



MENTIONS

PUBLICATIONS

'How to Obtain a Community Based Order for PERIN Fines via Revocation'

A book dealing with the problems of people who are unable to pay PERIN fines. These people could eventually be gaoled if the fine is not paid. The book instructs how to bring cases that have reached Warrant stage, but not yet been executed, back to the Magistrates Court. Preferable outcomes are available, including discharge (if the issuing agency fails to appear) and community-based orders.

Available for \$10.00 from Southern Consumer And Financial Advocacy Service Inc. (SCAFAS), 41 Nicholson St., Bentleigh, Victoria 3204, tel 03 9557 7344, fax 03 9557 9299.

'Police Responses To Crimes Against Women: Family Violence and Sexual Assault'

This report has been released by the Rural Women's Legal Outreach Program. It is available from the Warrnambool office of Southwestern Community Care. Contact: tel 03 55 63 0630 or fax 0355 63 0669. Cost \$5.00 plus postage.

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AT MURDOCH

WA's first Clinical Legal Education Program commenced at Murdoch University in March 1997. Jointly funded by Murdoch University and the Commonwealth Government, the Clinic will initially run as a three-year pilot project.

The Clinic has been developed by Murdoch University in partnership with the Kwinana-Rockingham Community Legal Centre. Students will be placed at the Southern Communities Advocacy, Legal and Education Service (SCALES), a new full-time community legal centre being established to replace the Kwinana-Rockingham CLC, which due to lack of funding, operated as an evening legal advice bureau only.

SCALES will operate from premises in Rockingham, kindly donated by the Rockingham City Council, in one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in Australia, with a high level of unmet legal need.

The Clinic will have a mentoring relationship with Monash University/

Springvale Legal Service, on which the Murdoch program will be modelled. The unit, which will be formally known as Clinical Legal Education, will be offered to final year law students. There will be three intakes of students every year, with each intake having approximately 25 students. The students will have two weeks of introductory seminars, followed by placement at SCALES for a period of 16 weeks.

The Clinic will focus on an appreciation of the dynamics of law as social

practice, professional ethics, the interaction of law with other disciplines, necessary legal skills and personal student development.

The Director of the Clinic is Michael Hovane, a Perth lawyer, formerly at Consumer Credit Legal Service.

The program represents an exciting and important pedagogical development in the undergraduate law course that has the potential to impact on graduates and the legal profession in WA in a variety of ways.

CONFERENCES

Australian Law Teachers Conference: Call for Papers

Focusing on the developments in technology and legal education: intellectual property issues of using the internet, the judiciary's view on legal education and technology, indigenous people and technology, and flexible learning.

Date: 2-5 October 1997

Venue: University of Technology, Sydney

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Public Interest in the National Competition Policy

Considering the administration of National Competition Policy and whether governments are really working to safeguard the public interest. The process of legislative review under the National Competition Policy and the assessment of 'public benefit' will be examined.

Date: 24 July 1997

Venue: Dallas Brook Convention and Function Centre, Melbourne

Contact: Melissa Cater, Public Sector Research Centre, UNSW, Sydney, NSW 2052
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National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries

Date: 16-18 July 1997

Contact: Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW, Sydney
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Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law

17th Annual Congress

Date: 13-16 November 1997

Venue: Adelaide

Contact: Festival City Conventions, PO Box 949, Kent Town, SA 5071

Macquarie University Law School Seminar Program

30 July: Did he fall or was he pushed? Enquiring into the Pitjantjatjara Deaths, John Willis, Dept of Anthropology, Uni of Qld

6 August: Power and Morals: Elites and Processes of Norm Erosion, Dr Susanne Karstedt, Bielefeld Uni, Germany

13 August: Citizenship and Cultural Belonging: An Essay on Formal and Informal Definitions of Membership, Prof. Jeremy Webber, McGill Uni, Montreal

27 August: Death and Taxes: The Uses of Certainty, Judith Grbich, La Trobe Uni

3 September: Deadly Perversions: S&M, AIDS and the Criminal Law, Simon Bronnitt, ANU

10 September: Representations of the International, Anne Orford, ANU

17 September: Et Lex Perpetua: Dying Declarations and the Requiem, Desmond Manderson, Macq Uni

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