

## **Australian Law Librarian Volume 12 (4) Summer 2004**

Following is an overview of the articles recently published in volume 12, no. 4.

### **A Law Libraries Love Affair**

#### **The Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG**

Justice Kirby's Welcome Reception speech at the High Court. Justice Kirby presented a personal account of his earliest and subsequent visits to libraries.

### **Reporting the Law**

#### **Roderick Campbell**

An entertaining and informative paper regarding the trials and tribulations of law reporting from the point of view of a journalist of long standing with The Canberra Times.

### **The Law Library Twinning Project: a Brief History and a Thought for the Future**

#### **Lorraine Weinman**

A detailed paper on the history and activities of the Australian Law Librarians' Group (ALLG) Twinning Scheme. This worthy and highly commendable thirteen-year-old scheme involves the twinning of twenty libraries in ten Pacific states with thirteen libraries in Australia.

### **Collection Building: Selection for Law Libraries**

#### **Jacqueline Elliott**

Valuable information and guidelines for 'those new to acquisitions in law libraries'. Also useful to those who are not so new but who may be in need of a refresher course in the proper art of selection.

### **The Federal Register Of Legislative Instruments: Improving Public Access To Commonwealth Legislative Instruments**

#### **Jill Baillie**

An outline of the developments and changes within The Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) (pronounced 'frilli'). The major change is that from 1 January 2005 all new primary and subordinate legislation that is made will be published on ComLaw/FRLI, and not on SCALEplus.

### **The Court of the Future and its Lessons**

#### **Arthur Hoyle & Eugene Clark**

This paper addressed emerging technologies and their effect on courts and the profession.

### **Law Research and Parliamentary Activities: A Major Impact**

#### **Harry Evans**

Paper by Harry Evans, Clerk of the Senate, who discussed two significant reasons for the increase in legal research within the Commonwealth Parliament: the first being the increase in Senate Committee inquiries into matters of public interest and government

bills and the second, the ease of access to legal material brought about by the proliferation of electronic databases.

### **Book Reviews**

#### **Australian Courts of Law**

James Crawford and Brian Opeskin, 4th ed.

Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 2004

ISBN 0195510070 (pbk)

Reviewed by Alexander Flecknoe-Brown

#### **Mediation: Positive Conflict Management**

J.M. Haynes, G.L. Haynes and L.S. Fong

Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004

ISBN 0791459519

Reviewed by Sue Buckley