

### ANZCCART

In 1987 the Australian Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching (ACCART) was established as a result of increased awareness within the research and teaching communities of the distinctive issues that relate to use of animals in these fields. It changed its name to Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching (ANZCCART) on 1st January 1993, following the decision by the Royal Society of New Zealand to join and to represent a consortium of New Zealand organizations.

ANZCCART is an independent autonomous body whose objectives are defined in its mission statement

- to promote excellence in the care of animals used in research and teaching and thereby minimise any discomfort they may experience
- to ensure that the outcomes of the scientific uses of animals are worthwhile, and
- to foster informed and responsible discussion and debate within the scientific and wider community regarding the scientific uses of animals.

ANZCCART has now published its first annual report. This well produced, well written and detailed document covers such matters as the evolution (history) of the organization, the membership of the Boards, Council and Staff, the activities of ANZCCART during 1993, the financial status of the Council, an annotated list of its publications and an interesting Appendix on the somewhat complex Australian animal welfare legislation re the use of animals in research and teaching. This annual report is stylish, informative and useful.

*The Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching: First Annual Report for 1993.* Produced and published by ANZCCART: Glen Osmond (Australia) (1994). 20pp. Paperback.

### Primate projects at your fingertips

The Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, has just published the second edition of the *International Directory of Primatology*. The purpose of the directory is to enhance communications among organizations and individuals involved in primate research, conservation and education. It can be used by primatologists as a desktop working tool or by guidance counsellors, educators, librarians, students and the general public as a guide to primate programmes and information resources.

Coverage includes: (1) detailed entries for major primate centres, laboratories, educational programmes, foundations, conservation agencies and sanctuaries, (2) a listing of primates held in zoological gardens worldwide, (3) professional primate societies, including the membership roster of the International Primatological Society, and (4) major information resources in the field. University and college libraries serving students in anthropology, psychology, conservation biology and zoology will find this directory to be a useful reference tool.

*International Directory of Primatology, 2nd edition* (1994). Produced and published by the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center: Madison. 354pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, University of Wisconsin, 1220 Capitol Court, Madison, WI 53715-1299, USA (ISSN 1064 3826). Price US\$15 (USA) and US\$23 (overseas).