

Our Sympathies to Butterworths

The Australian Law Librarians' Group would like to express its deepest sympathies to Butterworths for the sudden loss of their Managing Director, Derek Day

Law Librarian of the Year Award sponsored by Computer Law Services

Is this YOU, or a colleague, or another librarian whose work you admire?

"Technologically aware, innovative and enthusiastic, possesses excellent administrative and communication skills, contributes to outstanding technology advances in their library, a veritable champion of electronic dissemination systems, and has a good knowledge of the legal information services available from publishers." If this sounds like you or someone you know well, why not nominate a colleague, another librarian or yourself for Law Librarian of the Year Award

Why?

The prize is awarded annually in recognition of the important contribution made by law librarians to management and dissemination of legal information. The inaugural prize will be awarded in October 1996 and consists of perpetual trophy and a cheque for \$1000.

Nominations

Nominations must be made to CLS, Level 4, 70 Phillips Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 and received by **30 September 1996** (the deadline has been extended). Applications should clearly indicate the name of the nominee and indicate the contributions the nominee has made in the harnessing of technology for their library. The ALLG National Convenor and State Convenors will make their final decision, in conjunction with CLS.

EBSCO's 1996-97 Periodicals for Law Libraries Catalogue Released

Sydney, Australia - EBSCO Subscriptions Services' *1996-97 Periodicals for law libraries catalogue* is now available. Published each summer, this catalogue is designed to meet the special needs of legal professionals, law school librarians, court librarians and corporate legal staff librarians.

The *1996-97 Periodicals for law libraries catalogue* contains ordering information for more than 4,500 law related publications, as well as editorial descriptions of many titles. Titles listed in the main legal indexes to *Index to legal periodicals*, *Legaltrac* and *Current law index* are included.

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Types and Qualities of Titles Issued by Legal Publishers in Australia - revisited

In issue 4(1) March 1996 *ALL*, we called for articles on Australian publishers. We have since been advised that articles on this issue have been published in alternative journals. Colin Fong has recently published "Australian commercial legal publishing and law libraries" (1996) 13 *Australian library review* 163-172. On another topic Colin has written "Information superhighway - some of the options" in *Management of Australian law practice*, Release 14, June 1996, pp E20-1-E20-4. For an equivalent paper on New Zealand publishers, Pat Northey and Jane Treadwell have written on the topic in the May edition of *CRIV Newsletter*. For more information on the New Zealand article you can contact Jane via email: j.treadwell@melroys.co.nz or Ph: (64 9) 307 2003.

Australian Institute of Criminology: Notes on Information Services Group Activities

The Australian Institute of Criminology's Information Services Group:

- Provides clients with timely criminal justice information services;
- Publishes criminal justice information in a variety of formats; and
- Informs government, the media, and the general public of issues relating to the work of the Institute

The CINCH Database

CINCH, the Australian Criminology Database is an index of Australian criminal justice subject matter. The database is produced by the Institute's IV Barry Library. It is available online through the National Library's OZLINE service and is also available as part of the AUSTROM CD-ROM. From 1995, 4,000 new records were added, all with abstracts, and the same number of records will be added in 1996. CINCH now has more than 32,600 records. The most recent updates of CINCH contained information on gun control, violence and coverage of the Port Arthur massacre. The records include newspaper coverage, editorials, articles and other information on the aftermath of April 28.

AIC Homepage

The Australian Institute of Criminology is now on the Internet. It can be found at:

<http://www.aic.gov.au>

Included on the homepage are:

- Australian criminal justice statistics;
- The Institute's Conference Program;
- Catalogue of the Institute's publications; and
- Information on the Institute and its services.

Australian Crime and Justice on CD-ROM

During 1996 and 1997, the Australian Institute of Criminology will be publishing a series of CD-ROMs to be known as *Australian crime and justice on CD-*

ROM. The Institute has contracted INFORMIT to produce the series. The project has been assisted with funding from the Commonwealth's Confiscated Assets Trust Fund.

Each CD-ROM will include the scanned images of a range of publications and references to the publications from database records selected from the CINCH database. The titles of the CD-ROMs to be published in the series are:

- *Crime and justice in Australia 1996*
- *Australian Institute of Criminology on CD-ROM*
- *Crime and violence prevention*
- *Corporate and white collar crime*
- *Crime and justice in Australian 1997*

Publications - special offer

From September 1 1996, the Institute will be selling the publications through Bibliotech, ANUTECH Pty Ltd. To mark this change, the AIC is offering special discounts. A list of titles is available that has been reduced to below cost prices. In addition, any AIC title published before 1995 can be purchased at 50% discount on list price. These special discounts will be offered from September 1 to November 30 1996.

The full list of AIC titles is available on the Institute's Homepage or a print version of the catalogue of publications can be sent on request.

Book orders and requests should be forwarded to:

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