

Waterman's state-of-the-art Edson fountain pen.

### **BALANCE**

Published by
The Law Society of the NT
GPO Box 2388
DARWIN NT 0801
Ph: (089) 815104
Fax: (089) 411623

# A gift with all the write stuff

Here is the ideal gift for someone who has absolutely everything — Waterman's newest fountain pen, the Edson.

Futuristic in design, elliptical in shape, the barrel of the Edson is a deep and translucent midnight blue which has been developed by Western engineers with the introduction of a unique double wall structure. The special fabric of the external barrel allows for the great transparency and depth of colour. Each piece is first moulded, then individually machined and polished to give a perfect finish.

The barrel is finally protected with three coats of an ultraviolet hardened varnish, giving it improved impact and wear resistance.

The design of the solid 18-carat gold nib breaks with tradition; a golden triangle like the prow of a ship set in a streamlined body. Appearing for the first time, this nib carries the new Waterman trademark — the seal of the brand, an exquisitely handwritten 'W' within a hexagon. The nib bears a maker's mark and hallmark.

This nib is set with three small spring-loaded studs which smoothly and firmly hold the cap in place. The cap is plated with six layers of burnished gold, as is the clip, which is articulated to ensure comfort and durability. Each clip is also individually engraved with its own number.

A total guarantee of perfect functioning under extreme conditions is based on workshop tests — under pressure (altitude) with speedy manual writing and under variations of temperature.

Waterman's engineers have specially developed a ballpoint to complement the fountain pen in both quality and design.

New boxes have been designed for the Edson, covered in leather and stamped in gold with the Waterman logo. The interior has a hidden retaining clip, which holds the pen.

The Edson fountain pen will set you back \$1380, while the ballpoint costs \$665.



## The INTERNATIONAL

#### BAR ASSOCIATION

The International Bar Association (IBA) is the world's largest and most prestigious organisation of lawyers engaged in international law. With over 16,000 individual members from 163 countries it provides a worldwide network of legal experience and personal contacts.

This year, the IBA is holding its 25th Biennial Conference from 9th to 14th October, in

#### MELBOURNE

Experience at first hand the work of the Association, its Sections, and its specialist

Join us there!

For further information about membership and the Conference, please contact the Law Council or your local Bar Association or Law Society.

# CLIENT FACILITIES AT DISPUTE CENTRE

The South Australian Dispute Resolution Centre is a specialist facility offering mediation services.

It was opened in May as part of a growing initiative in South Australia to encourage mediation as an efficient and effective way to resolve disputes between companies, individuals and government agencies.

The centre, although established by the law firm Finlaysons, operates independently.

All clients liaise directly with their own selected mediator and use all or part of the available facilities, as needed.

These facilities are also available for arbitrations, private meetings, negotiations, seminars, conferences and training sessions.

The centre has published a brochure about its services plus a list of its panel of mediators — selected from a range of professional backgrounds.

During his opening address for the centre, South Australian Premier Dean Brown endorsed the government's support for the centre and praised mediation as a realistic form of dispute resolution.

For details call the dispute centre co-ordinator on (08) 235 7460.