

## Season's Greetings

In this edition of the Journal, we bring you one paper and two addresses from the conference, "*Criminal Justice — towards the 21st Century*" held in Adelaide last year.

THE contributions of Doctor Robert Hayes and Professor Susan Hayes on the topic of Criminal Justice and Public Health, of Professor Irvin Waller on Victims of Crime and of Mr Peter R. Marriot on the Development of Computer and Other White Collar Crime were, each in their own way, most interesting and absorbing. For those who attended the Conference, it will bring back memories of a most stimulating time to read the articles that appear later in these pages. To those who were not so fortunate, we are pleased to present this opportunity for catching up.

We are also very pleased to publish a report, prepared by a Committee of the NSW Branch of the Council, on Standards for Community Residential Centres (voluntary organisations). This report was commissioned at the 12th Biennial General Meeting of the Council. Much time and effort have gone into its research and production. The result is a document which should stimulate considerable interest and discussion. Either the NSW Branch or I, as Editor of the Journal, would be more than pleased to receive any comments that readers would like to submit on the report.

The National Executive and the Victorian Branch are busy with preparations for the next Conference to be organised by the Council. With the theme, "*Crime: Inevitable or Preventable?*", the Conference will be held in Melbourne from the 3rd July to the 6th July 1989. The venue for the Conference will be the Philip Institute of Technology, Coburg Campus. If

you would like to be kept informed of the arrangements being made for the Conference, please advise the Secretary of the Conference Committee at Box 2670 X, GPO Melbourne, 3001. A tear-off form that may be used for that purpose appears at the end of this issue. Brochures for the Conference will be appearing in the near future.

Whilst talking of Conferences, readers might be interested to know that a National Conference on "*Women: Alcohol and Other Drugs*" is being organised by the Drug and Alcohol Services Council of South Australia in Adelaide between the 8th and the 10th March 1989. The Conference is to be held at the new Adelaide Convention Centre and further details may be obtained from Festival City Conventions, Box 986, PO Norwood, SA 5067.

It is hoped that our cover photograph of Collins Street will act as a reminder to all readers to make their arrangements now to attend the Melbourne Conference in July. The photograph is reproduced by courtesy of the Victorian Tourism Commission.

*Finally, on behalf of the Council, I would wish all of our readers a peaceful*

**Christmas and New Year**

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