SA

NOVEMBER 26 LAA Cataloguers' Sect SA Group **Annual General Meeting** 6pm **Story Telling Room, State Library of South Australia**. AGM followed by dinner at Fontana di Trevi Restaurant, 125 Pirie Street. For dinner reservation please contact: Kaye Baudinette (08) 275 2063.

DECEMBER 3 LAA SA Branch **Annual General Meeting** 'The Corporate Review's Recommendations' 5.30pm wine and cheese; 6pm meeting **Public Libraries Branch, Norwood.** Speaker: Anne Hazell. Dinner afterwards for those interested. Contact: Anne Hazell (08) 227 1083.

DECEMBER 11 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Legal Applications **Seminar Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 12 Insearch Ltd DIALOG **Introductory Seminar, Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

DECEMBER 13 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Chemical Information **Seminar, Adelaide.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

Queensland

NOVEMBER 27 LAA UCLS Qld Group **Annual General Meeting, Czars Restaurant, City.** Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

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

JANUARY 7 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Embase Seminar Brisbane.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

JANUARY 8 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Medline Seminar Brisbane.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

JANUARY 9 Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Brisbane.** Contact (02) 218 9790.

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NOVEMBER 28 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory **Seminar Canberra.** Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NOVEMBER 29 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Chemical Information **Seminar Canberra.** (02) 219 9790.

TAS

NOVEMBER 27 LAA Tas Branch **Lunch Time Meeting** 12.30pm **Black Buffalo, North Hobart**. Dick Goodram will give a talk on the University's three years of using URICA. Trials, tribulations and successes — all will be revealed. Cost $6.50 LAA members, $7.50 non-members. Contact: Bert Elson, (002) 38 9292.

NOVEMBER 30 Stories and Storytelling, **Oatlands.** Lunch and discussion centring on Margaret Mahy's *The Changeover.* Contact: Patricia Scott, PO Box 61 Oatlands Tas 7120 (002) 54 1114.

Overseas

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.

JUNE 28–JULY 3 ALA **Conference, New York.**

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.

NOVEMBER 1–2 COMLA **Seminar** on 'Networking' **Singapore.** Speakers: Peggy Hochstadt, Chief Librarian, National University of Singapore on 'Why Automate'. Judith Baskin, National Library of Australia on 'Networks and Networking'. Mary Rowbottom, CLSI, London on 'Automation for the Smaller System'. Lynn Allan, AWA/URICA on 'How to go On-line'. Murray Shepherd, University of Waterloo on 'Staffing Implications and the Management of Change'. Cost: $100 Singapore. Contact: J. Baskin (062) 62 1484 or LAA office (02) 692 9233.

ADLIB for Victoria College

Victoria College, the second largest college of advanced education in Victoria, advises that they have selected the Adlib computerised library system which is capable of serving its own four campuses and other educational institutions as well.

Launching the $½ million system in October at the newly built library on the Burwood Campus of Victoria College, Dr Graeme Allen, chairman of the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission, said he hoped the College would explore the possibility of sharing the system with others.

Dr Géza Kósa, Associate College Librarian, responsible for managing the Adlib system, said the usual problems of bibliographic control were compounded since Victoria College's book collection and library service is dispersed over four campuses across the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, at Burwood, Prah-

ran, Rusden (Clayton) and Toorak, resulting from the amalgamation of the four previously autonomous colleges in 1981. A computerised on-line library system provided the obvious means by which the bibliographic information needs of the College could be satisfied.
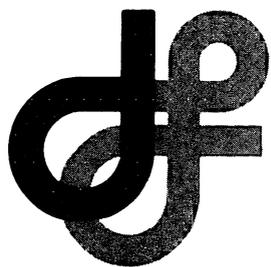
The Adlib turnkey on-line library system has been marketed in Australia since 1984 by Primary Software P/L in Melbourne. The hardware includes a Prime 2550 computer, with 900 Mb disk storage and 42 terminals.

The software package covers all phases of library operation including acquisitions, cataloguing, on-line public access catalogue, circulation and serials modules.

The cataloguing and circulation control modules on the Burwood and Rusden campuses are already in operation, with Toorak and Prahran soon to follow. On-line public access catalogues will be the next stage of implementation, and this service will provide instant access to Victoria's College's substantial holdings.

The conversion of bibliographic records into machine readable form was done by SAZTEC Australia P/L in Sydney.