

HAPPENINGS

National

JULY 19-20 LAA Board of Education Meeting LAA House. Contact: Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

AUGUST 24-25 LAA General Council Meeting. Brisbane. Contact: Jenny Adams or Sue Phillips (02) 692 9233.

AUGUST 26 Acquisitions Section Pre-Conference Seminar 'Serials after 1984' QIT. Contact: Marion Kearns (02) 218 9792

AUGUST 26 UCLS Pre-Conference Seminar 'Human Resources Management in Academic Libraries' 1–5pm (Sunday) Griffith University, Nathan, Brisbane. Contact: Bruce Edwards (07) 275 7179.

AUGUST 27-31 LAA/NZLA Joint Conference 'Libraries: after 1984'. Contact: Suzanne Best, Intermedia (07) 371 7900. AUGUST 27–31 Informal Meeting of Environment, Conservation and Wildlife Librarians during the LAA/NZLA Joint Conference. Contact: Kathy Buckley, Qld National Parks and Wildlife Service. (07) 224 6864.

AUGUST 28 Announcement and presentation of Library Design Award 1984 5.30pm LAA/NZLA Conference, Brisbane. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne Vic 3000. (03) 63 5994.

AUGUST 29 Library Association of Australia Annual General Meeting Brisbane. Contact: Jenny Adams (02) 692 9233.

SEPTEMBER 1 Reference Librarians Post LAA Conference Session 'Reference services — the state of the art' 10am to 5pm Bardon Professional Development Centre. Cost: \$20 (incl. lunch and transport to venue). Contact: Ray Choate, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora Vic 3083.

SEPTEMBER 1 Government Publications Librarians Meeting in Brisbane. Details and applications available. Michael Harrington, 9 Dooring Street, Braddon ACT 2601.

SEPTEMBER 14-21 Australian Library Week 1984. Contact: Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne (03) 63 5994.

NOVEMBER 26–28 LAA Education for Librarianship Sect National Conference 'The Information Professional' Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT. Contact: Janette Wright, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT (03) 660 2963.

NOVEMBER 26-27 SACAE and ABN National Workshop 'ABN and nonbook and teaching resource collection materials; problems and solutions'. Contact: Margareta Nicholas, SA College of Advanced Education Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032 (08) 352 0011 Telex 88420.

NOVEMBER 30 SACAE/LAA SA Branch National Seminar Learning resources for the health professions and health education in Australia' SA College of Advanced Education Library, Sturt Site, Sturt Road, Bedford Park 5042. Contact: Claire Clark (08) 275 5290. Telex 88420.

SEPTEMBER 1–7 1985 Special Libraries Sect National Conference. Contact: Christine McLaren (03) 389 2428.

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AUGUST 2 LAA NT Branch Meeting. Panel discussion on communication/staff development or similar with a film on the topic. **Dripstone High School**. Contact: Patricia McKay (089)

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JULY 2 Public Libraries Sect SA Branch Meeting 'Public use microcomputers in public libraries' 7.30pm. Venue to be announced. Contact: Ann Reece (08) 42 9225.

JULY 3 Law Librarians Group Lunch 1pm Petty Sessions. Contact: Nicholas Pengelley by June 29 (08) 212 6233.

JULY 6-7 SA Branch CE Course 'Measurement and evaluation of library and information services' DeLissa Institute, SACAE (Magill). Contact: Wendy Parsons (08) 333 9647.

JULY 18 LAA Cataloguers' Sect/Special Library Sect Meeting/Demonstration 'ABN: a demonstration of reference and cataloguing functions' 5.30 for 6pm (light refreshments available beforehand) Cataloguing Dept, State Library of SA. Speakers: Chris Harrison and Rosemary Luxton. Contact: Jan Heath (08) 228 0278 or Irene Doskatsh (08) 45 0222 ext 7373.

AUGUST 13 Public Libraries Sect SA Branch Meeting 'Library promotion seminar'. Venue to be announced. Contact: Pam O'Donnell (08) 332 8266.

Victoria

JULY 6 RMIT One Day Seminar 'Promoting community and cultural organisations: improving your relations with the media' 9am to 5pm RMIT Institute Function Room. Guest Speakers: Margaret St George, Di White, Gina O'Donohue and working journalists. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch and course notes). Bookings and contact: Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 341 2532.

JULY 11 LAA Vic Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm State Library Conference Room. Meetings will be held on second Wednesday of each month, same time and place. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 ext 364.

JULY 11-12 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02)

JULY 11 and 18 RMIT Dept of Librarianship Workshop Course 'General Database Management Systems on Micros' 4.30 to 8.30pm. Fee: \$60. Contact: Technisearch, Glenda Key (03) 341 2532.

JULY 12 Systematics Workshop 'Principles of Information Management' RMIT, Dept of Librarianship. Contact: Sandra Oxley (03) 660 2963 or Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455

JULY 12 LAA Acquisitions Sect Vic Group Meeting 'The closed market and Australian rights: how these operate and their effect on local book supply' 6 for 6.30pm Basement Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Speaker: Trevor Glover, Managing Director, Penguin Aust Ltd. Contact: Pam Trier (03) 341 5371.

JULY 13 Systematics Workshop 'Implementing an Information Management System' RMIT, Dept of Librarianship. Contact: Sandra Oxley (03) 660 2963 or Anthony Meggitt (02)

JULY 25 LAA Library Technicians Sect Vic Group General Meeting 6 for 6.30pm State Library Conference Room.
Parking available in courtyard. Speaker: Margery Ramsay.
Meetings in future will be held on last Wednesday of every second month. The dates are 26 September, 28 November for 1984. All technicians are welcome at these meetings. Please come along and show your interest in technicians' issues. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 235 1509.

JULY 25 VALA Evening Meeting 5.30 for 6pm Telecom Theatrette, 199 William Street, Melbourne. Details to be confirmed. Contact: D. Richards (03) 541 6131.

AUGUST 6 LAA Vic Branch Meeting 'Meeting the Library Association of Australia and fellow students' 4.30 to 6.30pm Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria, Swanston Street, Melbourne. Wine and Cheese. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 ext 364 or Margaret Findlay (03) 818 1271.

AUGUST 7-9 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Lewis Rentschler (03) 544 8433.

AUGUST 8 RMIT Information Workshop 'Sources of Australian Business Information' 4pm to 9pm RMIT Library Lectrainan Business information 4pm to 9pm Amil Library Lec-ture Room. Workshop Leaders: Joy Sheehan (James Bennett Pty Ltd); June Anderson (Infoquest). Cost: \$40 (includes light dinner and course notes). Contact: Marianne Broadbent, co-ordinator (03) 660 2963. Brochure and bookings: Glenda Key or Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 660 2532.

AUGUST 16 LAA Vic Branch Meeting 5.30 for 6pm Book House, 199 Cardigan Street, Carlton. Topics: 'Job opportunities for librarians in Australia — changing patterns' Diane Costello (Ballarat CAE Information Services Librarian). 'Information professionals in Victoria — trends in employment and education' Cherryl Schauder (Lecturer, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT). Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 ext 364. AUGUST 16 LAA Vic Branch General Meeting 'The Informa-

tion Industry and Librarianship'. Speakers, venue and time to be advised in future issues of InCite. Contact: Diane Costello $(053) 30 1800 \times 364$.

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2 Eleventh Australian Antiquarian Booksellers' Fair, The Grand Ballroom, The Regent, Melbourne. Contact: (03) 509 2670.

SEPTEMBER 21–23 LAA Children's Libraries Section Vic Group Children's Literature Weekend 'Written with pic-tures: evaluating and using picture books with children of all ages' Bellinzona Guest House, Hepburn Springs. Registration closes Sept 7. Further information contact: Margaret Fox (03) 872 9513, Caroline Frank (03) 861 6745 or Irene Mc-Ginnigle (03) 370 5244.

ACT

JULY 2 Systematics Workshop 'Principles of Information Management' University House, ANU. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 2-6 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Bio-sci, Sci-tech and Patents Seminars. Canberra. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JULY 3 Systematics Workshop 'Implementing an Information Management System' University House, ANU. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 5 LAA Branch Council Meeting 5.30pm Conference Room, Menzies Library, ANU. Meetings held first Thursday of every month, same time and place. Contact: Maureen Swords (062) 45 9525.

JULY 11 LAA Cataloguers Sect ACT Group Meeting 12.30pm Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1430.

JULY 27 LAA Continuing Education Programme 'Serials Automation Workshop' Canberra College of TAFE, Small Theatre, Building J. Morning, afternoon tea and lunch provided. Cost: \$45 members; \$64 others. Contact: Geraldine Packard (062) 45 1734.

AUGUST 28–30 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: Long Tjhia (062) 47 0988

NSW

JUNE 30 LAA School Libraries Sect Seminar 'Library enquiry skills — are library lessons really necessary?' 9am to 3.30pm Glebe High School. Contact: Di Simpson wk (02) 922 7983 or hm (02) 95 6516.

JULY to AUGUST The Rabbi L.A. Falk Memorial Library Exhibition of 'The Books of the People' The Great Synagogue, 166 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Contact: (02) 267 2477.

JULY 4 Library Technicians Sect NSW Group Social Gathering — a chance to meet other public library technicians 6 for 6.30pm Sutherland Library, Eton Street, Sutherland. Supper will be served. Contact: Lexie Zantiotis (02) 221 1388 or Anne Doherty (02) 217 7414. JULY 6 AND 7 NSW Special Libraries Group Two Day Work-

shop 'Managing your career' YWCA, Wentworth Street, Sydney. Speaker: Paul Stevens. Cost: \$120 members, \$150 non members. Contact: Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 ext 320.

JULY 9 Systematics Workshop 'Principles of Information Management' BIS Training Centre, 4th Floor, 8 Help Street, Chatswood. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02) 411 3455.

JULY 9–10 Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

JULY 10 Systematics Workshop 'Implementing an Information Management System' BIS Training Centre, 4th Floor, 8

Help Street, Chatswood. Contact: Anthony Meggitt (02)

JULY 11 NSW Special Libraries Group Maria Gemenis Award Dinner 6 for 6.30 Southern Cross Hotel. Cost: \$20. Contact: Cheryl Grant (02) 666 9841 ext 320.

JULY 13 LAA Medical Libraries Sect NSW Group Seminar 'Evaluation of Medical Library Services'. Contact: Sally Schofield (02) 339 1111 ext 2260.

JULY 14 NSW Branch Council Monthly Meeting 5.30pm LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo. Dates for future meetings
— August 15, September 19, October 17, November 28, December 19, Observers welcome. Contact: Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 271 5006.

JULY 16 NSW Online Users' Group Meeting 'Microcomputers and their applications in online searching' 6 for 6.30pm Conference Room, Fisher Library. Speaker: John Kerrisk (Lecturer, Kuring-gai CAE). Contact: Pamela Leuzinger (02) 692 3257 or Amanda Russell (02) 339 3017.

JULY 18 Hunter Regional Group 'Government publications'. Speaker: Dr R.L. Cope (Parliamentary Librarian) 5.50 for 6pm New Lambton Library, Regent Street. Contact: Priscilla Jupp (049) 45 4329

JULY 18 LAA NSW Branch Council Western Regional Dinner — a get-together for all those working in libraries west of Sydney, especially those who might be interested in starting a Western Regional Group of the LAA. 7pm Sophocles Greek Restaurant, 79 Philip Street, Parramatta. Cost \$14 per head. Some complimentary drinks provided. RSVP by Friday, July 13. Contact: Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440 or David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

JULY 23 National Library of Australia and State Library of NSW Inter-Library Loan Seminar 'National Library of Australia Loan and Copy Services' led by Beth Stone NLA. 2pm to 5pm Conference Room, 5th Floor, Goodsell Building, Chifley Square, Sydney. Contact: Beth Stone (062) 62 1269.

JULY 24 Commencement date for eight Radio Lectures, broadcast at 7pm on Tuesdays, 8pm on Thursdays. Attended tutorial: Topic: Recent Advances in Automated Bibliographical Systems. Lecturer: Michael Middleton. Cost: \$32.50. Available on cassette \$64.00 complete, \$8 per lecture. Contact: Molly Lenthall University of NSW (02) 662 2690.

JULY 26-JULY 29 Childrens Book Council Childrens Book Fair, Lower Town Hall. Biggest and best ever. Contact: Janet Grundy (02) 48 3261.

AUGUST 1 LAA Information Science Section (NSW) Seminar The Patent System: documentation and retrieval' Conference Room, Australian Institute of International Affairs, 124 Kent Street, Sydney. See advertisement this issue. Contact: Andrew Mackenzie (02) 235 8523.

AUGUST 4-5 Riverina CAE Introductory Workshop on Computers. Hands-on experience for information workers. Contact: Patricia Currie RCAE, PO Box 588 Wagga Wagga 2650 (069) 23 2378.

Queensland

JULY 17 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting 5.30 for 6pm R 306, Level 3 Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE. Speaker: Jenny Adams (Executive Director. LAA). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

JULY 17–19 ACI Computer Services, AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Course. Contact: George Notaras (07) 369 5877.

JULY 21 Library Technicians Group Qld Meeting 'Do's and don'ts of preparing journals for binding' 2pm **Supreme Courl Library**. Speaker: Syd Wood. Contact: **Merle** McGovern (07)

AUGUST 25 Old Online Users' Group Pre LAA Seminar 'The Impact of online searching on reference services' Bardon Professional Development Centre. Cost \$20 (includes lunch). Contact: Russell Kendrick, University of Qld Central Library (07) 377 2211.

Overseas

AUGUST 19-25 50th IFLA General Conference in Kenya Theme: The basis of library and information services for national development. Contact: Joseph Nyamulu, 4/437 Flemington Road, North Melbourne, Vic. 3051. (03) 329 1136. OCTOBER 9-13 19th IBBY Biennial Congress. Nicosia,

Cyprus. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075