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Australian Youth Ambassador selected for Solomon Islands

Congratulations to **Josephine Timcke** from Piper Alderman in Adelaide who has been selected as the first law librarian in the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Program. Josephine will be leaving at the end of July to take up a position at the High Court of Solomon Island Library. Josephine's employer, Piper Alderman, is supporting her stay by giving her leave and an allowance. We wish Josephine "Good Luck" and an enjoyable stay in Honiara!

If you are aged 18-30 years and interested in applying for a position through the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Program, applications close on 27 August for selection in the intake leaving Australia in February 2000. For further information, see the Program's Website at www.ousaid.gov.au and call 1800 000 656 for an application form.

RAAF takes big consignment to Kiribati

On Sunday, 9 May 1999, the RAAF freighted 79 boxes of law books donated by the BHP Library in Melbourne to the High Court of Kiribati. The consignment included *Australian Law Reports*, *Victorian Law Reports*, and Commonwealth and New South Wales statutes. Arrangements for the despatch of this large gift were quite complex and preparing the boxes for collection involved measuring and weighing every single box, as well as filling out customs export forms following 15 pages of notes. A convoy of three cars transported the boxes from the High Court to the RAAF Base at Fairbairn in Canberra ready for uplift to Richmond, NSW. With the help of the RAAF personnel, it was all completed on time to

catch the Hercules leaving on 9 May. I would like to thank the RAAF for their marvellous assistance to the ALLG Pacific Twinning Program, and their cheerful cooperation in helping us send the consignment. Many thanks also to BHP Library for their most generous gift.

The RAAF has forms available to make a 'Request for Non-Emergency Defence Assistance to the Civil Community'. The Program may be able to call on their assistance again as Air Force personnel have to make a stop in one of the Pacific countries on their way to the United States.

Vanuatu

In April the High Court Library despatched 5 boxes of law reports donated by the College of Law to the University of the South Pacific Library in Port Vila. These contained *New South Wales Reports* 1960-1970 and *Commonwealth Taxation Board of Review Decisions* Vol. 1-29.

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