



GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION

GAJE is an alliance of people committed to achieving justice through legal education. Clinical education of law students is a key component of justice education, but this organisation also works to advance other forms of socially relevant legal education, including education of practising lawyers, judges, non-governmental organisations and the public. GAJE aims to maintain an international e-mail list with designated people to re-distribute messages to people without e-mail access; to convene a global conference by the end of 1999 that will include a 'train the trainers' program; to receive and administer funds to support the development of innovative justice education especially in less affluent countries; and to serve as a clearinghouse for teaching methods and materials.

Membership is on an individual basis and is not limited to professional legal educators. Students, lawyers and NGO workers are encouraged to join. To join send your name and contact details along with any relevant job title or organisation affiliation and a brief statement of your activities and interests relevant to the mission of GAJE to:

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WOMEN INTO POLITICS

After the Women's Constitutional Convention 1998, Women Into Politics is continuing the work it has been doing for several years in promoting the role of women in the public sphere and moving the issues forward. Women Into Politics is holding a series of five lectures on Women's Rights and the Republic. Issues include; The Republic, the Head of State, Parliamentary Democracy and the Composition and Role of the High Court. The evening lectures will take place at the NSW Parliament House in the Theatre. Unfortunately all but one will be over by the time you get this journal.

Lecture 5. 7 July, Women and the High Court. Speakers — Dr Jocelynn Scutt, Barrister and writer, Dr Deborah Cass, Senior Lecturer in Law, ANU. Parliamentary Hosts, Hon Patricia Forsythe, MLC, and the Hon Meredith Burgmann,

MENTIONS

MLC. For further information please contact Joan Bielski AO, on tel/fax 02 9437 6916.

11th TIM MCCOY DINNER

The Tim McCoy dinner is held annually in memory of Tim McCoy, a community legal centre lawyer who died suddenly in 1987 aged 30.

This year's dinner speaker will be Ms Jenny George, President of the ACTU.

More details in the next issue but note the date in your diary now: 6 November.

PUBLICATIONS

Hot Topics

Issue number 17, May 1998 of *Hot Topics* from the Legal Information Access Centre at the State Library of NSW is on Human Rights. The issue presents an overview of the subject, case studies, origins and sources, major human rights treaties, full text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, treaty-making and Australian law, the HREOC, and further resources and contacts.

A subscription to *Hot Topics* costs \$75 annually.

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ONE STOP SHOP FOR FNQ'S COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

Four legal services have moved in together to office premises purchased by the Cairns Community Legal Centre (CCLC). The purchase of the property was made using capital raised through the Centre's Management Committee without using Commonwealth or State Government funding.

The four services are the CCLC, the Environment Defender's office of Northern Queensland Inc., the Tenants Union of Queensland and the North Queensland Women's Legal Service. The advantages are already showing in the pooling of resources and increased service delivery.

The workers in the various services are able to share specialist knowledge and experience, to provide each other with face to face support and to collaborate on joint projects. The offices are at 451 Draper St, Parramatta Park, tel 070 4031 7688.

CONFERENCES

The Impact of Competition Policy on the Human Services Sector

Date: Friday, 31 July 1998

Venue: Cato Conference Centre, 489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

Organiser: Consumer Law Centre, Melbourne

Price: \$70 for community sector/non-profit sector; \$175 for government and business delegates

Domestic Violence: Current Responses, Future Directions

50th Anniversary State Conference of Relations Australia (NSW)

Date: Aug 12-14 1998

Venue: Masonic Centre, Castlereagh St, Sydney.

Contact: tel 02 9418 8800

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Second National Conference on Children and Domestic Violence

Organiser: Domestic Violence Resource Centre

Date: 30 September - 2 October 1998

Venue: Brisbane

Contact: The Project Worker, Domestic Violence Resource Centre
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Staking our Claim

Women's Electoral Lobby

Date: 2-4 October 1998

Venue: Point Walter Conference Centre, Bicton, near Fremantle (residential)

The Conference aims to bring together WEL women and women from the wider community to explore together a range of issues important to Australian women in the 21st century.

Further details available from
www.pcug.org.au/other/wel/welwa/conf98_1.htm

Defending the Defender

Citizenship, Participation, the Environment and the Law

Date: 24 October 1998

Venue: Sydney

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