

Applications sought for Lionel Murphy scholarships

The Lionel Murphy Foundation is calling for applications for the 1996 Lionel Murphy Post-Graduate Scholarship.

The Lionel Murphy Foundation was established in 1986, following the death of the Hon. Justice Lionel Murphy, principally to provide scholarship opportunities for the study of law and/or science.

This year the Lionel Murphy Foundation will provide up to three post-graduate scholarships, each to the value of \$12,500 and tenable at any Australian tertiary institution, and up to three post-graduate overseas scholarships, each to the value of \$25,000 and tenable at an overseas institution.

The precise number in each category will depend on the quality of the applications and the amount of money available and is at the discretion of the trustees. Information and application forms are available on request by calling (02) 223 4315 or (02) 223 5151.

— Rhonda Watson

Institute of Criminology seeks Society links

The Institute of Criminology based at the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, wishes to form an association with Law Society members.

The institute was established in 1965 for the teaching of and research into criminology.

In the years since, the institute has established and strengthened its reputation as an internationally recognised body.

The primary function is the publication of *Current Issues in Criminal Justice*, which is published three times every year.

The journal has a wide Australian

and international subscription listing.

The institute maintains a public seminar programme, which comprises three major seminars per year, plus running professional seminars for more specialised topics.

Members outside the Sydney area automatically receive a set of seminar papers.

Subscription to the institute's journal is \$70 per year.

Membership to the institute is \$190 per year and \$140 per year for students.

For more information about subscription or membership contact Sandra Fox on (02) 225 9239.

All interested parties:

Review of Copyright Act 1968

A reference to review and simplify the Copyright Act 1968 has been made available to The Law Society's members for comments.

Justice Minister Duncan Kerr has asked the Copyright Law Review Committee (CLRC) to conduct a wide-ranging and detailed inquiry into the Act.

The committee is required to report upon certain matters by February 29, 1996, and upon the remainder of matters by November 30, 1997.

The impetus for this review has been the concern expressed that it had become unnecessarily complex.

It will consult widely for this exercise and encourages all interested parties to contact the secretariat as soon as possible.

The committee has prepared this document for the assistance of interested parties.

More specific questions concerning the work of the committee should be directed to the secretariat.

The committee requests that submissions be made by Monday, September 4, 1995.

The relevant papers are available from The Law Society by calling 81 5104.



Make sure that the Sterns Jewellers Charity Jewellery Auction and Exhibition is highlighted in your diary for September 29, 1995.

All that glitters is gold at this year's event.

This impressive collection of jewellery will be on display in the Mindil Room at the Diamond Beach Casino.

A cocktail party will start at 6pm, with the proceeds to be donated to

the Kidney Foundation and the Darwin Hospital's Renal Ward on auction night.

The exhibition is a superb collection of 32 pieces of jewellery.

Twenty of those pieces have been designed and handcrafted in Darwin by Nikki Keen and Steve Erdely.

These magnificent pieces, all set in 18ct gold, feature Darwin's exquisite 'South Sea' pearls, Australia's coloured diamonds and the national

gemstone — the opal. Each piece has been individually designed to enhance the natural beauty of each gem.

The pieces will range in price from \$200 to \$5,000.

Tickets for this special night will cost \$10.

They will be available from Sterns Jewellers, the Kidney Foundation and Darwin Hospital from September 8.