

From the Editors' Desk

This issue has taken longer to publish than expected, however we think it was worth the wait!

It was originally planned that this issue would focus on Privacy. However, due to the overwhelming popularity of the Internet, we have decided concentrate on two areas : Internet and Law; and Privacy. We will also continue to publish articles on the Internet in future issues of the Journal.

The lead article looks at the issue of the Internet being used as an education tool and in particular the education of legal professionals. It also gives a useful outline of the Internet

and the benefits in communication which can be gained by using it. The second Internet articles briefly addresses some of the legal issues associated with the use of the Net.

The first article on Privacy outlines the role that the Privacy Advisory Committee (established by AUSTEL) will play in protecting personal information. Following this article is extracted The Australian Privacy Charter.

Thank you to all our contributors!

Our esteemed editor Dan Hunter has left for Cambridge University, in England, for two years. Dan's

contributions will be greatly missed and we wish him all the best! Kent Davey will be taking up the role of Melbourne Editor in Dan's absence. Kent is a solicitor with the Office of the Australian Government Solicitor, Melbourne. You will be hearing more from him in future issues.

Our next issue will focus on the theme of *Telecommunications* and we encourage members of all Societies to contribute articles. Please forward your contributions to Virginia Gore, c/- Blake Dawson Waldron, Locked Bag N6, PO Grosvenor Place, Sydney NSW 2000, DX 355 Sydney, by 30 November, 1995.



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