

## TPC ON PGA

One wit at the meeting with Professor Fels of the Trade Practices Commission suggested the TPC turn its attention to the PGA: his view was that their rules were restrictive on the basis that his handicap is not good enough for him to be admitted to the circuit.

## QUI?

Name the unemployed french actor who attended a certain person's 35th birthday party before falling ill and failing to appear before Martin J at 10.00am next day.

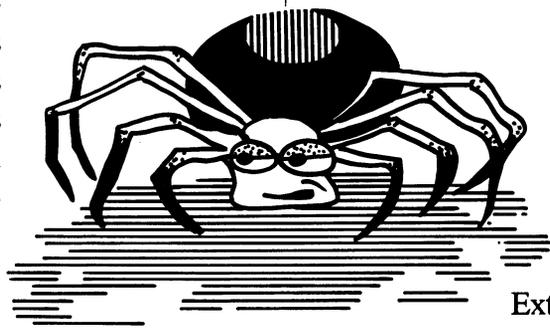
## AMBER FLUIDS

Practitioner with a Royal Doulton tea set took on a slightly different role at the Darwin Show: pulling beers at the Rotary booth.

## COINCIDENTALLY

And, that same weekend, who just HAD to attend a meeting in Canberra on the day of the third and final rugby test in Sydney (at which a friend had a box)? One wonders whether he'd planned a meeting in Madrid which HAPPENED to coincide with the closing ceremony of the games in Barcelona...

# THE SPIDER'S WEB



## GOOD TIMING

Remember a reference to "bloody women" in the last *Spider's Web*? It concerned a practitioner being grounded (so he couldn't attend Wimbledon) because of the "problem" of ordination of women; he had to attend Synod when he ought to have been ingesting strawbs courtside. Well, guess where he was when he opened his issue of *Balance*? Yep, at Synod. Apparently *Redback* didn't go down too well. Some of them appear not to have extremely well developed senses of humour...

## ON THE TRAIL

And Brownie points for good old Auntie. The Society issued a media release on a holiday with a contact number for Neville Henwood (Secretary) at home. Nev wasn't there and, after trying several times, the journalist had him paged at the Darwin Cup. Got 'im, too.

## OUCH!

New Zealand is dealing with a major defalcation which has resulted in an annual per capita contribution of \$12,000 to the Fidelity Fund...

## DARK-AGE THINKING

Extraordinary developments in Family Law: novel rules such as solicitors may not be in court if their matter has not been called on; they need the permission of the clerk to be in court; they must give the other party a copy of their bill of costs and non-legally qualified people may appear for parties in consent matters. This, of course, is in addition to the rule that a party residing within a 400km radius of the court MUST appear on each occasion the matter comes before the court (even for mention) and, in the event that a party isn't present, the solicitor may be held PERSONALLY liable for the other party's costs. And you thought you were in the 20th century, didn't you?

## SEXIST LUNCH

Mutterings of reverse sexism by male practitioners who insist they'd be accused of sexist behaviour if they convened a luncheon for male practitioners to welcome a male judge...