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Australian cultural and sports events in the UK

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AUSTRALIA HOUSE

FOR security reasons, the Reading Room and Library at Australia House are closed until further notice. This means that the Australian newspapers and electoral rolls are not available for reference by the public, but inquiries can still be telephoned on (071) 438 8170 to the library and on (071) 438 8107 or 8442 to general enquiries.

Some evening cultural events may be affected; see item FILMS below.

ABORIGINAL ARTS

SONGLINES V, paintings from the Balgo Hills, at the Rebecca Hossack Gallery, 35 Windmill Street, London W1, March 5 to April 6. This exhibition is the start of a six-month series of Aboriginal art exhibitions at the gallery to demonstrate the great diversity and explosion of talent coming out of Aboriginal communities. A large selection of colour slides and black and white photographs is available.

The future exhibitions are:

BOOMERANG, Aboriginal artefacts (clubs, spears, boomerangs, woomeras) together with paintings and prints of boomerangs, April 9-May 11.

ROBERT CAMPBELL JNR, the first European exhibition by this renowned urban Aboriginal artist, May 14-June 15.

BARK PAINTINGS AND PUKAMANIPOLLES, June 18-August 3.

LAJAMANU. Lajamanu is an Aboriginal settlement in Western Australia. Its residents are from the Warlpiri tribe who are traditionally nomadic. August 6-31.

Enquiries: (071) 409 3599.

BOOKS

ELIZABETH JOLLEY'S new novel *Cabin Fever* is published by Sinclair-Stevenson at £13.95.

THE BOOK OF AUSTRALIA Almanac 1991-92, editor Simon Blackall, an information book "on everything Australian"—the climate, arts, politics, flora and fauna, and many other subjects — is published by the Watermark Press at £9.99.

HOMESTAY EASTERN AUSTRALIA, by Bill Ogilvie, a guide to accommodation and travel — homes, farms, outback — which has won a NSW Tourist Award, is available at £8.95 from travel bookshops. Distributors Roger Lascelles (071) 847 0935.