

THE SPIDER'S WEB

ONLY ONE

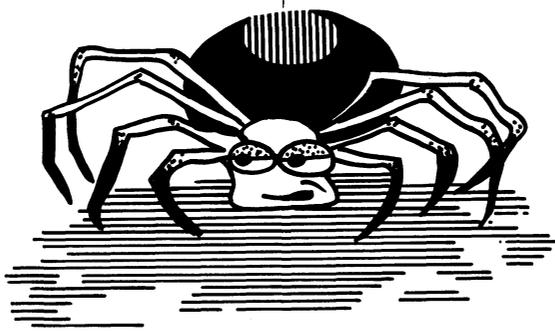
There is but one who could get away with calling a judge of the Supreme Court a "bastard" during an address to a gathering. Mind you, there was good reason: the then-solicitor-now-judge roped the other then-solicitor into doing something on the basis that lots of other solicitors had also done it. They hadn't, and the second then solicitor was, in fact, the first, if that makes sense...

HE LIVES!

Cameron Ford has taken exception to the shot taken at him in the last issue of *Balance*. He's asked us to tell you that he is, in fact, in town and will be here until the end of January next year. He's located at Suite 3, 2nd Floor Carpentaria House, 13 Cavenagh Street Darwin and can be contacted on mobile phone 018 893158.

RIDDLE

What does DNA stand for? Answer: National Dyslexic Association.



THE OPIUM OF...WHOM?

Anyone noticed a slight bias against the Law Society in the press recently? Little things, like omission of material fact, failure to contact the Society to clarify accuracy (or anything, come to think of it) and so on... *Redback* is considering running a caption comp for the blazing headlines had the Society taken no action over a particular "affair."

CORRECTION

The Law Report (ABC Radio) recently congratulated a southern Law Society for being the first in Australia to have a Legal Aid Commission person on its Council. Uh-uh. We've had Legal Aid reps on Council for years, and the *Law Report* has been corrected by a diligent Prosecutor.

BACK IN BLACK

A certain practitioner sported a black arm band at a function recently. Some (reasonably) assumed that there had been a death in the family. No. The practitioner discovered he had been black-listed by the Bar Association.

ACCESS

Supreme Court Library Access Cards are now available from the Supreme Court Registry at a one-off cost of \$40 per card. This means practitioners need not go through Registry to get to the Library; the card allows access from the second to sixth levels at the Supreme Court.

HISTORY REPEATS

History repeated itself following the James Muirhead party at the Train Bar wherein the distaff basically assumed the role of their male counterparts at the opening of the Circles Bar in 1990 which was broken up by a rather spectacular crash tackle from a senior member of the profession. The distaff to-do was met with a comment from a high-profile Sister of Perpetual Indulgence to the effect that: "Us poofers don't behave like this!"