

NOTICES

CONFERENCES

■ A National Conference on **Perspectives on Justice** will be held in Brisbane from 19 to 20 March 1993. The conference is being organised by the Justice Studies Unit of the Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology. Areas of particular interest will include human rights, women and the criminal justice system, Aboriginal and ethnic issues, police powers and administrative justice. If you are interested in giving a paper or attending the conference contact:

Peter Condliffe (07) 864 3733
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Catherine Robie (07) 864 3750

■ Crime and Older People

Organised by the Australian Institute of Criminology

Aims: To identify and develop national crime prevention strategies and policies for the elderly. To examine approaches to enhance the quality of life of Australia's older people.

Date: 23-25 February 1993
Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Adelaide
Contact: Conference Unit
Tel (06) 274 0223 Fax (06) 2740 225

■ Criminal Justice Planning and Co-ordination

Organised by the Australian Institute of Criminology

Aims: To assess the interactive nature of independent elements of the criminal justice system to determine the ways in which these elements can operate

effectively. To assess the effectiveness of current criminal justice policy and practice.

Date: 19-21 April 1993
Location: Canberra
Contact: Conference Unit (see above).

PUBLICATIONS

■ Springvale Legal Service And Dandenong and Springvale District Health Council have published the ~~Yes,~~ *No Minister* — a Community Action Guide to Planning Processes in Victoria.

This action kit promotes a community development focus to encourage groups to participate in the planning and environment system, to have a go themselves. The price of the kit is \$5 for individuals, \$10 for community groups and organisations.

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BIRTH

To Mary Anne Noone and Iain Stewart, a daughter, Kate, on 3 December 1992. This is the first time the Editor of an issue has given birth during the production of the Journal.

Congratulations.

CHANGE OF VENUE

The North Melbourne Legal Service has moved to a premises at 446 Victoria St, North Melbourne. The Service will be sharing the premises with the Environmental Defender's Office.

NEW LAW COURSE FOR ABORIGINES

The Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participation, Research and Development in co-operation with the Department of Law, James Cook University of North Queensland, has introduced a foundation **Introduction to Law** course to enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entry into the Bachelor of Laws degree within the Faculty of Law.

The course commences in March 1993 and will provide an introduction to substantive knowledge required of first year law students including training in legal reasoning, statutory interpretation, the operation of legal institutions, legal research and law exam techniques.

Further information:
Erich Barkmeyer or Paul Moyle
tel (077) 81 4676 or 81 4106
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VIDEO

Easy introduction to legal studies

Compered by Campbell McComas, this 17-minute video produced by the Law Faculty at Monash University is an introduction to the study of law and the processes involved in researching a legal case. It is also a guide to using a law library.

Inquiries: Ms Cheryl Bolton
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