



HAPPENINGS

A Regular Diary of Meetings & Events

National

APRIL 14-19 1986 FIAF (Federation Internationale des Archives du Film) **Congress**, Canberra. Contact: David Watson, FIAF 42 Coordinator, National Film and Sound Archive, GPO Box 2002, Canberra 2601 (062) 671 7444.

JUNE 1-6 Third International Conference on Geoscience Information, Adelaide. Contact: Conference Secretariat, 3ICGI, Private Bag 97, Glenside SA 5065.

JUNE 29 LAA National University and College Libraries Section. National Seminar: 'The Academic Library and the Information 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 Perffement (062) 68 8101 or Carolyne 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 3 Australian Government Publications Interest Group. Social lunch at Darwin Conference. Further details to be announced soon.

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.

SA

MARCH 7 Combined Specials/Medical picnic lunch in the Botanic Gardens. Meet at the Kiosk, 12.30pm.

MARCH 18 LAA SA Branch Council Monthly Meeting, SACAE Underdale Library. Time: 5.30pm. All members welcome. Contact: (08) 333 9439.

MARCH 21 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG. Legal Application Seminar and Social Sciences and Humanities Seminar, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 24 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG. Introductory System Seminar, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 25 LAA SA Branch Meeting, Payneham Primary School Library. 'National Information Policy'. Speaker: Ian McCallum. Time: 6.30pm. Dinner afterwards. Contact: (08) 333 9439.

MARCH 25 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG. Beyond the Basics Seminar, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG. Business Seminar, Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 12 LAA SA Branch School/Community Historical Resources: preservation, organisation and use of the collection. Room A581 SACAE, Lorne Ave, Magill. Cost approx. \$25. Time: 10.00am-4.00pm. Contact: Marie Mirza at SACAE (08) 333 9651 or 333 9411.

NSW

MARCH 19 LAA Acquisition Section NSW Group. ACI Booknet Demonstration at ACI Computer Services, 99 Alexander St, Crows Nest. Time: 6.00pm. All welcome but please contact: Paul Wilkins in advance (02) 697 2633.

MARCH 11 LAA NSW Branch AGM and Dinner. Informal dinner at local Chinese restaurant at 7.30pm. Meeting time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. LAA House, 376 Jones St Ultimo. RSVP for dinner by March 5 to: Faye Lawrence, (02) 327 7818.

MARCH 11 The Library Society Coffee-at-Home-With-The-Treasures IV. John Gould's Birds of Australia 1840-1848: the unique 'patterns' held in the Mitchell Library. Three sessions: 10.30am-12 noon; 2.00pm-3.30pm; and 5.00pm-6.30pm. TLS members \$6.00, \$8.00 non-members. Booking forms available from The Library Shop.

MARCH 11 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 12 Cocktail Party to mark the retirement of Helen Thompson from Library Services, NSW Dept. of Education. Cost \$10 (cheques payable to Helen Thompson's Farewell). Library Services, 35 Mitchell St, North Sydney. Time: 5.30pm-7.30pm. Contact: Therese Reyden, Library Services, PO Box 439, North Sydney 2060 (02) 925 8142.

MARCH 12 Special Libraries Section. Late afternoon visit, 5.30pm-6.30pm, to the Australian Government Publishing Service Bookshop, 120 Clarence St (near King St), Sydney. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 2 0512.

MARCH 17 LAA UCLs AGM. Speaker: Margaret Trask 'Library Management and Staff Development'. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library.

MARCH 18 National Book Council NSW Committee AGM Guest Speaker: Tom Keneally Journalists Club 36 Chalmers St. Surry Hills. 6pm. All book lovers welcome. Contact Brenda Pittard 692 9233.

MARCH 19 LAA NSW Branch Meeting, 5.30pm, LAA House.

MARCH 21 Children's Library Section NSW Group AGM/One Day Conference. 'Reflections Upon Stories: the values in books for young people'. Nancy Booker will present the inaugural Nancy Booker Lecture. Chapel Room, YWCA, 5-11 Wentworth Ave (Whitlam Square), Darlinghurst. Time: 9.30am-4.00pm. Cost: LAA members (all day) \$15; non-members \$18; full-time students \$10; one session including lunch \$13; Nancy Booker Lecture only \$4. Cheques to LAA Children's Library Section C/ Susan Campbell, Burwood-

Drummoynne Public Library, 4 Marmaduke St, Burwood 213. Contact: Miranda Harrowell (02) 808 0586.

MARCH 24 NSW TAFE Library Services TAFE Talkback Discussion of issues raised in recent conferences and seminars: automation in acquisitions and publishing; distance education; cataloguing developments. Time: 5.00pm for 5.30pm Training Room 1, Level 17, 323 Castlereagh St. Sydney. Contact: Julie Sekhon (02) 219 9709.

MARCH 25 LAA Riverina Regional Group. Dinner/Meeting — 'LAA Corporate Plan and Review Action'. Virgo's Restaurant, Trail St. Wagga. Speaker: Warren Horton, Director-General NLA. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm meeting and 8.00pm dinner. Contact: Roy Sanders (069) 23 2468 or 25 2748. RSV by Friday, 21 March.

MARCH 25 IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner. Guest speaker — Victor Kelleher, prize-winning children's author. Len Evans Wine Cellars, 16-18 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay. Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm. Famous Len Evans gourmet meal including pre-dinner drinks (usually champers!), dinner wine and juices \$28. Only 70 places available. Monies to: P.O. Box 194 Edgecliff 2027 (No receipts — name tags at door).

MARCH 25 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 26. Insearch Ltd DIALOG Patents Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 2 The Library Society 2nd Annual General Meeting and 3rd Dulcie Stretton Lecture. Hall of Assembly, Sydney University Law School, Phillip St, Sydney. Daniel Thoma Director, The State Gallery of South Australia will present an illustrated lecture 'Explorers and Pioneers: heroic imagery in Australian art'. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Members, family and friends. Admission free.

APRIL 9 LAA NSW School Libraries Section Farewell Peggy Hull (N.D.E.C.) Library Services 35 Mitchell St. North Sydney. Time: 5.30pm-7.30pm. \$10 per head. RSVP by February 23 to: Wendy Fleming (02) 925 8146.

APRIL 12-18 May State Library of NSW Exhibition for Sydney Space Festival commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first manned space flight. Models, photographs etc. will be displayed in the Foyer.

APRIL 15. Insearch Ltd DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 16 LAA NSW Branch Meeting, 5.30pm, LAA House.

APRIL 17 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Biosciences Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 18 LAA Western Regional Chapter. 'Copyright and Document Delivery'. Time 1.00pm. Seminar to be held in the Auburn Travelodge, 95 Station Road, Auburn. \$35 member \$45 non-members (lunch included). For registration form contact: Barbara Mew (02) 683 2155.

APRIL 19 LAA School Libraries Section NSW Group. Seminar: 'ASCIS — Putting the future into practice now and future directions'. Glebe High School. Time: 9.30am-3.30pm. Contact: Martha Heeren Bus: 560 3022, Home 569 8525.

MAY 21 LAA NSW Branch Meeting, 5.30pm, LAA House.

MAY 29 Pergamon INFOLINE Introductory Training Course Sydney. Contact: (02) 660 7666, (008) 02 2563.

MAY 30 Pergamon INFOLINE Experienced Users Course Sydney. Contact: (02) 660 7666, (008) 02 2563.

Victoria

MARCH 11 Insearch Ltd. DIALOG Patents Seminar, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 12 LAA Children's Libraries Section AGM. Melbourne C.A.E. ERC Building Room 104. Time: 7.30pm. Aff AGM join SLAV/School Librarians Section at 8.00pm in Room 132 to hear Robin Klein. Contact: Irene McGinnigle (03) 370 5244.

MARCH 12 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

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MARCH 13: Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 14: Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar** Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 19: Information Management Consulting Association **IM**. The Mayfield Centre, 11 Mayfield Ave, Malvern. Time: 10.00am-12.00pm. For further information contact: (03) 813 1925.

MARCH 20: Public Libraries Section. **Workshop on staff supervision**. (Carringbush Regional Library. \$35 LAA members, \$10 non-members. Contact: Alasdair Wardle (03) 547 1044.

MARCH 20: UCLS Vic Branch **AGM**. 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Speaker: Arlene Gow 'Some Thoughts on Staff Development'. Time: 6.00-6.30pm.

MARCH 21: RMIT Dept. of Information Services (nee Lib-ianship) **Annual Alumni and Prize Giving Dinner**. All welcome, especially RMIT graduates. Contact: Pam Kealey, RMIT Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (03) 660 2313.

MARCH 25: Acquisitions Section Vic. Group **Meeting to discuss newly formed Library Supply Group**. Speakers: Billson and Nick Krins. Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Derek Nitehead (03) 669 9815.

MARCH 25: Geelong Regional Group Meeting. **Halley's Comet** night. Deakin University. Comet experts will guide watchers to see the comet at 6.00pm. BYO meat and alcohol. Salads, etc., available at \$3, \$1 for children. Contact: Carol Panjkov (052) 4849.

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MARCH 25: Geelong Regional Group Meeting. **Exciting developments in British Public Libraries**. Library Seminar Room, Gorrdon Technical College. Contact: Carol Panjkov (052) 26 4849.

MARCH 25: LAA Continuing Education Course 'Videotext in Australia — the opportunities for libraries and librarians'. Presented by Tony Cohen & Assoc. in conjunction with RMIT Dept. of Information Services. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Fee \$90 LAA members, \$120 non-members. Limited to 30 participants. Bookings close 1 May. For course brochure and bookings contact: Tony Cohen & Assoc. (03) 337 1815 or RMIT Dept. of Info. Services (03) 660 2900.

MARCH 25: Geelong Regional Group Meeting. **Young People and their attitude to information**. Speaker: Ian McCallum. Geelong Regional Library. Time: 8.00pm. Contact: Carol Panjkov (052) 26 4849.

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MARCH 9: Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Legal Applications Seminar** Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 10: Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Business Seminar** Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 11: Insearch Ltd **DIALOG Introductory Seminar** Canberra. Contact (02) 218 9790.

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MARCH 26: LAA Tasmanian Branch **Welcome to New Members Dinner**. John Brudenell, Deputy Parliamentary Librarian of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library will speak on 'Pays Notion of Library Service'. University Club, University of Tasmania. Time: 6.30pm. Cost: \$6.00 members, \$10 non-members (students and unemployed librarians excluded). RSVP by 17 March to: The Secretary, Jane Coatman, Box 764, Sandy Bay 7005 or 30 2446.

Queensland

MARCH 21: QLD UCLS **Seminar on staff appraisal**. Bardon Professional Development Centre. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

WA

MARCH 11: WA Special Libraries Section **Visit to Conservation and Lands Management Library**, Woodvale. Time: 10.00am-5.00pm. Further details contact: Bernadette Waugh: (09) 427 0210.

MARCH 15: WA Branch **Meeting** — to discuss corporate information. Alexander Library Building Theatre. Time: 2.15pm-5.00pm. Contact: (09) 427 3223.

MARCH 17: WA Branch **Special Libraries Section AGM Dinner**. WAIT House 7.00pm. Cost: \$15 members, \$17 non-members. RSVP (by March 12): Margaret Phillips (09) 4058 or Sandra Norde (09) 382 2329.

MARCH 17-21: Health Dept. of WA Library. The library will be open for librarians to visit between 1.30-4.30pm. Contact: David Sims (09) 328 0241 ext 4352.

MARCH 25: WA Branch **AGM Dinner Sharr Medal Presentation**. Alexander Library Building, 6.30pm. Cost: \$12.50. RSVP: Marlene Boyle (09) 383 0355.

Overseas

MARCH 17-21: 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.

APRIL 2: **International Children's Book Day** organised by IBBY. The sponsoring country for 1986 is Czechoslovakia. For further details contact: IBBY (02) 32 5075 Ena Noel.

APRIL 11-13: IFLA Section on Library Schools — FID/Education and Training — ICA Joint **Seminar on the Teaching Conservation and Preservation**. Venue: Austrian National Library, Josefsplatz 1 A-1015 Vienna, Austria. Details and applications available from LAA.

APRIL 22-23: Seminar: **'Local Area Networks and the Information Manager'**. The University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. For further information contact: Barbara Hobbs, Professional Development Group, Aslib, The Association for Information Management, 26-27 Boswell St. London WC1N 3JZ (01) 430 2671. Tlx: 23667 ASLIB G.

APRIL 23-25: 58th **Aslib Conference and Exhibition: 'Information for Decision Making'**. Contact: Barbara Hobbs, Professional Development Group, Aslib, The Association for Information Management, 26-27 Boswell St. London WC1N 3JZ (01) 430 2671. Tlx: 23667 ASLIB G.

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 conference 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 21-22: IFLA **Pre-conference** 'Processing multi-lingual 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 KIA 0N4, Canada.

AUGUST 24-29: **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.

SEPTEMBER 4-6: Singapore/Malaysia Congress of Librarians and Information Scientists Conference **'The New Information Professionals'**. Venue: Hilton Hotel, Orchard Rd, Singapore. For further information contact: Ms L. K. Hwa, Secretary Singapore/Malaysia Congress C/ National Library, Stamford Rd, Singapore 0617. Tel 330 9671 Tlx RS 26620.

SEPTEMBER 14-18: FID **43rd Conference and Congress** on the theme **'Information, Communications and Technology Transfer'** Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal. Contact: Local Organizing Committee 43rd FID Congress, CP 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec Canada H5B 1B3.

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