

Youth centre seeks help from legal practitioners

The National Children's and Youth Law Centre is seeking the assistance of the legal profession in gaining funding for the next triennium.

An independent, non-profit organisation, the centre was established in 1993 with a mission to use the law and legal reform to promote the rights and interests of all children and young people in Australia.

At that time The Australian Youth Foundation provided a one-off three-year grant to December, 1995.

With the end of the year fast approaching, the centre will be forced to close unless new funding is forthcoming.

Board members have developed a multi-faceted fundraising strategy which seeks corporate and community sponsorship and funding.

In particular, the centre is seeking assistance from legal practitioners who practise or have a special interest in the law as it affects children and young people.

If you think you can help in some way call the centre on (02) 398 7488.

Calling all members...

The Supreme Court Library Committee needs advice from members of the legal profession.

At present the Supreme Court Library Committee tends to act upon brochures put out by publishers when purchasing any books, journals or looseleaf services.

Any suggestions from members in regards to purchasing material which they believe should be available at the Supreme Court Library would be appreciated.



Reminder.... Trust Accounts

It is now that time of the year when practitioners holding unrestricted practising certificates must be concerned with their statutory obligations in relation to their Trust Account.

7 July	Engage Auditor for Trust Account.	Section 67
14 July	Half yearly statement of Trust Monies.	Section 65
14 July	Statutory Declaration that no Trust Monies held.	Section 73
7 August	Advise Master re name of Auditor.	Section 67
1 September	Auditor to report.	Section 70
1 September	Default of Auditor Practitioner to report.	Section 72
7 September	Report to Master.	Section 70
30 September	Annual contribution to Fidelity Fund.	Section 90

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