

Aboriginal reconciliation

Consultant Deborah Duman gives some details of the Study Circles Project

In this International Year for the World's Indigenous People the Australian Association for Adult and Community Education (AAACE) has embarked upon an exciting new Project funded by the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (CAR). Briefly, this project aims to establish 1000 discussion groups ('study circles') nationally in the latter part of this year, so that large numbers of Australians have the chance to examine and debate issues related to reconciliation.

This debate will be structured through a Study Kit, available free and scheduled for

distribution by late August to groups (or circles) who have registered with the AAACE. Groups can use the Kit at their own pace, reflecting local needs and interests.

Reconciliation is a major challenge for all Australians, and a decisive commitment is needed to bring it into being. AAACE offers a way for very large numbers of Australians to actively participate in this process—to have a say.

Contact AAACE c/- PO Box 308, Jamison ACT 2614 for more information, or to obtain the Kit.



Indexers medal

The Australian Society of Indexers Medal is again being offered for an 'outstanding' index to a book or periodical compiled and first published in Australia or New Zealand.

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Recommendations to The Secretary, Australian Society of Indexers, GPO Box 1251, Melbourne, Vic 3001, no later than Friday 27 August 1993.

Australian Library and Information Association

Study Grant Award for 1994

The Australian Library and Information Association is making funds available each year to support practising librarians wishing to undertake a study project. The number of awards in any year will depend upon the funds available and the estimated costs of proposals received. The Association's intention in offering study grants is to provide an opportunity for librarians to undertake projects they would otherwise be unable to do because of the time and costs involved.

Application forms and details of the terms and conditions of the Award are available from ALIA National Office and applications for an award should reach the Division Services Officer, ALIA, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 1877 by 1 Sept. 1993.

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