

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**Systemic Practice and Action Research (SPAR)** (formerly *Systems Practice*). Editor: Robert L Flood.

For ten years, *Systems Practice* influenced the major research domain of the management and systems sciences. It achieved this by advocating systemic as well as reflective practices and, indeed, has become known for its leading role in launching the research program called 'Critical Systems Thinking'. Now, *Systems Practice* recognises this vital link and potential resonance with action research in its new name, *Systemic Practice and Action Research (SPAR)*. For information about contributions to this journal, contact Professor Robert Flood, Editor, *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, The Centre for Systems Study, School of Management, University of Hull, Hull HU 6 7RX, UK. Tel: 011 48 246 6361; Fax: 011 48 244 9776.

**Culture, Sport, Society.** Editor, J A Mangan. ISSN 1461-0981, two issues per year, May, December.

This new journal will provide a multi-disciplinary forum for social anthropologists, sociologists, social historians, political scientists and others in the arts and social sciences. It will consider issues associated with sports in societies, cultures and political systems, both separately and jointly, with the purpose of exploring collaborative possibilities, advancing understanding and developing new approaches to the study of sport. For more information, see Website <http://www.frankcass.com/jnls/css.htm>

**National Rural Health Alliance Publications.** Rural Health Information Paper Series (\$10 each):

*Best Practice for Rural and Remote Health Services; Fighting Rural Decay - Dental Health in Rural Communities; Community Service Obligations - Meaning, Impact and Application; Drugs and Alcohol in Rural Australia; Blueprint for Rural Development.* Conference Publications (\$25 each): *A Fair go for Rural Health; A Fair go for Rural Health - Forward Together; The Politics of Rural Health; Rural and Remote Australia - Health for all by the Year 2000.* Forum Publications: *Rural Public Health in Australia* (\$30); *Forum Overview* (\$10). Other Publications: *Advanced Nursing Practice for Rural & Remote Australia* (\$15); *Action on Rural Health* (\$15).

Information and orders: Toni Alexandrow, Publications Officer, National Rural Health Alliance, Tel: (02) 6285 4660.

**The National Health Data Dictionary, Version 7.** Australian Institute of Health & Welfare Cat. No.

HWI 15. Price: \$25.00. The NHDD Version 7 published under the National Health Information Agreement, is the authoritative source of standard data definitions which are recommended for national use in health care settings, including acute general and psychiatric hospitals in both public and private sectors; labourforce; community nursing; and perinatal and injury surveillance.

**Family Caregivers: Disability, Illness and Ageing.** Hilary Schofield (ed) with Sidney Bloch, Helen Hermann, Barbara Murphy, Julie Nankkervis and Bruce Singh. St Leonards: Allen & Unwin, (in association with VicHealth).

**Alzheimer's Disease: Activity Focused Care,** by Carly Hellen. Woburn, MA: Butterworth Heinemann.