

## ***Latest additions to the bibliographic database***

The following new titles have been added to the growing collection of arson-related literature that can be found in the searchable bibliographic database at [www.aic.gov.au/topics/arson](http://www.aic.gov.au/topics/arson). In addition to these titles, the database provides access to major bushfire arson news articles. Of the 10 titles listed, the last three are Australian.

### ***Psychological and geographic profiling of arsonists***

Edwards M & Grace RC 2006. Analysing the offence locations and residential base of serial arsonists in New Zealand. *Australian psychologist* 41(3): 219–226

Wachi T et al. 2007. Offender and crime characteristics of female serial arsonists in Japan. *Journal of investigative psychology and offender profiling* 4(1): 29–52

### ***Arson prevention and treatment***

Arson Control Forum (UK) 2004. *Implementing arson reduction projects: findings from the Arson Control Forum's New Projects Initiative*. <http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/arsonreduction/arsonresearch/>

Dickens G et al. 2007. Gender differences amongst adult arsonists at psychiatric assessment. *Medicine, science and the law* 47(3): 233–238

Kolko DJ, Herschell AD & Scharf DM 2006. Education and treatment for boys who set fires: specificity moderators, and predictors of recidivism. *Journal of emotional and behavioral disorders* 14(4): 227–239

Pope CM 2006. *A model strategy and policy for screening firefighter candidates*. Monterey, CA: Naval Postgraduate School

Sharp DL et al. 2006. Evidence-based multidisciplinary strategies for working with children who set fires. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association* 11(6): 329–337

Stanley J 2002. Preventing children and young people lighting bushfires in Australia. *Child abuse prevention newsletter* 10(2): 6–11

### ***Statistical summaries of arson in Australia***

Turner N 2007. *Sentencing trends for arson in the higher courts of Victoria 2001–02 to 2005–06*. Victoria. Sentencing Advisory Council; Sentencing snapshot No. 20. [http://www.sentencingcouncil.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Sentencing+Council/resources/file/ebb56b4c91116b1/Arson\\_Snapshot\\_2007.pdf](http://www.sentencingcouncil.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Sentencing+Council/resources/file/ebb56b4c91116b1/Arson_Snapshot_2007.pdf)

Ransom S 2007. *A profile of motor vehicle theft-related arson in New South Wales and South Australia*. Comprehensive Auto-theft Research System (CARS). [http://www.ncars.on.net/docs/mvt\\_and\\_arson.pdf](http://www.ncars.on.net/docs/mvt_and_arson.pdf)