

HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

SEPTEMBER 1–5 Combined IBBY/Loughborough Conference on youth literature Perth. Contact: Conference Co-ordinator on Youth Literature, GPO Box T1777 Perth WA 6001 (09) 322 6730.

SEPTEMBER 1–6 Special Libraries Sect First Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference. Contact: Christine McLaren (Special) (03) 389 2428. Yvonne Urquhart (Law) (03) 614 1011.

SEPTEMBER 2 Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group Annual General Meeting and Social Function 7pm Chinese Village Restaurant, 50 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne (set price menu). RSVP by 19 August, 1985. Contact: Jinette de Gooijer (03) 339 5404.

SEPTEMBER 4 LAA Special Libraries Section Annual General Meeting 10.50am Hilton International, Melbourne. Contact: Jan Durkin (03) 606 4640.

SEPTEMBER 4–6 UCLS-VATCL **National Conference** 'TAFE libraries and educational change' **Geelong**. Contact: Marion Taylor (03) 211 7930.

SEPTEMBER 17–19 National Conference of the Australasian URICA Users' Group (AUUG) to be held in the Alexander Library Building, State Library Service of Western Australia. Contact: Mrs Louise Jones, State Library Service of WA, Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth (09) 427 3111.

SEPTEMBER 20 National Official Opening of Australian Library Week 6 pm ANZ Pavilion of the Victorian Arts Centre, Melbourne. Further information contact Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 63 5994.

SEPTEMBER 20–27 Australian Library Week. Theme for this year's Australian Library Week is 'Libraries — the best things in life are — FREE'. Further information contact Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 63 5994.

SEPTEMBER 26–30 Australian School Library Association IXth National Conference, Brisbane. Contact: The Conference Secretary, 29 Ronald Street, Shailer Park Qld 4128.

OCTOBER 11–12 LAA Cataloguers' Sect Biennial National Conference 'The Management of Cataloguing' Canberra. Speakers: S. Michael Malinconico & Pauline A. Cochrane. Applications close 30 August. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

NOVEMBER 25–27 VALA 3rd **National Conference**. Contact: Chris Hannan (03) 669 9937.

JANUARY 20–22 1986 First Australian **Online Information Conference**, sponsored by the LAA **Hilton International**, **Sydney**. Contact: Mr W. Foda, GPO Box 3695, Sydney 2000, (02) 332 4622.

Queensland

SEPTEMBER 3 LAA Cataloguers Sect Qld Group Executive General Meeting 'The Catalogue — useful or useless' 5 for 5.30pm Central Library Lecture Room, University of Queensland. Contact: Pat Lutton (07) 352 8542.

SEPTEMBER 10 LAA Special Libraries Sect Old Group General Meeting 'VIATEL in a special library' 5.30 for 6pm Chambers McNab, AMP Blue Tower, 12 Creek Street. Speaker: Phil Reynolds. Contact: Carol Church (07) 224 6739.

SEPTEMBER 17 LAA Old Branch General Meeting/Professional Information Activity 'The Image of Librarians' 5.30pm (wine and cheese); 6pm (talk) Room 306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE. Speaker: Dr Peter Botsman, Director of the Brisbane College of Advanced Education. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

SEPTEMBER 24 LAA Medical Libraries Sect Old Group Panel Discussion on library services 'The Users Talk Back' chaired by Bill Egerton 5.30 for 6pm Edwin Tooth Lecture Theatre, Royal Brisbane Hospital. Contact: Denise Bird (07) 354 2166 x 250.

SEPTEMBER 26–27 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory and Patents **Seminars**. **Brisbane**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 15 LAA Qld Branch General Meeting/Professional Information Activity 5.30pm (wine and cheese); 6pm (talk) Room 306, Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE. Speaker: Christine Crocker. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

NOVEMBER 5 LAA Special Libraries Sect Qld Group **General Meeting** 'Todays Specials: a panel on work opportunities for special librarians' 5.30 for 6pm. Venue to be arranged. Contact: Carol Church (07) 224 6739.

NOVEMBER 19 LAA Old Branch **General Meeting/Professional Information Activity.** Speaker, topic and venue to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

DECEMBER 3 LAA Old Branch **Annual General Meeting**. Details to be announced. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

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SEPTEMBER 11 Cataloguers' Section ACT **Meeting** 12.30pm **Seminar Room, Menzies Library ANU**. Contact: Peter Haddad (062) 62 1428.

SEPTEMBER 19–20 ACI Computer Services. AUSINET New User and Advanced User Training Courses. Canberra. Contact: Megan Vercoe (062) 47 9088.

SEPTEMBER 28–29 Children's Book Council ACT Branch Seminar 'Writing and Illustrating for Children' Canberra Grammar School, Junior School Hall, Alexander Street, Red Hill, ACT. Cost: \$10 students, \$15 Children's Book Council member, \$20 others. Contact: Belle Alderman, School of Liberal Studies, Canberra CAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616. Phone (062) 52 2062.

NSW

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.

SEPTEMBER 5 LAA Library Technicians Sect NSW Group Committee Meeting 6pm Sutherland Public Library. Refreshments. Prospective members, observers, particularly welcome. Contact: Marlene Knowles (02) 230 2165 or Joan Walker (02) 699 3226.

SEPTEMBER 8 LAA Riverina Regional Group Dinner Meeting 6.30pm dinner, 8pm meeting Red Steer, Olympic Way, Wagga. Speaker: Kari Skjonsberg from Norway. Topic: Sex roles in children's books. Cost: \$3.00 (meal additional). Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468.

SEPTEMBER 10 LAA Acquisitions Sect NSW Group Evening Meeting 'Education for acquisitions — open forum'. 6 for 6:30pm Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Speakers: Kaye Barrett, Division of Library Practice, TAFE, Ida Vincent, School of Librarianship, UNSW and Janine Schmidt. All welcome. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2613.

SEPTEMBER 13 LAA NSW Branch Friday the 13th Dinner 7.30 for 8pm Waterfront Restaurant, 27 Circular Quay West, The Rocks. Cost: \$25.00 for three course meal and some dinner wine. Contact: Sue Halbwirth (02) 88 9750 or Louise Head (02) 633 5588 for information and bookings.

SEPTEMBER 17 University of NSW Radio Lecture Course 'Data communications for computer systems staff'. A ten-week lecture course being broadcast twice weekly at 7pm Tuesdays and 8pm Thursdays on Radio University VL2UV. Contact: Mollie Lenthall (02) 697 3174.

SEPTEMBER 17–20 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory, Government Documents, Sci-tech and Biosciences Seminars. Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

SEPTEMBER 19 'Folk tales and fantasy' Meeting 4.30 to 6pm Room 446, Mathew Building, School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales. Guest Speaker: Kari Skjonsberg. Contact: Patricia Willard (02) 697 3446 or Ray Locke (02) 697 3438.

SEPTEMBER 19–21 University of New South Wales Seminar 'Archives of Science and Technology in Australia' John Clark Gallery, University of New South Wales Union. Speakers: Helen Samuals, Archivist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology plus 14 other speakers. Cost: \$120 (includes dinner, teas and lunches). Contact: School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales, PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033 (02) 697 3438.

SEPTEMBER 21 Official Opening of Australian Library Week in NSW 11pm Bankstown City Library. To be opened by the Premier, the Hon N.K. Wran, QC, MP. The Warren Daly Big Band will also be featured. Contact: (02) 709 4255 x 202.

SEPTEMBER 25 NSW Online Users Group Evening Meeting 6for 6.30pm ACI Computer Services, 1st Floor, 99 Alexander Street, Crows Nest. A discussion of issues raised by Ausinet users meeting, Sydney, June 1985. Speaker: Leigh Baker, ACI Computer Services. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

SEPTEMBER 25 LAA School Libraries Sect NSW Group Seminar 'Literature update for youth' 9.30am to 3.30pm Presbyterian Ladies College, Meta Street, Croydon. Speakers: Walter and Lois McVitty and Zoe Withers. Contact: Judy Bull (02) 398 6777.



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SEPTEMBER 27–28 Riverina Regional Group Second Marjaret Carnegie Seminar 'Documentation in Australian Art' 3lakemore Building, South Campus, RMIHE. Keynote Speaker: Bernard Smith. Contact: Carol Mills, Institute Libarian, RMIHE (069) 23 2332.

SEPTEMBER 28 LAA Public Libraries Sect NSW Group Seminar 'Making the best use of your library dollar — selecion techniques and new developments in automating acquisition procedures' 1.30 to 4.30pm Strathfield Municipal Library, 65 Rochester Street (lunch 12.30 to 1.30). Speakers: Bernard Sargent, Elizabeth Maher and Jo Mauch. Conact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353. Booking essential.

OCCOMBER 4 LAA NSW Branch, Cataloguers' and Medical Libraries Section Seminar 'Repetition Strain Injury: a seminar for all library staff' 8.30am to 4.30pm YWCA Conference Centre, Sydney. Organised by the LAA Cataloguers' Section, NSW Group, Medical Libraries Section, NSW Group and the NSW Branch. Fees: \$35 LAA members, \$45 non members. Contact: Lesley Muir (02) 660 2855.

OCTOBER 9 LAA Special Libraries Sect NSW Group Demonstration of Olivetti FILENET 6 for 6.30pm 140 William Street. Contact: Mary Baker (02) 764 8558.

OCTOBER 18 LAA Cataloguers' Sect NSW Group 5th Annual Mollie Thomson Lecture 6 for 6.30pm The Galleries, State Library of NSW. Speaker: S. Michael Malinconico. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 264 6555.

Victoria

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SEPTEMBER 4 Lesle Symes Memorial Lecture 6 to 7pm Hilton International, Melbourne. A public lecture presented by Elizabeth Swan, Manager ACI Information Service. Contact: Jan Durkin (03) 606 4640.

SEPTEMBER 9–11 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory and DIALOG Version 2 Seminars. Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

SEPTEMBER 11 Vic Branch Council Meeting 5.30 pm State Library Seminar Room. Observers welcome to attend. Contact: Diane Costello (053) 30 1800.

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.

SEPTEMBER 24 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

SEPTEMBER 24 LAA UCLS Vic Group Discussion 'OPACs, the physical setting' a forum on furniture and furnishings 4 to 6.30pm Chisholm Institute of Technology Library. A round table discussion limited to 30 participants. Contact: Neil Rennison (03) 541 2673.

SEPTEMBER 27–28 Riverina Regional Group Second Margaret Carnegie Seminar 'Documentation in Australian Art' Blakemore Building, South Campus, RMIHE. Keynote Speaker: Bernard Smith. Contact: Carol Mills, Institute Librarian, RMIHE (069) 23 2332.

OCTOBER 22 LAA UCLS Vic Group Seminar 'Services to disadvantaged students in academic libraries' 2 to 5pm Melbourne College of Advanced Education. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non members. Enrolments and further information: John Rogan (03) 688 4217.

OCTOBER 25 Geelong Regional Group Joint Meeting with WING (Women's Information Network Geelong) on resources in the areas of women's issues and feminism in libraries 8pm Geelong Regional Library. Speaker: Margaret Aitken (Status of Women in Librarianship Group). Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

OCTOBER 28-30 Human Resource Management in Libraries Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. Contact: Bill Cations (03) 350 4222 ext 334 or Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345.

OCTOBER 29 LAA Library Technicians Annual General Meeting and Social Function 6.30pm Toto's Bistro, 101 Lygon Street, Carlton. All welcome. Contact: Margaret Munro (03) 874 2383 or (03) 235 1509. RSVP by 27th October.

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SEPTEMBER 18–19 LAA UCLS Sect SA Group Seminar 'Front Desk Techniques' University of Adelaide. Course led by John Kaye, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, University of Adelaide. Cost: \$50 members, \$75 non members (lunch included). Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374 or John Gray (08) 352 0011.

OCTOBER 1–3 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory, Bioscience, SciTech and Patent Seminars. Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

OCTOBER 17 LAA SA Branch Meeting. Time and venue to be announced. Speaker: Michael Malinconico. Contact: Anne Harris (08) 227 1083.

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All Queensland copies of InCite should contain the Qld Branch Newsletter, as well as a Branch Plebiscite. ACT copies will contain a Branch Newsletter.

QUEENSLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (P.O. Box 33, Brisbane North Quay 4000, Telephone 224 7913) DIVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION SOUTH BRISBANE

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General: The South Brisbane College of Technical and Further Education is one of the two inner city Colleges of Technical and Further Education, located across the Brisbane River from the commercial centre of Brisbane.

The College has eight major areas of activity — Ceramics, Commerce and Management, Electronics and Communications, Migrant Education, Extension Programmes, Marine Studies, Pre-employment and Trade (Aircraft Mechanics, Fitting [instrumentation], and Radio/Television Mechanics). The College also organizes Extension Programmes and caters not only for the recreational needs of the adults of Brisbane, but also for the Aboriginal and Islander Community and for those who have a low standard of literacy and numeracy.

The College library is a part of the Queensland TAFE Library Network which consists of 25 TAFE college libraries throughout Queensland. The Network's activity is co-ordinated by the State Resource Materials Centre in Brisbane. The Centre also provides central technical services for the entire Network as well as audio-visual production services.

Qualifications and Experience: Possession of a Degree from a recognised tertiary institution and an acceptable qualification in Librarianship.

Experience in reader services work in a post secondary institution, as well as knowledge of library collection development practices. Familiarity with the use of audio-visual learning resources is desirable.

Duties: The successful applicant will be required to assist the Senior College Librarian in organizing efficient and effective use of the library and its resources. Other duties include: carrying out administrative duties involved in the library's operation as required by the Senior College Librarian, participate in user education programmes and collection development activities, and represent the Senior Librarian in that person's absence.

Enquiries: Telephone Mr A. Cutts at State R.M.C. for TAFE on (07) 848 9248.

Salary: \$19,353-\$24,725 per annum (L-2), plus basic wage adjustments.

Conditions of Service: This position is a permanent position within the Queensland Public Service with four (4) weeks recreation leave, superannuation benefits, long service leave and accumulative sick leave.

Consequential vacancies in the Department of Education may be filled without further advertisement.

Applications: Applications quoting Reference Number 1075 V 85 and giving full particulars of name, address, telephone number, date of birth, marital status, copies of qualifications, details of professional experience, copies of testimonials and the names of two referees, should be forwarded to:

The Director-General of Education Personnel Section Department of Education PO Box 33 North Quay, Qld 4000

Applications close at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 16 September 1985.

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QUEENSLAND PUBLIC SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND SPORT STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND (3rd Floor, William Street, Brisbane 4000 Phone: 221 8400)

LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE

(DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES) BRISBANE

Duties: Responsibility for the management of the largest Queensland Government Department library service including staffed Branch libraries and unstaffed Branch and country collections.

Qualifications: University Degree with Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia or equivalent.

Sound knowledge of modern library systems. Substantial managerial experience and ability to supervise staff units.

Recent experience in library automation an advantage.

Salary: \$27,343-\$27,553 per annum.

Applications should quote position reference number 1170 V 85 and contain full particulars of name, address, telephone number, date of birth, marital status, qualifications, experience and present employment and furnishing copies of testimonials and the names of two referees. Envelopes should be marked "Confidential" and be forwarded to the Advertised Vacancy Officer in the respective Department by 9 September 1985.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(P.O. Box 33, Brisbane North Quay 4000, Telephone 224 7913)
DIVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION
KANGAROO POINT COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION

SENIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIAN

General: Kangaroo Point College of Technical and Further Education is located above the intersection of Main Street and River Terrace, in a commanding position on the high cliffs overlooking the Brisbane River and the Central City area.

The College offers courses in Office Education Studies as well as middle level courses in the fields of management, commerce, real estate valuation, salesmanship, work study and supervision. In addition, apprenticeship and advanced trade courses are conducted in the various printing trades, ladies' and men's hairdressing, dental and optical mechanics, watchmaking, jewellery, signwriting and screen printing.

The College library is part of the Queensland TAFE Library Network which consists of twenty-five (25) TAFE College Libraries throughout Queensland. The Network's activities and development is co-ordinated by the State Resource Materials Centre in Brisbane. The Centre also provides central technical services for the entire network as well as audiovisual production services.

Qualifications and Experience: Applicants must possess a degree from a recognised tertiary institution and an acceptable qualification in Librarianship.

Detailed comprehensive knowledge of librarianship, library practice, procedures and systems including proven ability in the management of library operations, particularly reader services is essential. Applicants should be experienced in the supervision and training of staff as well as possessing the ability to liaise effectively with College teaching staff and administrators

Duties: In consultation with the College and the State Resource Materials Centre, develop and maintain a library service within the College that will support the achievement of the College's educational objective.

Direct and co-ordinate library operations and be responsible for the library's effective functioning. Participate on committees advising on the formulation of policy for, and the development of, the Queensland TAFE Library Network.

Salary: \$27,343 to \$27,553 per annum (1-6) plus basic wage adjustments.

Enquiries: Telephone Mr A. Cutts at State RMC for TAFE on (07) 848 9248.

Conditions of Service: This position is a permanent position within the Queensland Public Service with four (4) weeks recreation leave, superannuation benefits, long service leave and cumulative sick leave.

Consequential vacancies in the Department of Education may be filled without further advertisement.

Applications: Applications quoting Reference Number 1076 V 85 and giving full particulars of name, address, telephone number, date of birth, marital status, copies of qualifications, details of professional experience, copies of testimonials and the names of two referees, should be forwarded to:

The Director-General of Education Personnel Section Department of Education PO Box 33 North Quay, Qld 4000

Applications close at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 16 September 1985.



ANU GRADE 5 THE LIBRARY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for the above position in the Library Administration to conduct research studies into the Library's operations and to maintain and interpret management related statistics.

The successful applicant would be expected to produce material for publication.

Qualifications: A degree from a recognized tertiary institution with proven experience and/or qualifications in sampling, surveys, report writing, or library science.

Telephone enquiries: (062) 49 4632 Mr Barry.

Reasonable travel and removal expenses will be paid and assistance with accommodation will be provided to the successful applicant if appointed from outside Canberra.

Salary, according to experience and qualifications will be within the range: ANU Grade 5: \$24967-\$26625 pa

Applications quoting the reference number 85417, and including the names and contact details of three referees, should be addressed to the **Secretary, The Australian National University GPO Box 4 Canberra ACT 2601** with whom applications close on **17 September 1985**. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged unless requested. Eligible appointees will be required to join the Superannuation Scheme for Australian Universities. Subject to certain conditions, accrued sick leave credits and service for long service leave purposes will be transferable from other Australian Universities and approved authorities. Officers of the Australian Public Service will retain leave and Commonwealth Superannuation entitlements in accordance with Part IV of the Public Service Act. Maternity leave provisions are as for the Australian Public Service. The successful applicant may be required to undergo a medical examination. Duty statements and selection criteria are available on request to telephone enquiries number.

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PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT

State Library of New South Wales DIRECTOR, COLLECTION SERVICES, ASSISTANT STATE LIBRARIAN

POSITION NO. L/167 SALARY: \$41,319.

Develop strategies, direct development of objectives and policies for collection development, acquisition, organisation, storage, conservation and restoration; ensure effective performance of collection services.

Essential: Degree or equivalent in library studies or post-graduate qualification in library studies or equivalent; demonstrated managerial expertise relating to large collection; ability to operate as an effective member of senior management team; willingness and capacity to implement EEO policies.

Inquiries: Alison Crook, (02) 230 1413.

Applications close 13th September, 1985, with the Staff Clerk, State Library of NSW Macquarie Street, Sydney, 2000. Equality of employment is NSW Public Service Policy. Applications are invited for the above position regardless of sex, marital status, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, homosexuality, or intellectual or physical impairment. The application should be made on Form 59 which can be obtained from the nominated contact officer or from any NSW Government Department.

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SEPTEMBER 11 LAA Tas Branch Joint Meeting with Special Libraries Sect. Dr Denis Lewis, Director of ASLIB will be in Tasmania while on his Australian tour coinciding with the Special Libraries Conference in Melbourne. Time and venue to be announced. Contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292.

SEPTEMBER 18 The Corporate Plan & Review Committee, consisting of Warren Horton, Jenny Adams and Ann Hazell, will attend a special meeting 7.30pm. For details of venue contact: Bert Elson (002) 38 9292 or Jane Coatman (002) 30 2446.

SEPTEMBER 21–22 Oatlands Storytelling Workshop with Liz Miller, NZ, Monty Kelly, Vic and others. Contact: P. Scott. PO Box 61, Oatlands Tas 7120.

NOVEMBER 2 LAA CE Seminar 'Introduction to library automation systems and serials automation'. Speaker: Glenn Sanders. Four Seasons Great Northern Launceston Hotel, Launceston. Cost: \$65 LAA members, \$100 non members. Contact: Sanders Information Management Services (02)

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OCTOBER 22–24 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Introductory and Advanced Bioscience **Seminars. Darwin**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

Overseas

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 WCIE 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: Secretariat, Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Dokumentation e.V. (DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

AUGUST 24–29 1986 Third Pacific Rim Conference on Children's Literature. Contact: Winifred Ragsdale, Chair, Third Pacific Rim Conference, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.