

NT Young Lawyer's First X-Mas Lunch

The NT Young Lawyers held their first "Big Boozy (X-Mas) Lunch" on Friday, 2 December 1994. The event, held at Cafe Capri, proved to be very successful with over 40 young (and not so young) lawyers in attendance.

Special thanks to Peter Tiffin, who shared with us some witty legal insights and to our patron Justice Angel, for his attendance.

The NT Young Lawyers group is dedicated to furtherance of the interests of practitioners admitted for under 5 years. For information please call Samantha Miles at Philip & Mitaros.



From left: Dominic McCormack, Peter Maley and Stewart O'Connell

Barrister



Barristers are required to have academic and practical training, as do solicitors. In the NT barristers may practise as solicitors as we have what is known as a "fused" profession. A barrister's work constitutes two types: advocacy, which involves the presentation of a case in court, after being briefed by a solicitor; and out of court work which may involve giving specialist advice (opinion) or preparation of documents relating to litigation.

NT Community Legal Services

D.C.L.S.

The Darwin Community Legal Service's Legal Advice Sessions have been running well during the past year with 1386 clients advised in the 1993/94 fiscal period. These sessions help people with legal problems by giving legal advice, referring to other, appropriate agencies or helping people in a "do it yourself" fashion.

DCLS Volunteer Service would like to thank all of their volunteers over the past year - your time has been invaluable. We currently have 64 volunteers on our books but we need more to cover our sessions which are held at three locations (Palmerston, Casuarina and Darwin) each week. If there are any lawyers, law students or people willing to give administration support out there who would like to get that warm feeling which comes from giving your time to help others (all for just a couple of hours every month or two) then give Sally a call at DCLS on 413394.

A.L.I.C.E.

Alice Community Legal Information Centre has been in existence now for nearly two years.

In that time we have seen between 200-300 clients at our Saturday morning free legal advice clinics. The Centre also does Legal Information Radio sessions, and holds workshops for the public on certain useful or informative aspects of law. We are considering expanding into school legal education workshops and travelling workshops as well. The Service always needs reliable volunteers (lawyers or administration) to help out on the Saturday morning roster, or to help with specific projects. If you are interested in assisting, or have any good ideas for the service, please contact Ruth Morley on 53 3242.

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