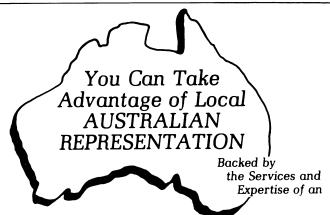
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For further details contact Dr Bill Martin on 630 3049.

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