2055 ext 2119.

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 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.

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.

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.

Overseas

MAY 1-13 1983 College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland seventeenth annual Library Administators 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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2ND NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CURRENT AND FUTURE URICA DEVELOPMENTS

The Islander, Surfers Paradise MAY 19 — 20, 1983

The AUSTRALIAN URICA USERS' GROUP

(Blacktown City Library, Ryde Municipal Library, University of Tasmania, Library Board of W.A., Preston City Library and Preston College of TAFE)

invites you to a

2-DAY WORKSHOP

FEE: \$90

(includes morning and afternoon tea & lunch for both days).

The A.W.A. URICA Library System is an integrated set of computer modules covering all the major functions required by libraries namely — acquisitions, cataloguing, circulation, enquiry and serials.

Representatives from the user libraries and from AWA will be present.

Papers will be presented on various aspects of URICA including the networking possibilities and the implications for management. There will be practical workshop sessions on each of the major functions.

The number of participants will be limited to 50 to enable all to interrelate with the users, AWA and other participants.

This is your opportunity to become more informed on the current status of the URICA System and converse with users.

Programme and application forms from:

PRESTON COLLEGE OF TAFE, Learning Resources Centre, Library, St. Georges Road, PRESTON. 3072.

(Jan Stewart — (03) 479 3212 Pat Stewart — (03) 479 3345)

Information Technology Week

Information Technology Week will be held in all States and the ACT in 1983 at varying dates in July, August and September. The following dates have been scheduled:

New South Wales 7-13 August Western Australia 7-13 August Tasmania 7-13 August Australian Capital Territory 7-13 August Victoria 15 August-15 September in

Victoria 15 August-15 September in conjunction with Computer Month Queensland 21-27 August

South Australia 24-30 July.

If you would like to be involved in ITW activities, please contact your Branch Secretary for further information.

Susan Acutt Executive Director