

AUGUST 12 LAA Gippsland Regional Group **Meeting** 'Federal Funding for Public Libraries' 8pm **Morwell Public Library**. Speaker: Jenny Adams, Executive Director, LAA. Contact: Kay Steel (051) 22 0419.

AUGUST 13-20 International Council for Distance Education **Thirteenth World Conference in Melbourne**. Theme: Distance Education — flexible designs for learning. Contact: ICDE Conference Office, La Trobe University Vic 3083.

SEPTEMBER 20-22 LAA Children's Libraries Sect Vic Group **Weekend Seminar** 'Swords and Crowns and Things: myth and legend in today's world' **Whitehall Guesthouse Sorrento**. Watch *InCite* for further details. Contact: Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

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JUNE 29 LAA Riverina Regional Group 'Individual reflections on the US Library Scene' 12 noon **Irigana Motor Inn, Banna Avenue, Griffith** (lunch) **RFMIH Study Centre** (meeting). Speaker: John Mills. RSVP by 24 June to Graham Snell, Griffith College of TAFE (069) 62 0423.

JUNE 29 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group Reference and Readers' Advisors Group **Genealogy Workshop** 9.30am to 4pm **Archives Office of NSW**. Sessions will cover the Genealogical Research Kit, family history groups, computers and genealogy and new genealogical resources. Also, tours of Richmond Villa and Archives Office. Cost: \$12 LAA members; \$17 non members. Registration forms: Karen Vitullo (02) 709 4255 X 241. Registrations close June 14.

JULY 1 ARLIS/ANZ Meeting 6pm **Art Gallery of New South Wales Library**. Guest Speakers: Shane Simpson, Diana Sharpe on 'Arts and the law'. Contact: Sue Maddrell, Australia Council Library.

JULY 2 Cataloguers Section NSW Group **Meeting** to discuss the Group's submission to the LAA Corporate Plan and Review 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Fisher Library**. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 264 6555.

JULY 8 UNSW School of Librarianship **Open Lecture** 'The Future of Education and Public Information Systems' 2pm **UNSW**. Speaker: Chris Humphries, Assistant Director, UK Council for Educational Technology. Phone (02) 697 3438 for details.

JULY 9 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group **Meeting** 'Industrial Issues in Public Libraries' 6 for 6.30pm **Strathfield Municipal Library**. Speakers: Col Hodges (MEU) and Louise Lansley (LAA Industrial Officer). Representatives from university and college libraries will join the speakers on a panel to discuss issues, and how to get results. Contact: Margaret Whittaker (02) 709 4255 X 249.

JULY 9 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User **Training Course**. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

JULY 10 LAA NSW Branch/State Library of NSW **Seminar** 'Videotex and the library' 9am to 1pm **Galleries, State Library of NSW**. Speakers: Chris Humphries, UK Council for Educational Technology. Demonstrations and hands-on. Contact: S. Fisher (02) 230 1518.

JULY 10 LAA Special Libraries Section NSW Group **Maria Gemenis Award Dinner** 6.30pm **Len Evans Wine Cellars, 16 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay**. Cost: \$25.00 includes all pre-dinner and dinner wines. Please book as numbers are limited. RSVP by Friday 5 July. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 238 3769.

JULY 11 LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group **Book Launch** 6 to 8pm **Willoughby Girls High School, Mowbray Road, Willoughby**. 'Policy Statement — School Libraries in NSW' to be launched by Ian McCallum, Vice-President, LAA and Head, Information Management Division, ACI. Madelaine Juchau's 'Meeting Teachers Information Needs' to be launched by Margaret Trask, Head, School of Library and Information Studies, Kuring-gai CAE. Contact: Martha Heeren (02) 560 3022 by July 1.

JULY 12 LAA Western Regional Chapter 'Subscription Agency exhibition and answer session' 1-5pm **Parramatta Town Hall, Church Street, Parramatta**. Anyone welcome. Contact: Robyn Allen (02) 339 3007. Carolyn Cherrett (02) 268 8048.

JULY 13 NSW Branch Council Monthly **Meeting** 5.30pm **LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo**. Observers welcome. Dates for future meetings August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18. Contact: Faye Lawrence (02) 327 7818 or Tanya Whitmarsh (02) 623 1440.

JULY 15 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group **Half Day Seminar and Microcomputer Tours** 'Evaluating software and hardware for micros' 9am to 2pm **Institute of Chartered Accountants**. Cost: \$20 (LAA members); \$25 (non members) includes morning tea, lunch and timetable for rest of week's visits — to be paid by 10 July. Timetables will be sold separately for those unable to attend the seminar \$5.00; non members \$6.50. Contact and Bookings: Sharon Knightley (02) 925 9836. Numbers limited.

JULY 15-16 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Introductory **Seminar Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 18 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet Advanced User **Training Course**. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

JULY 20 School Libraries Section **Seminar** 'ASCIS Futures — have you traded yet?' 9am to 3.30pm **Tubemakers Recreation Club, Industrial Drive, Mayfield** (Newcastle). Speakers: Georgina Cane (Executive Director, ASCIS) and Colin Macdonald (Chairman, Board of ASCIS). Cost: \$25 LAA members; \$40 non members. Lunch available \$5.50. Contact: Merran Dawson, Prairie Wood High School, Prairie Vale Road, Wetherill Park 2164 (02) 604 8966 wk or (02) 875 2069 hm.

JULY 23 ACI Computer Services. Ausinet New User **Training Course**. Contact: Amanda Russell (02) 662 7011.

JULY 25-28 Children's Book Fair Opening 2pm **Sydney Lower Town Hall**. Books on sale, films, storytelling and much more. Contact: Pam Stiles (02) 498 1785 or Jill Greenwood (02) 925 8150.

JULY 29 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Humanities **Seminar**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

JULY 31 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Chemical Information **Seminar Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 1 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Legal Applications **Seminar Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 9 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group **Seminar** 'Cost of information' an all-day seminar to discuss what are basic information services, what they cost and how to pay for them. **Bondi Pavilion**. Cost: \$30 members, \$35 non members (includes lunch). Attendance by pre-registration only. Contact: Colin Gray, Sutherland Library (02) 521 0345.

AUGUST 19 LAA UCLS Section **Meeting** 6 for 6.30pm **Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library**. Speakers: Ted Flowers (U Newcastle), Brian Foote (UNSW), Australian Document Delivery & Barbara McLean (Kuring-gai CAE) British Library Lending Division. Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 929 0199 or Margaret Sheppard (02) 517 0647.

SEPTEMBER 2 ARLIS/ANZ **Meeting** 6pm. **Sydney College of the Arts**. Guest Speaker: Sam Ure Smith on 'Arts Publishing'. Contact: John Cummings, Sydney College of the Arts (02) 692 0266.

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NOVEMBER 22 LAA NT Branch **Annual General Meeting**. Venue and time to be decided. Contact: Julie Tyson (089) 22 0250.

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JULY 3-5 Insearch Ltd DIALOG. Introductory and DIALOG Version 2 **Seminars Adelaide**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

AUGUST 8-9 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User **Training Courses**. Contact: Neil Hodges (08) 268 1933.

Overseas

JUNE 30-JULY 12 The British Council **Course** 'The Management of Library and Information Services' **University of Wales School of Librarianship and Information Studies**. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

JULY 6-11 ALA **Annual Conference**, Chicago.

JULY 28-AUGUST 2 International Association of School Librarianship **Annual Conference** 'Libraries and information. Towards a policy for schools'. **Kingston Jamaica**. Contact: Valerie Packer, 4 Godfrey Road, Artarmon 2964.

AUGUST 10-25 Edinburgh **Book Festival, Charlotte Square Gardens, Edinburgh**. Contact: Jenny Brown, Director, Edinburgh Book Festival, 25A South West Thistle Street Lane, Edinburgh EH2, EW, UK.

AUGUST 19-25 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions **Conference**, Chicago.

AUGUST 20-22 New Zealand Library Association **Conference** 'Libraries: for all people?'. Contact: Norah Farnilton, 1985 NZLA Conference Committee, c/- Dunedin Public Library, Box 5542 Moray Place, Dunedin NZ.

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 8 17th Singapore **Festival of Books and Book Fair**. World Trade Centre, Singapore.

SEPTEMBER 16-19 Information 85 **Conference and Exhibition** 'Using Knowledge to Shape the Future' **Bournemouth International Centre, UK**. Joint conference of Aslib, Inst of Information Scientists, LA, Soc of Archivists and Standing Conference of Nat and Uni Libraries. Contact: Information 85 Office, Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE.

MARCH 17-21, 1986 Second **International Conference** on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information, Documentation and Libraries. **Baden-Baden, Federal Republic of Germany**. Contact: Sekretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS' EXHIBITION AND ANSWER SESSION

Dear Colleague,
Does your agent bear resemblances to Ostrich Insurance? Do you have trouble claiming? If these and other questions are troubling you, you need to talk to our agents. They are ready to rendezvous at Parramatta Town Hall between 1 and 5pm on Friday July 12.

Representatives from names like Acel Libraries, Bennett-Ebsco, Blackwells, Butterworths, CCH, D.A. Book Co., Gordon & Gotch, R. Hill & Son, International Subscription Agency, Methuen-Law Book Co. and Swets will be ready to bear your close scrutiny. You may peruse trade exhibits and/or participate in what promises to be a lively question and answer session between 3 and 4pm.

Refreshments will be provided courtesy of our co-hosts. Please contact either Carolyn Cherrett on (02) 268 8048 or Robyn Allen on (02) 339 3007.

Anyone is welcome. We look forward to meeting you.

Tanya Whitmarsh
NSW Branch, Western Regional Chapter.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGES

Bureau for International Library Staff Exchange positions available:

Librarian-in-Charge, Branch Library, Northamptonshire County Library would like an exchange with an Assistant Librarian for approximately one year.

Deputy College Librarian, Hackney College, North London would like an exchange with a similar position for the minimum of one year.

A Tutor/Librarian from Department of Documentation Technology in Quebec would like an exchange for a similar position in January-May 1986.

Reference Librarian, Health Services at University Library, Ontario would like to exchange for a similar position for six months to a year.

Further information about these requests is available from LIBEX, College of Librarianship Wales, Llanbadarn, Aberystwyth, Dyfed SY23 3AS, Wales.

Jean S. Johnson, Head of Extension and Special Services, University of Wyoming is responsible for providing library services to off-campus students and faculty spread over a 97,000 square mile area. She is interested in learning about distance education in Australia and would like to arrange an exchange with someone working in the area. Contact: Jean S. Johnson, Head of Extension and Special Services, The Library, University Station, Box 3334, The University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071, USA.

A Children's Librarian, Betsy Churchill, from Ketchikan in Alaska is looking for a 6-month job exchange in a public library. Contact: Betsy Churchill, Ketchikan Public Library, 629 Dock Street, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, USA.

Betty Bishop, Off-Campus Services/User Education/Reference Librarian at Lakehead University, Ontario is interested in a direct appointment or exchange in Australia. She is interested in providing library services to people in isolated areas. Contact Betty Bishop, 308-645 Sherrington Drive, Thunder Bay, ONT P7B6A9, Canada.

The Head of Reference Services, Alberta Education Library, Dixie Anderson would like an exchange for 6 to 12 months with an Australian librarian. The Alberta Education Library is a highly automated reference and research library serving the professional staff of the Alberta Department of Education. For further information contact Louise Lansley, LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007. (02) 692 9233.

Articles submitted for publication in *InCite* should not exceed 1000 words and should be typed in double spacing. Send contributions to Brenda Pittard, Editor, *InCite*, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.