



# HAPPENINGS

## A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

### NSW

**JUNE 24** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JUNE 24** AUSINET **STATEX Workshop**, Financial and Share Inquiry and Analysis. Contact: (02) 437 6322.

**JUNE 25** LAA Western Regional Chapter. **Meeting: Selection and Organisation of AV Material**. Bankstown City Library. Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Contact: Barbara Mew (02) 683 2155.

**JUNE 25** AUSINET **Microcomputer Communications Workshop**. Contact: (02) 437 6322.

**JUNE 26** AUSINET **World Reporter Workshop**. Contact: (02) 437 6322.

**JULY 1** AUSINET **New User Workshop**. Contact: (02) 437 6322.

**JULY 3** AUSINET **STATEX Workshop**, Financial and Share Inquiry and Analysis. Contact: (02) 437 6322.

**JULY 11-12** LAA Continuing Education Workshop. Collection Development and Selection. Presented by Gary Gorman and Brian Howes RMIT. For venue and details see this date in Victoria Column.

**JULY 12** LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group. **Seminar: Supporting the Curriculum — policies, perspectives and programmes**. St Charles School, Victoria Road, Ryde. Time: 9.00am-3.30pm. Cost: \$6 members; \$12 non-members. Contact: Graham Spindler bus. (02) 923 4487 or Christine Hingerty (02) 560 0877.

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

**JULY 19** LAA NSW Branch. **Meeting**, LAA House, Ultimo. Time: 10.00am.

**JULY 23** Information Science Section (NSW Group) **One-day Seminar with Demonstrations: Optical Laser Disc Products for Libraries**. University of Sydney. Cost (including lunch) \$50 members; \$70 non-members. Applications and cheques by 11 July to Gaye McDermott, Defence Regional

Library, Victoria Barracks, Paddington 2021. Contact: Enid Roberts 230 1512 or Gaye McDermott 339 3173.

**JULY 24** LAA Special Libraries Section/ Business Archives Section of the Australian Society of Archivists. **One-day Workshop: Managing Business Archives**. The workshop will introduce the principle of archives management to non-archivists in non-government organisations. Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Level 15, 37 York St. Sydney. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 235 8527.

**JULY 25** LAA UCLS 'Christmas Party', Sydney College of the Arts. Details to be announced soon.

**JULY 25** LAA Western Regional chapter 'Christmas Dinner'. Venue to be announced. Contact: (02) 683 2155.

**JULY 25** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Patents Seminar Sydney**. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 29** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Introductory Semidnar, Sydney**. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 31** Insearch Ltd. **DIALOG Science and echnology Seminar, Sydney**. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**AUGUST 1** University of NSW School of Librarianship/Continuing Education Support Unit. **One Day Workshop** — a basic level workshop on managing administrative records, including the nature and type of records, records storage and retrieval and record security and disaster recovery. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch and tea). Enrolment limited. Contact: C.E. Unit, University of NSW (02) 697 3175.

**AUGUST 6** Friends of University of Sydney Library. **Meeting**. Staff Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library. Time: 6.30pm. Speaker: Mr Harrison Bryan (past Director General of the National Library of Australia). 'The view from Olympus — some account of five years in Canberra'. All welcome.

**AUGUST 12** NSW Special Libraries Section. **Maria Gemenis Award/Midyear Dinner**. Details next *InCite*.

### SA

**JUNE 24** LAA/CLASA/PLB **Free Workshop**. Chris Willis (Press Secretary to the Premier) '**Librarians and the Media**'. Baptist Hall, Church Avenue, Norwood. Time: 9.00am-1.00pm. Contact: Ann Reese (08) 42 9225.

**JUNE 24** LAA/CLASA/PLB. **Free Workshop**. Yvonne Allen and Louise Portway (CISSA) '**Libraries — Networks or Networks?**'. Baptist Hall, Church Avenue, Norwood. Time: 2.00pm-5.00pm. Contact: Margaret Moxon (08) 332 8266.

**JULY 7** Scansearch **Overview of Information Retrieval Systems and Databases available**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

**JULY 8** Scansearch **Introduction to Medical and Paramedical Online Searching**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

**JULY 9** Scansearch **Introduction to Scientific and Technical Online Searching**. Contact: Louise Warner (08) 372 2735.

### NT

**JULY 5** Pergamon **INFOLINE System Seminar**, Darwin. Contact: (008) 022563.

**JULY 5** Australasian URICA Users Group (AUUG) **URICA Workshop**. Acquisitions, infotext, cataloguing, circulation control, serials and enquiry (including OPAC's) will be covered. The Larrakeyah Lodge, Kahlin Ave. Larrakeyah, Darwin. Time: 9.00am-5.30pm. Lunch is not provided and a small charge will be made for morning and afternoon teas. Contact: AUUG National Secretary, Louise Jones, State Library Service of WA (09) 427 3341 or during conference week at the Windsor Lodge — or turn up at Larrakeyah Lodge before 9.00am on 5 July.

**JULY 7** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Darwin**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 7** SDC Information Services **Orbit New User Course**, Darwin. Contact: 008 22 6474.

**JULY 8** SDC Information Services **Orbit Refresher Course**, Darwin. Contact: 008 22 6474.

**JULY 8** SDC Information Services **Orbit Timesavers Course**. Darwin. Contact: 008 22 6474.

**JULY 8** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Darwin**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 9** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar Darwin**. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

### Victoria

**JUNE 21** Children's Libraries Section Vic Group. **Seminar Putting it into Words: talking about books and librarians children and adults**. Footscray Public Library, 70 Buckley Footscray. Time: 9.30am-3.30pm. Contact: And're Johns Clark (03) 688 0290.

**JUNE 23** LAA Continuing Education Course (repeat of M16 course). '**Videotext in Australia — the opportunities libraries and librarians**'. Presented by Tony Cohen & Ass RMIT Dept. of Information Services. Time 9.00am-5.00p. Fee \$90 LAA members; \$120 non-members. Contact: Tony Cohen & Assoc. (03) 337 1815 or RMIT (03) 660 2900.

**JUNE 24** CAVAL **Workshops in Australia on government publications**. Introductory Series — Parliamentary Publications. Cost: \$50, \$35 students, \$40 CAVAL Libraries. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844.

**JULY 2** LAA Public Libraries Section. **Workshop on SI Supervision**. Carringbush Regional Library. Cost: \$40 L members; \$55 non-members. contact: Alistair Wardle (547 1044).

**JULY 9** LAA Vic Branch **Council Meeting**. State Libr Seminar Room. Observers welcome. Time: 5.30pm. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

**JULY 11-12** LAA Continuing Education Workshop. **Collection Development and Selection**. Presented by Gary Gorman and Brian Howes, School of Information Studies, Riverina-Murray Institute, on behalf of the Acquisitions & Edlib Sections (Vic). Clyde Cameron College, Wodonga. Tir from 6.00pm Friday, July 11 till 6.00pm Saturday, July 12. F \$90 LAA members; \$120 non-members. For outline & bookings contact: G.E. Gorman (069) 23 2536 or B. Hov (069) 23 2570.

**JULY 16** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne**. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 17** ACER **Full-day Database User Course on 1 Australian Education Index**, Baillieu Library, University Melbourne. Time: from 9.30am. Cost: \$120 (including lur and revised manual). Contact: Liz Oley or Elspeth Mi (03) 819 1400 at the ACER Library.

**JULY 17** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar Melbourne**. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**JULY 17** LAA Cataloguers Section Vic Group. **Warw Cathro 'Interconnection of local automated system'**. RIF Function Room. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Sue Cla (03) 660 2070.

**JULY 17-18** Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. **Appraisal Methods for Library Staff**. Contact (03) 479 3345 or Brian Sheehan (03) 353 9105.

**JULY 23** VALA **Special Meeting: Amendments to the VA Constitution**. Guest Speaker to be advised. Telecom Thretre, 199 Williams St. Melbourne. Time 5.30 for 6.00p. Contact: Ronalde Vandenberg (03) 469 0766.

**JULY 30 (OR 31)** UCLS Vic Group. **Workcare Seminar: applications of new workcare legislation for libraries and librarians**. Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 6 for 6.30pm. Contact: Ian Small (03) 344 7790.

**SEPTEMBER 19-21** LAA Children's Library Section Group. **Annual Children's Literature Weekend 'On their own: books and their promotion for independent readers 7-11**. Guest speaker will include Allan Baillie (author of *Al and Little Brother*). Cost: approx. \$120 LAA members seminar and accommodation. For further information contact: Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.



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- E 25** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- E 26** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar** h. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- Y 3** Medical Librarians Group. Meeting.
- Y 8** Status of Women in Librarianship Interest Group. Meeting.
- Y 9** Specials. **Lunchtime Meeting: Information Systems in Newspapers.** Venue to be advised. Contact: Peter hell (09) 350 7256 or Bernadette Waugh (09) 387 0210.
- Y 14** LAA WA Branch Council Meeting.
- Y 15** Library Promotion Council of WA. Meeting, Alexan- library Building.

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- Y 22** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** art. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- Y 23** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- Y 24** Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Biosciences Seminar** Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- JUST 22** LAA Continuing Education Seminar **Implications and Uses of ABN**, Hobart. Speaker: Glen Sanders. For information and bookings contact Sanders Information Management Services (02) 99 2442.

## Queensland

- JE 20** SDC Information Services **Orbit JAPIO/CLAIMS Overview Course** (free), Brisbane. Contact: 008 226474.
- JE 20** SDC Information Services **Orbit Engineering Overview Course** (free), Brisbane. Contact: 008 226474.
- JE 23-25** Embase Training Programs. Introductory and advanced. Limited number of spaces. Contact: Fran Flynn (02) 253 5354.
- JE 24** LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group Executive. **General Meeting.** Margaret Travis 'Electronic Publishing and Applications for cataloguers'. E312, Education Bldg, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Pat Lutton (07) 352 8542.
- JE 27** LAA Queensland Branch. **Seminar: Effectiveness of Libraries.** Speaker: Douglas Zweig. Venue to be confirmed 9.00am-12.30pm. Contact: Barbara Paton (07) 3249.

## CT

- Y 1-4** **Careers 86 Display.** Cataloguing and Specials staff members and Canberra Public Library Service staff will be involved. Contact: David Metherell (062) 43 7104.
- Y 2** Cataloguers Section ACT Group. **Section Meeting.** Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, 6th Floor, Arrell Place, Canberra City. Time: 12.30. Contact: Diana Clark (062) 62 1483.
- Y 10** ACT Special Libraries Section. **Lunchtime Meeting.** Conference Room. Dept. Sport, Recreation and Tourism. Time: 12.15 for 12.30pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (062) 3200.
- Y 16** LAA ACT Branch **Winter Dinner**, Lobby Restaurant. Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm. Guest Speakers: Sue Craven, NHA, Justice Else-Mitchell, on Self Government and Libraries in the ACT. \$27.00 per head. Contact: Kay Winter (062) 5770.

## National

- E 27-28** LAA **General Council.** To be held at the Darwin Hotel commencing 8.30am. Observers welcome. Please contact Angela Brommann (02) 692 9233 or (008) 221481 so ring arrangements can be made.
- E 29** LAA National University and College Libraries Section. **National Seminar: 'The Academic Library and the In-**

**formation Market Place'**, Darwin. Further details to be advised.

**JUNE 29** LAA National Acquisitions Section. **National Seminar: 'The Dollar Crisis'**, Darwin. 10.30am start. Cost: \$35 members, \$50 non-members including lunch. Cheques payable to LAA Nat. Acquisitions Section P.O. Box E204, Queen Victoria Terrace, Canberra ACT 2600. Contact: Janet Perferment (062) 68 8101 or Carolyn Cohn (062) 72 6351.

**JUNE 29-JULY 4** LAA **Biennial Conference, Darwin.** Contact: Nelson Backman Agencies, Conference Organisers, GPO Box 4352, Darwin NT 5794.

**JUNE 30** **Acquisitions dinner**, The Beagle Restaurant (licensed), Darwin. Cost: \$23 per head.

**JULY 1** **Public Library Section Dinner** Outside Darwin's 'Tree of Knowledge', Civic Centre Grounds. Cost: \$30.

**JULY 2** Public Library Section **AGM.** Time 2.00-3.30 pm.

**JULY 2-5** Australian Reading Association Conference '**Literacy Text and Context**' Sheraton Hotel, Perth. Speakers: Shirley Brice-Heath, Stanford University; Mem Fox, SACAE; James Martin, Sydney University; Shelley Harwayne, Columbia University. Cost: ARA member \$75; non-members \$100; Students \$20. Contact: Barbara Bosich (09) 350 7700.

**JULY 3** Australian Government Publications Interest Group. Social lunch at Darwin Conference.

**JULY 5** Pergamon **INFOLINE System Seminar, Darwin.** Contact: (008) 022563.

**JULY 10-12** Australian Booksellers Assoc. Inc. **Book Trade Fair: Books for Australians.** World Trade Centre, Melbourne. For further information contact: Mr T. Cheshire (03) 419 0400.

**JULY 17-18** Phillip Institute of Technology and Preston College of TAFE. **Appraisal Methods for Library Staff.** Contact: (03) 479 3345 or Brian Sheehan (03) 353 9105.

**SEPTEMBER 4-7** 10th **National ACAL Conference.** The conference will be held at the newly opened Adelaide College of TAFE, 20 Light Square, Adelaide. For further details call the conference hotline: (08) 213 0173 or write to Conference Secretariat, Adult Literacy Unit/Access Studies, Adelaide College of TAFE.

**SEPTEMBER 28-30** 3rd **National Conference on School Library Automation**, Adelaide. Contact: Jill Stevens, Conference Co-ordinator, (08) 263 6244.

**OCTOBER 17-24** **Australian Library Week 'Everybody Needs a Library'.** Further information contact: The Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 654 5994.

**NOVEMBER 28** SACAE Library/LAA Medical Libraries Group. **National Seminar: Health Sciences - Alternatives, Choices and Change.** SACAE, Sturt Site, Bedford Park SA 5042. Contact: Margie Russon SACAE Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA 5042 (08) 275 5289. Tlx: SACLIB AA88420.

**DECEMBER 1-4** Canberra CAE First Canberra Conference. **International Communication - International Communication. In Whose Interest?** Enquiries to: Dr Graeme Osborne, Canberra CAE, P.O. Box 1, Belconnen ACT 2616 (062) 52 2008 or 52 2646.

**JULY 21-23** 1987 LAA Riverina Regional Group. **National Conference 'Libraries Alone: rural and isolated libraries conference'.** Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education, Wagga Wagga, NSW. Watch *InCite* for: Call for Speaker/Papers and Registration of Interest. Correspondence: Steering Committee, Libraries Alone, C/- School of Information Studies, RMIHE, P.O. Box 588, Wagga Wagga 2650.

**SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 2** 1987 Special Libraries. **Second Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference.** Contact: Henry Thorburn, Special, (03) 541 2317.

**OCTOBER 28-31** 1987 LAA Library Technicians Section **4th National Conference of Library Technicians.** Regent Hotel, Collins St., Melbourne. Conference Convenor: Margaret Munro, 6 Karwitha St Vermont 3133. Tel: bus. (03) 235 1509 a.h. (03) 874 2383. Conference Secretariat: Bloomsbury Conference Services P.O. Box 2368 Richmond South 3121 (03) 428 8226/1983.

## Overseas

**JUNE 19-24** ASTED/CLA Conference '**Information: People Still Count**', Quebec. Contact: Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks St, Ottawa, K1P 5E3.

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

**JULY 22-25** World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. For confer-

ence and accommodation information write to: 1986 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 2A4. Tel: (Vancouver) 604/222 5232

**AUGUST 18-24** 20th **IBBY Biennial Congress on Children's Literature.** 'Why do you write for children? Children, why do you read?' Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Ena Noel, IBBY, P.O. Box 194 Edgecliff NSW 2027. Tel: (02) 32 5075.

**AUGUST 21-22** IFLA Pre-conference '**Processing multilingual and multi-script library materials**' being held in association with **52nd IFLA General Conference Tokyo.** Contact: Mrs Marie Zielinska, Multilingual Biblio-service, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4, Canada.

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