

Medical Libraries Section
Victorian Group
Newsletter

September 1984
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1984 programme

Meeting 4 : Tuesday September 25. Joint meeting with Public Libraries Section.
"Delivery of medical information to the public"
Venue : Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, 625 Swanston St., Melbourne.
Room G.17, Ground Floor (Panel discussion, 6.30 pm)

Meeting 5 : Thursday, October 11. "Peer review and quality assurance".
Dr. Ken Sleeman; Victorian Co-ordinator of the Australian Medical Association
Victorian Medical Postgraduate Foundation Joint Peer Review Liaison
Committee.
Venue : University of Melbourne.
(* Watch out for the notice to be sent a couple of weeks prior to this
meeting).

Meeting 6 : First week in December. AGM and Christmas Party.

Joint Meeting - September 25

Let's see a good turn up of medical librarians for this meeting, particularly as it
is a joint meeting with the Public Libraries Section.

There will be a panel discussion at the meeting, ensuring lively conversation
dealing with the pertinent subject of the delivery of medical information to the
public. This may in fact represent an opportune time to foster and encourage
greater co-operation amongst medical and public libraries.

See you there!

Our previous general meeting

'Computer applications in libraries' - Part 2. Evaluation of available systems.
(July 12, 1984).

Mr. Keith Davison gave his second informative speech on computerization in libraries.
He elaborated on such areas as pre-planning required before the changeover takes
place (once the decision to computerize is finalised), and Keith also provided
valuable guidelines on which to base a conversion plan.

Sandra Oxley (RMIT) concluded the evening with a great talk on micro-computers
and associated software suitable for libraries. Her handouts comparing available
systems and software were most welcome.

New Branch Representative

Mary Arnold (Western General Hospital) is currently our representative on the
Victorian Branch Council. Her contact phone number is (03) 317 0211 x 655 or
(03) 689 8329 (A.H).

Who's on the move?

Just to report some moves by our members and to wish them well in their new positions :

- ** Mary McGill (formerly St. Vincent's Hospital) has been appointed Librarian at the Medical Library, Royal Melbourne Hospital.
- ** Jo Marshall (formerly Monash Medical School, Alfred Hospital) has been appointed Librarian at the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute.
- ** Sandra Russell (Biomedical Library, Monash University) is to take up the position of Librarian, St. Vincent's Hospital.

Congratulations are extended to all!

Help! Books and Journals Required

If you have any books/journals ready to be discarded, consider this option. Material covering all aspects of medicine and nursing is urgently required for doctors and nurses working in Western Sumoa. All books and journals should be current to the last ten years, and the provision of a list of prospective material for final selection by the co-ordinators is advisable.

People to contact for more information:-

- # Dr. J.H.Mitchell. Ph (03) 870 5995 (B.H.) or (03) 857 5882 (A.H.)
- # Dr. J. Robinson. Ph (052) 99 718 (B.H.) or (052) 50 1550 (A.H.)
- # Dr. G. Scarlett. Ph (02) 98 2116 ; 22 12633 (B.H.) or (02) 98 23377 (A.H.)

And look what's coming up ...

1985 :

- August 25 - 29. LAA. Medical Libraries Section. 6th Biennial Australian Medical Librarians' Conference. (Regent Hotel, Melbourne)
"Medical Libraries - New Directions"
- August 26 - 28. ANZAAS 55th Congress. Monash University, Clayton.
"A Festival of Science"
- Sept. 1 - 5. LAA Special Libraries Section. (Hilton Hotel, Melbourne).
- Sept. 30 - Oct.4. International Congress on Medical Librarianship.
Tokyo, Japan.

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ELECTION

Nominations are now being called for the Victorian Executive, Medical Libraries Section, Victorian Group, to hold office for 1985-1986. Positions include : President, Secretary, Treasurer and four (4) committee members. All financial members are entitled to nominate candidates, or to be nominated themselves for the positions outlined above.

Forms must be signed by a nominator, a seconder and by the nominee, and should be sent to : Ms. Aina Zalitis, (Medical Library, Cancer Institute). The closing date is **OCTOBER 31, 1984.**

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NOMINATION FORM

State Executive, Medical Libraries Section, Victorian Group
We, the undersigned, financial members of the abovementioned Division
of the Library Association of Australia nominate

.....as
(Name)

.....of that Division for 1985.
(Position)

Nominator.....

Signed.....

Secunder.....

Signed.....

I,.....a financial
member of the Division, accept this nomination.