



# Society noticeboard



## Movement at the Station

Jan Whitbread from the Director of Public Prosecution's office has been appointed to the NT Womens' Advisory Council.

Jan advises that she would be glad to hear of any issues that members of the profession feel should be taken to the WAC.



## Costs Newsletter

### 50th Anniversary Edition - Free

A copy of the 50th issue of the Law Society of Western Australia's *Costs Newsletter* has been courtboxed to all firms.

Its editor, David Garnsworthy, has asked that this issue be distributed free of charge to firms in Darwin as they are attempting to increase their circulation.

Details for subscription appear in the newsletter. For those who did not see a copy, the telephone number is 09 221 1077.



## C.L.A.N.T Conference

### CRIMINAL LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE NT

#### 6th Biennial Conference

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th June 1997

**Bali Hyatt - Sanur Beach**

The conference will again be held at the beautiful Bali Hyatt Hotel. Our Qantas flight will depart Darwin late Friday evening 20 June, returning early Saturday morning 28 June (7 nights).

Registration brochures will be available early 1997.

If you require further information, please contact:

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## Family Law Group

### Family Law Group Meeting

The Family Law Group will meet on 29th October 1996 at 1pm in the Council Room of the Law Society.

The Society's offices are on the 1st floor Chin Building, 18 Knuckey Street, Darwin. Call 8981 5104 for further information about the Family Law Group.

### Prevent Domestic Violence Handbook Out Now

*Working together to prevent Domestic Violence in the Northern Territory* by Sally Gearing and Judith Harrison is now available from the Law Society of the Northern Territory at \$35.00 each.

Please make cheques payable to the Law Society Public Purposes Trust.

## NSW Legal Convention

28 October - 3 November

The Law Society of NSW together with the NSW Bar Association invites practitioners to attend the NSW Legal Convention, which will be held in Sydney from 28 October to 3 November.

The full program has now been released and gives members of the profession an opportunity to consider and examine the legal system in detail over the week of activities.

The College of Law will present a wide range of CLEs at the Sydney Hilton, each costing \$90 and a number

of forums will be staged for the profession at no charge. Included in these are *Legal Language - Flavoured or Plain?* with Jon Faine and Christopher Balmford, *The Courts and Technology in the 21st Century* and *Reinventing the Court*, a forum with emphasis on procedural reforms.

Social activities also play a large role in the Convention. The Law Society's Annual Members' Dinner will be held at the Sheraton on the Park on Thursday and the Law Ball at Paddington Town Hall on Saturday. A Law-

yers' Picnic Day has been arranged for the final day of the Convention.

In addition to the above, participants will also be able to take advantage of one stop shopping for office equipment and the latest technology at the two-day, professionally staged Lexpo exhibition.

**For further information, telephone the Convention Secretariat on 02 9926 0310.**