

# **F**amily Law News

## **8TH NATIONAL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE HOBART, 24 - 28 OCTOBER 1998**

Tasmania and the 8th National Family Law Conference should be the perfect combination.

The conference, held biennially, has become the largest and most successful legal conference in Australia, regarded as a must by hundreds of lawyers who practice in the family law area.

Organisers recognise that Tasmania will be an attractive holiday opportunity for many registrants and their families and so the conference has been arranged to commence on Saturday evening and finish on Wednesday morning, leaving the balance of the week for registrants to explore Tasmania.

If time away from the office is in short supply, you can still enjoy the whole conference and a taste of Tasmania, and be back at work on Thursday morning.

The conference has a reputation for providing practical help for busy practitioners who value the quality of their advice and reputation. This year, organ-

isers are placing special emphasis on engaging speakers who are able to give practical help and advice to registrants. Some sessions will be conducted in a workshop format.

The conference is sure to be a huge success and early registration is recommended. For details, contact:

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*The next meeting of  
the Family Law Group  
will be on Tuesday 27  
April at 1pm at the Law  
Society.*

## Bungy Code Stretches Safety To the Max

**Australian and New Zealand standards experts have catapulted safety issues of bungy jumping into the limelight by proposing a new Code of Practice, advises Standards Australia.**

The review has been released for public comment until 30 April and is a revision of the previous Code, which had existed since 1992, following three bungy jumping accidents in Australia.

The Code covers catapult, static, helicopter and mobile jumping facilities and applies to all bungy jumping operations for development, demonstration, private or public use.

Copies of the proposed revised Code may be obtained from Standards Australia in all state capitals.

## CLE - Local Court/ Small Claims -Video available

The recent CLE presentation by Vivien Holmes and Tanya Fong Lim on the new rules for Local Court and Small Claims Court was video-taped and is available for Darwin practitioners at the Law Society. The is a \$10 per week hire charge.

A further copy has been forwarded to the library at the Law Courts Building in Alice Springs for use by practitioners in that centre.

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