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PUBLICATIONS

Where to Complain in Victoria (The Whingers' Guide) 2nd edition, is a guide for people who want to complain about virtually anything, for example, advertising, buying a car, lawyers, housing, legal aid or the media. Available from the Legal Aid Commission of Victoria.

Contact: 03 607 0223.

Know Your Rights at School (NSW version) is available from the National Children's and Youth Law Centre.

Price: \$25 Contact: NCYLC tel 02 398 7488

Special issue - Law and Literature

The Australian Journal of Law and Society is putting together its 3rd special issue on Law and Literature (previous issues appeared in 1992 and 1993).

Contributions welcome.

Contact:

Australian Journal of Law and Society School of Law Macquarie University North Ryde NSW 2109

Retirement Villages

The Law Reform Commissioner of Tasmania has published its Report on the Operation of Retirement Villages and Other Types of Older Persons Accommodation in Tasmania (Report No. 72). The Report includes a draft Bill. Contact:

Office of the Law Reform Commissioner 15 Murray St Hobart Tasmania 7000

LAWYERS FOR TIBET

An Australian affiliate of the International Committee of Lawyers for Tibet, a dynamic San Francisco-based international Tibet support group has been set up ICLT co-ordinated the successful campaign to free Gendum Rinchen, the arbitrarily detained Lhasan tour guide, and is currently vigorously campaigning for the release of

14 Tibetan nuns. Anyone interested in more information can contact Stephen Warne at 31 Manningtree Rd, Hawthorn Vic., 3122 (tel 03 818 6588 or e-mail indigo@torps.apana.org.au). Membership includes a subscription to *Tibet Brief*, one of the most comprehensive information sources on Tibet available.

LEGAL CENTRES

The National Children's and Youth Law Centre has moved. The street address is

32 Botany St Randwick NSW 2031 and the postal address is

> C/- University of New South Wales Sydney, NSW 2052 tel 02 398 7488 fax 02 398 7416

The Centre is about to undertake a major project in conjunction with the Australian Youth Foundation to develop a Charter for Children and Young People, which will develop draft national legislation to make explicit the rights of children in Australia.

Macquarie Legal Centre has developed a number of community legal education resources relating to youth.

These include one day training workshops on topics such as Kids, Cops and Crime, Youthworkers Introduction to the Children's Court, Young People in Families and numerous written materials, for example, Police Interviews of Children and the Role of the Independent Adult, Avoiding Dodgy Jobs and Rip-offs, and many more.

Contact: Nick Manning tel 02 893 8866

CONFERENCES

Protecting the Public Interest

A forum conducted by the Public Interest

Law Clearing House

Date: 14 November 1994

Venue: Law Institute of Victoria

Time: 5.00 - 7.00 p.m Contact: PILCH tel 03 629 6300

Law and Society Conference

Date: 13-15 December 1994 Venue: La Trobe University

Topics include: 'Postmodernism and Legal Knowledge', 'The Constitution of Australia', 'Gendering Practices', 'Aboriginality', 'Politics of Identities' and 'Citizenship'.

Contact: Conference Convenor tel 03 479 2284

Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law

Date: 7-9 April 1995

Venue: Sheraton Towers, Southgate,

Melbourne ANZAPPL

Contact: Ian Freckelton tel 03 608 7666

National Social Policy Conference Call for papers

Social Policy Research Centre

Date: 5-7 July 1995 Venue: University of NSW

Topics: work and welfare, social and economic inequality, community services, citizenship and the mixed economy of

welfare, family the life course and the state

Abstracts, maximum 200 words to: 1995 Social Policy Conference Papers Social Policy Research Centre

University of NSW Sydney NSW 2052 or fax 02 385 1049 Contact: Marilyn McHugh

tel 385 3863

Working with Young Women in juvenile justice and related areas Call for expressions of interest

Convening organisations:

ANZ Society of Criminology and Dept of Criminology, University of Melbourne

Venue: University of Melbourne Date: 21-22 July 1995

Contact: Christine Alder 03 344 4293

03 344 4293 or Joy Wundersitz 08 226 7228

7th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm Call for abstracts

Convening organisations Australian Drug Foundation and Mersey Drug Training and Information Centre, UK, Venue: Wrest Point Hotel Casino, Hobart

Date: 3-7 March 1996

Themes: epidemiology and health sciences, social policy and behavioural sciences, legal and regulatory aspects.

Contact: Conference Administrator

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