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General Meeting and Reception

Place:

Law Faculty, Common Room, Room 1101, Level 11, Library Tower, University of New South Wales (enter via Gate 9,

High Street).

Date:

5.30 - 8 p.m., Friday, 23 August, 1985.

Occasion:

It has been some time since there has been an opportunity for members of the ALRU network to gather together. The occasion is provided by a brief visit to Sydney by Stuart McGill.

Stuart, in the near future, will conduct an ALRU project on "Negotiating Resources Development Agreements". He will talk briefly about that project and about North American experience. In addition, Garth Nettheim and Tony Simpson will say a few words about ALRU's future directions.

Refreshments will be provided, and there will be an opportunity to establish - or re-establish - contact with some of the other fascinating people working on Aboriginal law issues.

All members of the network are invited to attend. It is suggested that you phone by 22 August or, at the latest, by noon 23 August, to let us know if you can attend. Phone: 697-2252 or 697-2256.

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Graduations

Irene Watson has been awarded a law degree from the University of Adelaide. She is the first South Australian Aboriginal to qualify in law.

Lorraine Liddle from Alice Springs has also recently completed her LL.B. degree course at the University of New South Wales and is attending the 6 month practical legal training course at the College of Law in Sydney.

Aaron Briscoe has just completed his B.A. studies at the University of New South Wales and has commenced work as a research officer for the N.S.W. Land Council.

Aboriginal Law Bulletin

Issue No. 15 is in preparation and will appear shortly.

Aboriginal Law Directory

On two occasions ALRU has compiled and distributed a directory of the offices and staffs of Aboriginal Legal Service organizations. We propose to prepare a new directory but to include, not only ALS, but Land Councils and other organizations in which lawyers and others are directly involved in Aboriginal law issues. A questionnaire will be distributed soon.

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Correspondence

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With Ric Lucas and ICJ (Geneva) enclosing 14 ALB.

To John Leshy (U.S.A.) and several law journals about his draft

article.

From D.A.A. about ALB funding.

From Central Land Council about project on negotiating resource

development agreements.

To Brad Morse (Canada) on various matters.

To IWGIA (Denmark) about exchange of publications.

To Alex Frame (N.Z.) about Maori law issues.

From Northern Hemisphere Association for the Advancement of the

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Australian Aborigines (U.S.A.) about human rights and

Queensland Aboriginals.

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