



MENTIONS

THE WINNERS

We are happy to announce the winners of the free annual subscriptions offered to those subscribers and past subscribers who responded to our reader surveys earlier this year.

They are: Liana Buchanan (Sth Aust) and Graeme Orr (Qld).

Thank you to everyone who responded. Your comments will greatly assist the editorial committee in deciding future directions for the *Alternative Law Journal*.

THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH HERITAGE FUND

The Australian Bush Heritage Fund aims to raise funds to facilitate nature conservation in Australia through the acquisition and management of private land of outstanding ecological significance, preserving it as Australia's heritage.

Bush Heritage was established in 1990 following the auction of 241 hectares of forest in the Liffey Valley, beside the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Hearing that these forests were likely to be woodchipped, environmentalist Dr Bob Brown used his USA Goldman environmental prize money as a deposit for the purchase and together with other supporters subsequently established Bush Heritage. Today the Fund owns 12 reserves nationally. To assist the Fund with a donation contact them at:

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THE DIPLOMACY TRAINING PROGRAM

'Human Rights and Peoples' Diplomacy'

10th Annual Training for Human Rights Activists from the Asia-Pacific
Date: 24 January–11 February 2000
Venue: Law School, Northern Territory University, Darwin, Australia

The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation providing human rights training in the Asia-Pacific region. The DTP was founded in 1989

by Professor Jose Ramos-Horta, the 1996 Nobel Peace Laureate and representative of East Timor at the UN for more than 12 years. It is a unique program which provides training in human rights and 'people's diplomacy' to non-governmental organisations and other sectors of civil society.

Since January 1990, the DTP has conducted regional training sessions in Bangkok, Manila and Sydney, as well as in-country sessions in Australia, Fiji, Nepal, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand. To date, the DTP has trained over 500 human rights defenders from 30 countries and constituencies.

To find out more about DTP, who should come, what the participants will learn, training method, language of training, course materials, past partners, funding and support, cost, how to apply, visit the web site <www.law.unsw.edu.au/centres/dtp/darwin.html> or contact:

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PRE-LAW EXTENDS TO ANTHROPOLOGY

The NTU has conducted a preparatory program for Indigenous law students since 1997. For the first time in 2000, The Indigenous Pre-Law Program will be offered at NTU simultaneously with the new Pre-Arts (Anthropology) Program. The two Programs are conducted together to enable students who are interested in studying in both disciplines to attend both courses. The other bonus is that the anticipated number of Indigenous students studying closely together will increase greatly. This will enable Indigenous students to study in a more comfortable and familiar environment. The Programs are conducted in Darwin for five weeks commencing on 10 January 2000. For further details, contact Fiona Hussin (Law) on tel 08 8946 6963 or Kerin Coulehan (Anthropology) on tel 08 8946 6676.

PUBLICATIONS

New journal

Incite is a new journal of political opinion and analysis supported by the Department of Political Science at the University of Western Australia. It is available in both hard copy and online form. The journal endeavours to cover areas of political thought which have been relatively neglected in recent years and to criticise and discuss prevailing orthodoxies in a non-partisan and enlightened fashion. The editorial board welcomes contributions which take such a perspective on abiding and contemporary issues.

Subscriptions: free (2 issues a year)

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The Family Court Book

A booklet published by the Family Court of Australia aims to explain the workings of the Family Court of Australia so as to make the settlement process as fair and as simple as possible for all concerned. It also aims to help people come to their own agreements and, if they do need to go to the Court, to understand and be in control of their case.

The book is available in newsagencies throughout Australia and costs \$4.95.

Latest 'Hot Topic'

The latest addition to the *Hot Topics* series from the Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC) at the State Library of NSW is *Juvenile Justice*. LIAC is a joint initiative of the State Library and the Law Foundation of NSW.

Covering NSW law in the juvenile justice area this edition is an update on the earlier edition published in 1997.

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