



B R A N C H N E W S

PERTH BRANCH FORGES AHEAD

In the last edition of ACRN we announced the establishment of a new branch in Perth. We are pleased to say that the Perth branch is forging ahead under the guidance of Brian Gordon and Theresa Hutchins. The branch will be formally launched on 22 October at "Meerilinga", 1186 Hay Street West Perth. The launch will be opened by Judge Hal Jackson. The Honourable Barbara Scott will speak on "The Office for Children"; James McDougall from the Youth Legal Service will speak on the "Three Strikes Legislation" and Zita Powell will speak on "The Quality of Care". Young people will be actively involved. The launch will begin at 10am and will be followed by morning tea at 11.30am. All interested people are welcome to attend and can RSVP by phoning 08-9424 5210. Best of luck to our newest branch!

A WINTER FILM NIGHT ATTRACTS CANBERRA MEMBERS

Despite the cold winter evenings, Canberra members have been enjoying the social and fundraising events organised by the branch. Following the very successful Winter Literary Dinner in June, the Canberra branch organised an advanced screening of a new Australian film, "The Quiet Room" on July 3rd. The film shows the effects of a marriage break-up on a family through the eyes of a child. It is a wonderful and sensitive portrayal of life from a young girl's perspective. If it appears at your local cinema or video shop it is certainly recommended viewing. The film was preceded by munchies and wine - very welcome when the temperature reached zero degrees outside. The evening was very successful and raised a small profit.

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