



## HAPPENINGS

### A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

#### National

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

**NOVEMBER 26-28** LAA Education for Librarianship **Sect National Conference** 'The Information Professional' **Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT**. Contact: Janette Wright, Dept of Librarianship, RMIT (03) 341 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.

#### WA

**MAY 8-11** SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses** Open Day, New User, Advanced, Patents **Perth**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

**MAY 21-25** Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory, Medline, Embase, Refresher and Search Strategy **Seminars, Perth**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

**MAY 22-24** ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: John Kelly (09) 321 2859.

**JUNE 9** LAA Special Libraries Sect and Branch **Seminar** 'What are library educators preparing their students for and what do librarians expect from graduates' 1pm **Room R5, Nedlands Campus, WACAE, Stirling Highway and Hampden Road, Nedlands**. All welcome. RSVP. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 322 4033.

#### Tasmania

**MAY 31** LAA Special Libraries Sect **Meeting** 'ABN - its current status' 7.30pm **School of Librarianship Seminar Room, University of Tasmania**. Speaker: Warwick Cathro (NLA). Everyone welcome. Wine and cheese. Contact: Mark Bennett (002) 30 5294.

#### Queensland

**MAY 9** LAA UCLS Qld Group **General Meeting and Wine and Cheese** 'Collection and services of Fryer Library' 5.30 for 6pm **Fryer Library, University of Queensland** (in Central Library foyer). Speaker: Margaret O'Hagan. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 377 3249.

**MAY 15** LAA Qld Branch **General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R306 Level 3 Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Speaker: Warren Horton (President LAA). Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

**MAY 24** School of Librarianship **Lecture** of the Year 7pm **Kelvin Grove CAE**. Speaker: Julia Macrae, children's publisher from Franklin Watts. Contact: Children's Book Council.

**MAY 29** Medical Libraries Sect Qld Group **Meeting** 'Online searching: alternatives to MEDLINE' 5.30 for 6pm **Library Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Central Library, University of Queensland**. Speaker: Russell Kendrick. Contact: Jo Austin (07) 240 2571.

#### Victoria

**MAY 1-4** SDC/ORBIT **Training Courses** Open Day, New User, Advanced, Patents **Melbourne**. Contact: Katie Blake/Tina Reedman (02) 922 9308 or toll free (008) 22 6474.

**MAY 2** RMIT Dept of Librarianship, Librarians and Micro-computing **Workshop** 'Hardware and software selection' 5am to 9pm. Fee: \$60. Contact: Technisearch (03) 341 2432 or (03) 341 2533.

**MAY 5** LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Workshop** on 'What to offer children who ask for 'an adventure story' 9.45 to 3.30 **Nunawading Library, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading**. Bring your own lunch (tea/coffee provided). Contact: Margaret Aitken (03) 699 9830 or Eileen Nelson (03) 568 1011.

**MAY 9** 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. Observers are welcome. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800 x 364.

**MAY 14** Systematics **Workshop** 'Principles of Information Management' **Dept of Librarianship, RMIT**. This workshop covers a theoretical and practical approach to the characteristics of commercial free text software used to manage the storage and retrieval of information in organisations. Contact: Sandra Oxley (03) 341 2963.

**MAY 15** Victorian Online Users Group **Inaugural Meeting** 'Overseas online access: new developments' a brainstorming session with Gary Hocking from OTC 6 for 6.30pm **State Library Theatre**. Contact: Elisabeth Garren (03) 341 5377.

**MAY 15** Australian Society of Indexers **General Meeting** 5.30pm for 6pm **3rd Floor, CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne**. Speaker: Jeremy Fisher (indexer of Australian Encyclopedia 4th ed). Contact: Heather Cameron (03) 614 1077.

**MAY 15** Systematics **Workshop** 'Implementing Information Management System' **Dept of Librarianship, RMIT**. In this workshop the implementation of free text information systems will be examined from the point of view of the system user. Contact: Sandra Oxley (03) 341 2963.

**MAY 15** RMIT **Workshop** 3 'Marketing and design of small data bases' **Dept of Librarianship, RMIT**. Fee: \$60. Contact: Sue McGibbony, Technisearch (03) 341 2532 x 33.

**MAY 22** LAA Special Libraries Sect Vic Group **Meeting** 'What are they doing' meet your representatives 5.30 for 6pm **Bureau of Meteorology, Library visit** 5 to 5.30pm. Contact: Pam Tonkin (03) 699 4771.

**MAY 22** Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group **Panel Discussion** 'Towards democratic decision-making: women and management' 6 for 6.30pm **Institute Function Room, RMIT, Swanston Street**. Cost: \$2 includes refreshments. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

**MAY 28** LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **General Meeting** 8pm **Malvern Library Theatre, 1257 High Street, Malvern**. Speaker: Julia Macrae, children's book publisher. \$2.00 at door. Books for sale. Contact: Margaret Aitken (03) 669 9830 or Margaret Fox (03) 872 9513.

**MAY 30** LAA Vic Branch/VALA **Joint Meeting** 'Retrospective conversion of catalogues - 2nd meeting' 5.30 for 6pm **Telecom Theatre, 199 Williams Street, Melbourne**. Speaker: Fran Awcock (State Library of Victoria). Contact: David Richards (03) 541 6131.

**MAY 31** Australian Database Development Association First **Annual General Meeting** 6pm **Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne**. Contact: Gerard Peguero (03) 688 4423.

**JUNE 1-2** Monash University Graduate School of Librarianship **Forum** 'Australian Colonial Library History'. Open to people engaged in study and writing of Australian library and cultural history. Limit to 40 participants. Cost: \$15. Contact: Elizabeth Morrison (03) 541 2955.

**JUNE 28** LAA Special Libraries Sect Vic Group **Seminar and Trade Exhibition** 'Ergonomics in Libraries' 9 to 5.45 **CAE City Conference Centre**. Speaker: Mark Dohrmann. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 647 7433.

**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.

**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 x 364 or Margaret Findlay (03) 818 1271.

#### NSW

**APRIL 28** LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group **Seminar** 'Organisation and management of people in the school library' 9am to 3.30pm **Normanurst Boys High School Pennant Hills Road, Normanurst**. Cost: \$5 LAA members, \$10 non members. Contact: Alison Glasscock (02) 948 0271 or (02) 419 2585 (AH).

**MAY 1** LAA Online Users Group **Meeting** 'Developments in the online world - Australia's place: a report from the 7th International Online Information Meeting, London, December 1983' 5.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library, University of Sydney**. All welcome. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 339 3017.

**MAY 1-3** ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Gay St. Ledge (02) 662 7011.

**MAY 2** LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting** 'Continuing Education for Special Librarians' 6 for 6.30pm Venue to be announced. Speaker: Margaret Trask. Contact Sue Brockway (02) 818 2922.

**MAY 16** NSW Branch Council **Monthly Meeting** 5.30pm **LA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Dates for future meeting - June 20, July 14, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 28, December 19. Observers welcome. Contact Julie Young (049) 61 7355 or David Hawkins (02) 271 5006

**MAY 19** Bookmobile Special Interest Group **Meeting** 'Bookmobile Roundtable' 10am **Abury City Library**. Contact David Clark (060) 21 1122 x 255.

**MAY 21** Children's Book Council **Talk** by Julia Macrae children's publisher from Franklin Watts 8pm **School Library Services, Mitchell Street, North Sydney**.

**MAY 22** LAA Cataloguers' Section NSW Group **Annual General Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW**. Speaker: Andrew Wells (President). Contact: France Taylor (02) 264 6555.

**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.

#### NT

**MAY 1-3** ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Deborah Sma (03) 544 8433.

**JUNE 18-21** Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory: Chemical, Biosciences and Sci/tech **Seminars, Darwin**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

#### ACT

**MAY 9** LAA Cataloguers' Sect ACT Group **Committee Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library, ANU**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

**MAY 15-17** ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Long Tjhi (062) 47 0988.

**MAY 15-18** Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Refresher, Strategy, Government Documents and Humanities **Seminars, Sydney**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

**MAY 17** ACI Computer Services. Database Builders' **Training Course**. Contact: Long Tjhi (062) 47 0988.

**MAY 23** LAA Cataloguers' Sect ACT Group **Seminar** on Cataloguing and new technology **Burgmann College, ANU**. Speakers: Margaret Irvine, Ian McCallum, Gordon Underwood, Doreen Parker and more. Cost: \$20 LAA members; \$30 non members; \$20 students, unemployed. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

**JUNE 4-6** Insearch/DIALOG. DIALOG Introductory: Refresher and strategy **Seminars, Canberra**. Contact: (02) 264 6344 or (02) 218 9790.

#### SA

**MAY 7** LAA Acquisitions Sect **Seminar** for special librarians and supply personnel 1pm **Seminar Room 1, Level 7, Royal Adelaide Hospital**. Contact: I. Doskatsch (08) 45 0222 7373.

**MAY 17** ASAA Fifth National **Conference** 'Information Sources for the Study of Asia' 2pm University of Adelaide.

**MAY 29** Cataloguers Sect SA Group/Public Libraries **Sect Meeting** 'Cataloguing for the public library system' 7.30pm **Children's Library, State Library of South Australia**. Speaker: Kaj Lindstrom. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 223 8787.

**JUNE 1** **Talk** by Julia Macrae, children's publisher from Franklin Watts 4.30pm **Education Dept., Conference Centre, Flinders Street, Adelaide**. Contact: Sue Robinso (08) 332 8266.

#### Overseas

**MAY 6-18** University of Maryland, College of Library and Information Services **Library Administrators Program**. Contact: Mrs Effie Knight, Library Administrators Developer Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, 20742, USA.

**MAY 14** Children's Literature Association and International Reading Association **Talk** with Julia Macrae, children's publisher from Franklin Watts. Venue: **Christchurch City Library**. 7pm. Contact: Kathy Thompson, City Librarian.

**MAY 15** Julia Macrae, children's publisher from Franklin Watts **Talk** 7.30pm. **Wellington**. Contact: Ruth Morris, City Children's Librarian.

**MAY 17** Julia Macrae children's publisher from Franklin Watts **Talk Auckland**. Contact: Bev Barnes, President Children's Literature Assoc 444 2222.

**AUGUST 19-25** 50th IFLA **General Conference** in Kenya. Theme: The basis of library and information services for national development. Contact: Joseph Nyamulu, 4/43 Flemington Road, North Melbourne, Vic. 3051. (03) 329 1136.

**OCTOBER 9-13** 19th IBBY **Biennial Congress, Nicosia, Cyprus**. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.