



# NOTICES

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AND WOMEN

The Legal Aid Commission of Victoria, in conjunction with Health and Community Services Victoria, Film Victoria, and funding from the Office of the Status of Women has produced a documentary aimed at raising awareness about issues of sexual assault, exploring rights, legal processes, resources and services available to victims of sexual assault. Other issues covered include dispelling commonly held myths about sexual assault, where to go if you have been raped, and surviving rape. The program seeks to empower women by

informing them of their rights, resources and services.

The video was produced to assist professionals across Australia working directly or indirectly with victims of sexual assault, the general community and school students to better understand the facts about rape. The video covers issues such as the effects of an assault on the victim, legal rights, role of the police, counselling and support services and societal attitudes to sexual assault and violence in our community.

Contact: Legal Aid Commission of Victoria on (03) 9607 0223.

## NEW WAYS TO SPLIT LEGAL BILL

Finding ways of sharing or meeting the cost of a court case is the central theme of the Australian Law Reform Commission review of how legal costs are allocated. The ALRC has released a paper *Litigation Costs Rules*, putting forward draft recommendations aimed at making the system fairer and more predictable. After further public consultation, a final report will be completed by September 1995.

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## CONFERENCES

### Multimedia and Copyright in Business

Dates: Melbourne, 20 July 1995; Sydney, 27 July 1995

Venues: Melbourne, Savoy Park Plaza, Sydney, Regent Hotel

Contact: Business Law Education Centre, tel (03) 699 5400, fax (03) 696 4414

Overview: New developments in copyright, royalties, copyright and new technology, damages.

### Legal Aid (WA) Conference

Date: 21 and 22 July 1995

Venue: Novotel, Langley, Perth

Contact: Mrs Irene McIntyre, tel (09) 261 6258

### Windows on the World: 1996 International Symposium of the Community Development Society

Date: 21-25 July 1996

Venue: World Congress Centre, Melbourne

Contact: Conference Secretariat, The Meeting Planners, 108 Church St, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122 tel (03) 9819 3700 fax (03) 9819 5978

The Community Development Society is a North American organisation formed in 1969. This is its first conference outside North America. It covers a wide range of interests including economic development, human services and concern for the environment. Concepts of community also range from neighbourhood to national and the different windows enable us to view community well being in local, regional and global perspectives.

### Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference 1995

Date: 18-20 August 1995

Venue: Hyatt Hotel, Canberra

Contact: Margaret McHutchison tel (03) 9347 6600

### Community Legal Centres National Conference

Date: 20-25 August 1995

Venue: Hadleys Country Comfort Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania

Contact: tel (002) 313 446, fax (002) 313 448

The theme of the conference is the diversity of groups and their roles and contributions to our

society, focusing on their access to, and outcomes from, the legal system in Australia.

### 7th Northern Conference: Northern Justice in Transition

Date: 15-23 September 1995

Venue: Iqaluit, North Western Territories, Canada and Nuuk, Greenland

Cost: Iqaluit only \$395 Cdn, Iqaluit & Greenland \$495 Cdn, Greenland only \$295 Cdn.

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A comprehensive overview of the latest developments in northern and aboriginal justice issues in Canada, Alaska and Greenland: two distinctly different systems at the epicentre of justice in transition. Focus on community, new delivery models for justice, violence, youth and women.

Organised by Northern Justice Society, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia in co-operation with Malliganik Tukisiiniakvik 20th Anniversary Celebration (for more information call Joshie Teemotee tel (819) 979-5377, fax (819) 979-4346). The Northern Justice Society also has a number of publications on justice issues.

Invitations extended for workshop presentations, papers or resource people.

### 14th National Environmental Law Association Conference

Date: 15-16 September 1995

Venue: Sydney

Contact: Jan Brown, tel (019) 657 728 or Michele Kearns tel (02) 211 3527, fax (02) 221 8686

### 5th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Date: 16-19 October 1995

Venue: Radisson President Hotel, Melbourne

Contact: Conference Manager, Sarah Markey, ICMS tel (03) 9682 0244 fax (03) 9682 0288.

Convened by Victorian Government Department of Health and Community Services. Papers and workshops are invited: contact Colleen Clark (03) 9616 7013.

### International Forum on Education in Penal Systems

Date: 12-15 November 1995

Venue: Hobart

Contact: Sally Dabner, Hobart Institute of TAFE, tel (002) 338 050 or fax (002) 438 997