



HAPPENINGS

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, 31CGI, 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 Perferment (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.

Victoria

MARCH 21 RMIT Dept. of Information Services (nee Librarianship) 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: Bill Mason and Nick Krins. Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Derek Whitehead (03) 669 9815.

APRIL 2 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Chemical Information Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 3 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 4 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Science and Technology Seminar Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 9 Geelong Regional Group Meeting. Halley's Comet Night, Deakin University. Comet experts will guide watchers after BBQ at 6.00pm. BYO meat and alcohol. Salads, etc., available at \$3, \$1 for children. Contact: Carol Panjkov (052) 26 4849.

APRIL 9 LAA WIC Branch Meeting. Public Libraries Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

APRIL 10 Pergamon INFOLINE Introductory Training Course, Melbourne. Contact: (008) 02 2563.

APRIL 11 Pergamon INFOLINE Experienced Users Course, Melbourne. Contact: (008) 02 2563.

APRIL 16 Victorian Online Users Group. Panel discussion. 'Computer crime: can you hack it?' State Library of Victoria Theatre. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Moira MacKinnon (03) 669 9821.

APRIL 17 Presentation of Thomas H. Woodrow Memorial Trust Award to RMIT student of Librarianship. City of Waverley Civic Centre from 5.00pm onwards. Guest speaker: Warren Horton. Contact: Ruth Cameron (03) 811 0390.

APRIL 19 VIC Children's Libraries Section. Saturday seminar: 'Getting it all together - presentation and programming of story time'. Meeting Room, Dandenong Library, Stuart Street, Dandenong. Contact: Erica Thomas (03) 547 1044.

APRIL 19 Library Promotion Council of Victoria. Seminar, workshop and discussion. Friends of Libraries groups - 'Friends for Libraries'. Time: 9.00am-5.30pm. Cost \$25 (lunch included). St Kilda Public Library, 150 Carlisle St, St Kilda. Contact: Daniel Ferguson (03) 398 2255.

APRIL 23 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 24 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Beyond the Basics Seminar Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 28 CAVAL Workshops in Australia on government publications. Advanced Workshop. Parliamentary and departmental publications. Cost \$110, \$80 students, \$90 CAVAL Libraries. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844.

APRIL 29 CAVAL Workshops in Australia on government publications. Introductory Series - The Structure of Government. Cost: \$50, \$35 students, \$40 CAVAL Libraries. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844.

May 14 LAA VIC Branch Meeting. Public Libraries Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Observers welcome. Contact: Bev Kirby (03) 797 5533.

TAS

MARCH 26 LAA Tasmanian Branch Welcome to New Members Dinner. John Brudenell, Deputy Parliamentary Librarian of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library will speak on 'User Pays Notion of Library Service'. University Club, University of Tasmania. Time: 6.30pm. Cost: \$6.00 members, \$8.00 non-members (students and unemployed librarians free). RSVP by 17 March to: The Secretary, Jane Coatman P.O. Box 764, Sandy Bay 7005 or 30 2446.

APRIL 17 Special Libraries Group Lunch time meeting at Joint Law Courts Building, Davey Street. Merrilyn Evans, Librarian at the Attorney-General's Department in Tasmania will talk about her library. Those intending to come should ring Merrilyn on (002) 20 1780 or Dorothy Shea on (002) 30 6205.

APRIL 23 LA/A TAS Branch. Meeting to discuss the Report of the Corporate Plan and Review Committee. Committee member, Anne Hazell, will be at the Meeting to talk about the Report and respond to LAA members' queries. Venue: University Club, University of Tasmania. Time: 7.30pm. Copies of the Report available on request. Phone: Jane Coatman (002) 30 2446.

MAY 8 LAA Special Libraries Section. Meeting. Bert Elser will give a talk and demonstrate what he is doing with his Micro and the INMAGIC Software Package. Venue: Libra Transport Tasmania. Time 7.30pm. Those intending to con should ring Bert (002) 38 9292 or Dorothy Shea (002) 30 620

Queensland

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

APRIL 22 LAA Cataloguers Section Qld Group Executive Meeting. Room R306 Resource Centre, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. Speaker: Ms Glenda Drezek 'Implementation of URICA Cataloguing BCAE'. Time: from 5.00pm. Contact: Pat Lutton: (07) 352 8542.

APRIL 28 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Business Seminar Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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NSW

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 LA/Children's Library Section c/ Susan Campbell, Burwood Drummoyn Public Library, 4 Marmaduke St, Burwood 2134. 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. RSVP by Friday, 21 March.

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MARCH 225 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

MARCH 226. 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 Thomas, Director, The State Gallery of South Australia will present an illustrated lecture 'Explorers and Pioneers: heroic images in Australian art'. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Bookings essential. Contact: Rosemary Block 230 1500.

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

APRIL 9 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group. Speaker: Ian Floress, Penrith City Librarian and Albert Mainard Scholar 1985. 'Marketing Public Libraries: the view from overseas'. Light refreshments available. Admission \$2.00. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. RSVP by Monday, April 7, Contact: Margaret Whittaker (02) 709 4255 ext. 294.

APRIL 10 LAA NSW Branch. Informal discussion on the Corporate Plan and Review Committee Report to be given by Warren Horton and Jenny Adams at LAA House. Time: 30 for 6.00pm. All welcome, comments and questions invited.

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. LAA House, 5.30pm.

APRIL 17 Small Group Seminar: Introduction to online searching. Presented by Katie Blake. Contact: Enterprise Information (02) 923 1059.

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

APRIL 18 LAA Western Regional Chapter. 'Copyright and Document Delivery'. Time: 9.30am-4.30pm. Seminar to be held in the Auburn Travelodge, 95 Station Road, Auburn. \$35 members, \$45 non-members (lunch included). For registration forms: 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-3.00pm. Contact: Martha Heeren Bus: 560 3022, Home 39 8525.

APRIL 22 LAA Medical Libraries Section NSW Group. Meeting: Nancy Utterback from Kornhauser Health Sciences Library USA, now working at the Medical Library, University of Sydney will give her impressions. Venue to be announced. Contact: Leslie Hall (02) 399 2945.

APRIL 22 Insearch Ltd DIALOG Introductory Seminar Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

APRIL 22 and 29 LAA Public Libraries Section NSW Group. Jurs of the Mitchell Library. Time: 6.00pm. Limit of 20 per. RSVP by Friday April 18. Contact: Margaret Whittaker 2) 709 42255 ext. 294.

MAY 15 Small Group Seminar: Introduction to online searching. Presented by Katie Blake. Contact: Enterprise Information (02) 923 1059.

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

MAY 27 University of NSW School of Librarianship in conjunction with the 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 tea and lunch). Enrolment limited to 32 participants. Contact: C.E. Nit, University of NSW (02) 697 3275.

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

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SA

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. Ian McCallum will speak on National Information Policy. Payneham Primary School Library, Briar Road, Felixstowe. Time: 6.30pm. Dinner at local restaurant afterwards. Contact: Jennifer Redding: (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.

MARCH 26 Joint UCL/Specials Meeting. Cathy Deane's 'Experience as an Exchange Librarian'. Council Room, West Valley Community College Library, SACAE Kintore Ave, City. Dinner afterwards. 5.30 for 6.00. Contact: Joan Manners: (08) 352 0011 ext 357 or Chris Beauchamp (08) 298 2488.

APRIL 9 LAA SA Medical Librarians. Dinner (all members invited) to mark the formal presentation of the LAA's letter of recognition to Elizabeth Gatehouse. Venue: Bangkok Restaurant (upstairs), Cnr Rundle St & Frome St Adelaide. Time: 7.00pm. Bookings by April 1: Irene Doskatsch (08) 45 0222 ext 7373.

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.

APRIL 15-16 Two Day LAA Continuing Education Course at John T. Young Assoc., 38 Greenhill Rd, Wayville 5034. Contact: Lynn Walsh at SACAE, Lorne Ave, Magill.

MAY 7-9 UCL Seminar. Speaker: John Kaye of University of Adelaide 'Communication in Libraries'. Council Room, SACAE, Kintore Ave, City. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Contact: Joan Manners (08) 352 0011 ext 357.

WA

MARCH 17-21 Health Dept. of WA Library. The library will be open for librarians to visit between 1.30-4.30pm. Contact: Ingrid 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.

APRIL 5 LAA WA Children's Libraries Section Story Fair. Alexander Library Building. Time: 2.00pm-4.00pm. The AGM will be held in Room G3 off the foyer of the library after the fair.

APRIL 14 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting.

APRIL 15 LPCWA Meeting. ALB, Room G3. Time: 5.00pm.

APRIL 16 LAA WA School Libraries Section. Videotext demonstration by Directronics. St Hilda's. Time: 4.30pm.

MAY 12 LAA WA Branch Council Meeting.

MAY 13 LAA WA Status of Women breakfast.

MAY 20 LPCWA Meeting. ALB, Room G3. Time: 5.00pm.

APRIL 9 Meet Ian McCallum in WA. Come to the Staff Lounge, Alexander Library Building between 6.00pm-7.30pm. See further details in the April issue of Biblia.

Overseas

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.

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