

NOTICES

CONFERENCES

■ The Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law is holding its 13th Annual Congress at St Hilda's College, University of Melbourne, from 26-29 November 1992.

Those interested in presenting a paper, conducting a workshop or any further information should contact Ian Freckelton, President ANZAPPL, tel: (03) 608 7666, fax (03) 608 8450.

■ The Australian Institute of Judicial Administration is holding its Annual Conference on 22-23 August 1992, at The Banco Court, Law Courts Building, George St, Brisbane. Information about the Conference may be obtained from Mrs Margaret McHutchison at the AIJA Secretariat, 95 Barry St, Carlton South. tel: (03) 347 6815.

PUBLICATIONS

■ The fifth edition of *Where You Stand* is due to be released shortly by Fitzroy Legal Service: a book for youth advocates which assists people attending court as independent third persons and gives information concerning court procedures and pre-court reporting. Tel. (03) 419 3744 for details.

■ Redfern Legal Centre's Intellectual Disability Rights Service has published *Questions of Rights: a Guide to the Law and Rights of People with an Intellectual Disability*. It is available for \$12.50 from Redfern Legal Centre, 73 Pitt St, Redfern, NSW, 2016, tel. (02) 698 7277.

■ The *Patients' Rights Booklet* has been updated and reprinted and is now available from the Victorian Mental Health Legal Centre. They also publish a *Step by Step Guide for Conducting a Hearing Before the Mental Health Review Board*. Tel (03) 417 4599.

■ The Victorian Council of Social Service has released a 100-page paper titled *No Room to Move For Australia's Unemployed*. It is an analysis of the Australian social security system's 12-week penalty for those deemed to have reduced their employment prospects by moving.

Cost: \$25

Order from: VCOSS, 290 Wellington St, Collingwood 3066. Tel. (03) 419 3555.

LEGAL SERVICES

Central Highlands (Victoria)

The Central Highlands Legal Service which has been operating as a volunteer service for a number of years has recently become Victoria's newest funded community legal centre. The centre now employs a part-time solicitor, part-time caseworker and legal education worker and administrator. The service is running divorce classes in Ballarat and has a once a month outreach program operating in Daylesford. The centre is on the 4th Floor, 11 Lydiard St South, Ballarat 3350. tel. (053) 31 5999.

Environmental Defender's Office

The Victorian Environmental Defender's Office is trying to establish a night service. People with an interest in environmental and planning issues should contact tel. (03) 600 1433 for details.

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY: WORKING GROUP IN MELBOURNE

Legislation regulating the use of reproductive technology in Victoria is changing rapidly. The issues associated with this legislation are highly complex legal, ethical, medical, social and political questions. So far there has been little debate or consultation with the community. If you are interested in discussing the recommendations for the amendment of the *Infertility (Medical Procedures) Act* 1984 made by the Standing Review and Advisory Committee on Infertility or the Act itself, a working group is being formed to debate these issues. Contact Helen Cheney (03) 534 0777 or Judy Cox (03) 689 8444.

20 YEARS OF LEGAL CENTRES

The December issue of the *Alternative Law Journal* will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the birth of legal centres in Australia. Anyone who has memorabilia such as photographs, press clippings etc. is invited to contact one of the editors: Mary Anne Noone tel. (03) 479 2195 or Sophie Panagiotidis tel (03) 607 0125

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