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Welcome to the library newsletter from the Office of Film and Literature Classification. Feel free to contact us if you have any queries or suggestions for future content (our contact details are on page 2). You can also forward this newsletter to others who may be interested in its content.

LIANZA 2009

The Classification Office will be running a stand again this year at the Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA) conference. Information Unit staff will be on hand to offer advice and answer any questions you may have regarding the classification system and how it relates to the work of librarians. Please let us know if there are any particular resources or information you would like us to supply - we will endeavor to tailor our stand, and our future resources, to be as useful and relevant as possible.

You will find us at stand 27 at the Christchurch Convention Centre on October 12-14 – we hope to see you there!

Newly classified publication:

Stripped Bare: The Body Revealed in Contemporary Art
Edited by Marianne Karabelnik
Merrell Publishers
ISBN: 1 85894 256X

The book *Stripped Bare: The Body Revealed in Contemporary Art* edited by Marianne Karabelnik was classified by the Office as 'R18 nudity and sexual content that may offend' in July. This book was submitted by the Department of Internal Affairs following a complaint from a member of the public about the publication's availability at a public library.

Labelling requirements:

If your library holds a copy of this book, or any other material which is classified as restricted (see the List of Classified Books accompanying this newsletter), you will need to contact the Film and Video Labelling Body in Auckland to obtain a label. You can contact them through their website at www.fvlb.org.nz or call them on 09 361 3882.

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