

IN THE NEWS

A fitting tribute

A large collection of photos depicting South Australian women and their families over the past century was unveiled recently by the Mortlock Library of South Australia. Drawing upon Mortlock's 50,000 strong photographic collection, this fascinating exhibition has been developed with the support of the South Australian Bicentennial Women's Committee as a fitting tribute to women in our Bicentennial year.

Mortlock librarian, Elizabeth Ho, believes the exhibition will appeal to all ages. 'Photography is the ultimate way to capture moments in time, and everyone enjoys seeing the visual comparison between today and yesterday' she said. 'This exhibition will not only help South Australians to appreciate the contribution made by women in this state, but will also push home the importance of our role in preserving the photographic record of South Australia's past' she added.

The exhibition will be available to tour metropolitan and country centres. For more information contact: Ms Elizabeth Ho on (03) 223 8777.

Guide for legal eagles

Butterworths Australia recently published a guide to computerised legal information retrieval systems relevant to Australian and New Zealand lawyers. Called the *Australasian Computerised Legal Information Handbook*, the book covers systems including CLIRS, SCALE,

LEXIS, MAYNELAW, AUSINET, ESTOPL, KiwiNet, and the LINK gateway system.

Also included are an introduction to the principles of computerised legal information retrieval, tutorials on how to use the main systems and a directory of databases of interest to Australian and New Zealand lawyers. The *Handbook* also contains exercises designed for the use of AIRS information retrieval training system, used at a number of Australian law faculties.

The book, available in a softcover edition only, costs \$39. For further information, contact: Margaret McLachlan, or Francine de Valence on (02) 887 3444.

My Place is first place

The Braille Book of the Year Award for 1988 has been won by *My Place* by Sally Morgan. Published by the Fremantle Arts Centre Press, the book deals with the gradual acceptance by the author of her Aboriginality.

The award, now in its fifteenth year, is selected from a short list compiled from print publications published during the previous year. The seven titles chosen are then produced in braille and cassette editions and circulated among braille and talking book library borrowers to comment and vote on the title which appeals most. This year over 400 votes were received, with *My Place* the clear winner.

Society in question

Is Australia's 'classless society' a myth? What's behind the 'generation gap'? How and why do cultures clash?

Canvassing the answers to questions like these is vital to finding out what makes Australians tick — as individuals and as a society. The Australian Bicentennial Authority (ABA) has released a new video that will help young people around the nation find their own answers by looking at the factors that shape our society.

The program, 'Living Together', is the tenth release in the 12-part series 'Filming Australia's Australia', co-produced by the ABA and Film Australia for use in schools and colleges.

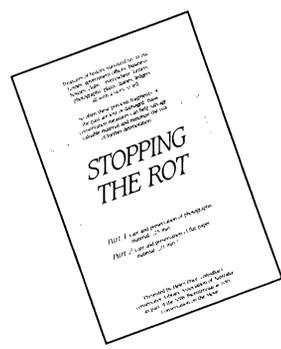
The ABA is also distributing 1,500 free copies of 'Living Together' to education resource centres around Australia. Extra copies may be pur-

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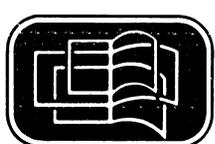
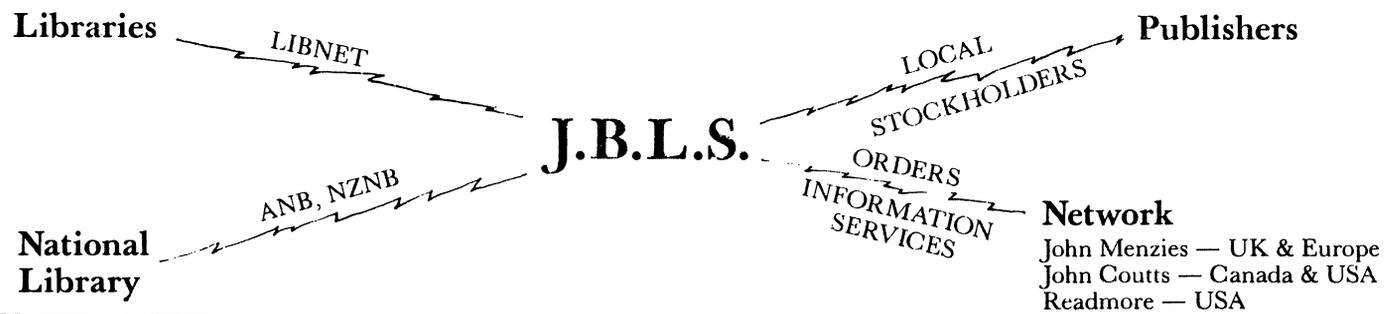
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