



# MENTIONS

## INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian Youth Foundation is currently offering two scholarships for indigenous young people. These programs aim to increase opportunities for indigenous Australians through the promotion of formal education. Applications close shortly on 13 November 1998.

For further information visit the AFY's website:

<http://www.ayf.org.au> or contact Margaret Seaberg, tel 02 9357 2344, email: [margaret.seaberg@ayf.org.au](mailto:margaret.seaberg@ayf.org.au)

## NEW WEB SITES

**'Lawmail' is a new innovation enhancing young peoples utilisation of the National Children's & Youth Centre's, 'Lawstuff', website.**

'Lawmail' allows for individual email correspondence, answering questions concerning major legal issues facing young Australians. This email facility will allow greater access for children in remote rural areas and disabled youth.

'Lawstuff' already provides 'Lawtoons' — educational animated legal stories, a listing of commonly asked legal questions and crisis referral information. 'Lawstuff' is a visually exciting site, presenting legal information in a dynamic way to a youth audience.

'Lawstuff' website can be visited at: <http://www.lawstuff.org.au>

## PUBLICATIONS

**'An Introduction to the Legal System of Victoria for the Ethiopian Community'**

This legal education kit produced by the Essendon Community Legal Centre, contains an educational tape and booklet in the Amharic language. It provides useful details about the Victorian court system, how to get legal help, and it explains commonly used legal terms.

The kit can be obtained by sending a cheque for \$25.00 to the Essendon Community Legal Centre, 13a Wingate Avenue, Ascot Vale, 3032. *Contact:* Andrea Sharam, tel: 03 9376 9150

## Public Interest Advocacy Centre — Email Bulletin

PIAC is a non profit legal policy centre, focusing on issues within the community services, utilities reform and access to justice arenas. PIAC's fortnightly bulletin contains information about the centre's work, associated events, inquiries and legal developments.

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email: [sarah\\_mitchell@fcl.fl.asn.au](mailto:sarah_mitchell@fcl.fl.asn.au)  
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## 'Hot Topics' Number 19 — 'Discrimination'

The current issue of *Hot Topics* from the Legal Information Access Centre at the State Library of NSW addresses the substantial subject of discrimination, providing a valuable overview of the sources of discrimination, the development of State and federal legislation and the terminology associated with this area. As well it focuses on the specific areas of AIDS/HIV vilification, transgender and age discrimination, and sexual harassment.

Copies are held in every public library in NSW as well as Community Legal Centres and Legal Aid Commission Offices.

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## PUBLIC INQUIRIES

**'Pregnancy and Work' is the focus of a new inquiry to be conducted by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission.**

If you would like to submit any research or personal information relevant to the investigation please contact Sabina Lauber, Senior Policy Officer, Sex Discrimination Unit, for a copy of the issues paper: tel: (02) 9284 9608 or email: [sabinalauber@hreoc.gov.au](mailto:sabinalauber@hreoc.gov.au)

## CONFERENCES

### Call for papers

### The Second Conference of Australasian Women and Policing

*Date:* 7-9 July, 1999

*Venue:* Brisbane.

The themes to be addressed include: improving the position of women in policing, the relationship between policing and women in the community and the creation of a global network of women in policing.

Please forward abstracts of no more than 100 words summarising your papers by 30 October 1998, to: The Co-ordinator, Second Australasian Women and Policing Conference, EEO Unit, Queensland Police Service, GPO Box 1440, Brisbane, QLD 4001.

*Contact:* tel: 02 6258 7498 or email: [inquiry@auspol-women.asn.au](mailto:inquiry@auspol-women.asn.au)

### The Future of Multiculturalism

**National conference presented by the Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (USyd), the Humanities Research Centre (ANU) and the Institute for Social Change and Political Enquiry (UWoll).**

*Date:* 7-9 December 1998

*Venue:* University of Sydney

Many topical issues will be addressed including: the resurgence of racism via the media's reporting of Pauline Hanson, the position of migrant women, migrant health and education and the political and economic role of non-English speaking migrants.

*Speakers include:* Phillip Ruddock (Federal Minister for Immigration) and Daryl Melham (Shadow Minister for Immigration).

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