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Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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For information contact: LACV tel (03) 607 0234

PUBLICATIONS

The Federation of Community Legal Centres (Vic.) has released:

■ 'Brute Force — The Need for Affirmative Action in the Victoria Police Force'. This is a report from the Police Issues Group of the Federation.

NOTICES

■ Employment Contract and Workcover Information Kits.

For information on any of the above please contact the Federation, tel (03) 419 2752.

REVIEW

The New South Wales Law Reform Commission is conducting a review of the Adoption of Children Act 1965. The Commission invites participation in the review from people and organisations including those outside New South Wales.

To make a submission or to receive copies of the issues and discussion papers, contact:

Mr Peter Hennessy Executive Director NSW Law Reform Commission GPO Box 5199 Sydney 2001 tel (02) 252 3855

CONFERENCES

■ The Social Policy Research Centre at the University of New South Wales will be holding its third National Social Policy Conference on 14–16 July 1993 in Sydney. The themes include: social policy and the economy; ideas, ideology and the welfare state and inequality.

Contact:

The Conference Secretary
Social Policy Research Centre
University of N S W
PO Box 1
Kensington 2033
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The Annual Law and Society Conference to be held at Macquarie University School of Law on 10-12 December 1993 has announced its theme: Shifting Boundaries: Law Democracy and the Liberal State in a Changing International Order. The theme encourages the exploration of issues of change: the desirable direction for change in forms of law; of democratic, political and social organisations and practices of government which are being sharply posed by a range of developments at the level of the nation-state; localised and regional identities and the international community as we approach the turn of the century.

Papers are called for.

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