



NOTICES

CONFERENCES

Australian Institute of Criminology National Conference on Juvenile Detention

Date: 9-13 August 1993

Venue: Melia Hotel, 32 Mitchell St,
Darwin

Contact: Glenys Rousell, AIC tel (06)
2740 224, fax (06) 2740 225

Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law

Date: 21-22 August 1993

Venue: Lorne, Victoria

Inquiries: Ian Freckelton

GPO Box 655E

Melbourne 3001

Annual Conference of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration

Date: 1-2 October 1993

Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Hobart

Topics include: court governance, prose-
cution policy and systems, criminal
legal aid

Contact: Mrs M. McHutchinson

AJIA Secretariat

95 Barry St

Carlton South 3053

tel (03) 347 6815 or 6818

Australian Institute of Criminology International Symposium on Offender Management

Date: 14-15 October 1993

Venue: Perth

Contact: Sally Anne Gerull

AIC, tel (06) 2740 230,

fax (06) 2740 225

National Aboriginal Mental Health Conference

Date: 25-27 November 1993

Venue: University of Sydney

Themes include: mental health and the
law, Aboriginal deaths in custody,
domestic violence

Contact: Sister Pat Swan

Aboriginal Medical Service Co-ope-
rative Ltd

PO Box 1174

Strawberry Hills NSW 2012

Child Sexual Abuse

Date: 16-18 March 1994

Venue: Radisson President Hotel,
Melbourne

A conference for all who work with
families where child sexual abuse is a
problem. The theme will be 'Develop-

ing an integrated response to the man-
agement and prevention of child sexual
abuse'.

Contact:

Michael Tizard

Director

Children's Protection Society

70 Altona St

West Heidelberg, Victoria 3081

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The New South Wales Law Reform Commission

Review of the Adoption of Children Act
1965 (NSW)

1. Inter-country adoptions

Tuesday, 20 July 1993 from 9.30 a.m.

Venue: Maritime Services Board
Conference Centre
Level 5, MSB Tower
207 Kent Street, Sydney

2. General adoption issues

Thursday, 22 July 1993 and Friday 23
July 1993 from 9.30 a.m.

Same venue

The Commission has published an
issues paper which is available free of
charge from:

tel (02) 252 3855

fax (02) 247 1054

LAW MATERIALS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Financially strapped law schools in
South Africa are desperate to upgrade
their library holdings.

A call has been issued particularly
from the University of Transkei (one of
the notionally 'independent' homelands)
for such materials. The Law School at
Macquarie University has undertaken to
serve as a co-ordinating point for the
project.

Contributions of any law materials,
including unbound issues of law reports,
monographs, books and periodicals can
be sent directly to: Mr P.E. Ototi, Acting
University Librarian, University of
Transkei, Private Bag X2, Unitra,
Umata, Republic of Transkei, (Southern
Africa) or materials can be brought or
sent to: Stuart Russell, School of Law,
Macquarie University, North Ryde,
NSW 2109. tel (02) 805 7097, fax (02)
805 7686.

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

■ The Activist's Defence Network has
recently released *The Activist's Rights
Handbook*. The book is designed to be
used as a reference tool at demonstra-
tions, campaign meetings and in progres-
sive legal education courses. Issues cov-
ered include common charges used
against activists, defences available to
those charges, police and our rights, self-
representation and court procedures.

Copies available for \$5 each plus \$1
postage from:
PO Box K365
Haymarket NSW 2000

■ The Federation of Community Legal
Centres (Victoria) has recently released
two reports:

*Report into Mistreatment by Police 1991-
1992*

The report raises concerns about mis-
treatment of people by police and inad-
equacies of police complaints mechanisms
in Victoria.

*Equal before the Law: Access to
Interpreters in Community Legal Centres*

There is very little access to accredited
interpreters in legal centres despite inter-
national human rights obligations. The
report looks at the reasons for this.

For both reports contact the Federation
suite 1, 250 Gore St, Fitzroy 3056
tel (03) 419 2752

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Northern Community Legal Service,
Tasmania has changed its name and
postal address. It is now called The
Northern Community Legal and Welfare
Rights Centre Inc. and can be contacted
at 2 George St, Launceston or PO Box
1582, Launceston, Tasmania 7250.

CLASSES

The North Melbourne Legal Service is
about to commence taking monthly legal
information seminars for the North
Melbourne Community Centre's English
as a Second Language class. The semi-
nars will cover issues such as: the role of
lawyers, police, judges, magistrates and
family law, tenancy, criminal law and
wills.

Contact: NMLS

446 Victoria St, North Melbourne 3051
tel (03) 328 1885