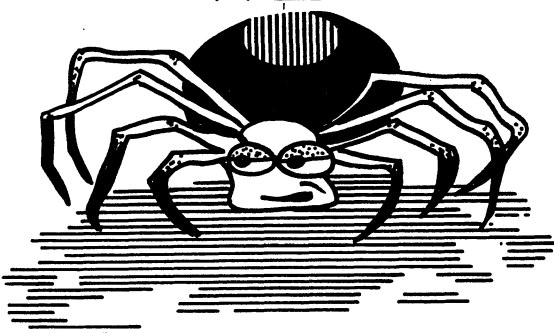


THE SPIDER'S WEB

QC PAY RATES

Did *Redback* have you fooled on the issue of QCs in Hong Kong? Thought we'd keep you in suspense for a month before telling you that QC represents Quality Controller and THAT pays \$A2,264.15 a month.



STEEP

The Law Society of England and Wales increased practising certificate fees by 14 per cent in October last year. A certificate will set you back 480 pounds or \$1200.

NICE KNEES

Anyone wondering what Dick Wallace really WAS doing in the cover page photo of the February issue of *Balance*? He was entered in a Lovely Legs competition, revenge by the ladies at the Associates & Secretaries Christmas lunch for sexist events such as beauty pageants. The entrants were Alistair Shields, Greg MacDonald, Chris Rowe and Dick Wallace. Who had the loveliest legs? Chris Rowe.

TOUGH LUCK

Law Council President Rob Meadows, addressing the Opening of the Legal Year lunch in Darwin, alluded to an ad he'd seen in the *Sunday Times* (WA): Lost dog, black & white, one eye, three legs, tail broken in three places, recently castrated, answers to the name Lucky.

EACH WAY

National real estate magazine is having an each-way bet on the federal election. Its latest issue has two prices on it: one which applies now and one which would apply if it were subject to a GST.

RESURRECTED

Cameron Ford, who has been occasionally missing in action since about November last year, has finally revealed his whereabouts. He is in WA and has tossed in his wig to be a man of the cloth.

HOT STUFF

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. Tom Pauling QC is aware of that following third degree burns to two digits which he accidentally dunked in cooking oil.

WE SEEK IT HERE

A prestige vehicle is understood to be the subject of an AGC search. Problem is the lessee, or former lessee, is understood to be overseas...

OOPS, OOPS, OOPS

Ray D'Ambrosio of *Petty Sessions* called *Redback* to correct the piece from February's issue. On Christmas Eve, the champagne was \$7.00 a glass, not \$7.50, and it was \$7.00 a glass because it was imported French champagne; Piper Heidsieck, to be precise, which retails at \$45.00 a bottle.

HEARTLESS

The Law Society's address has been used by an introduction agency known as Heart to Heart (ugh!). The address given is, in fact, the Executive Officer's office... Is there something Jimbo isn't telling us?