

ociety noticeboard



Family Law Group



Movement at the Station



Human Rights Register

The Family Law Group will meet next on Tuesday 27 January 1998 at 1.00 pm at the Society's premises:

Level 11 NT House 22 Mitchell St, DARWIN.

All welcome.



NTU Faculty of Law announce the revamp of their Internet homepage which may be accessed on:

http://www.ntu.edu.au/faculties/law

Full details of the Law Faculty are provided including staff profiles, timetable and social functions.

Pat McIntyre now practises from:

2 Chimneys Business Centre 37 Knuckey St DARWIN NT 0801 tel: 8941 7301 fax: 8941 7302

Fabian Van Haeften, formerly of Close & Carter is now practising with Ward Keller.

Eric Dutton has joined Hunt & Hunt

Chris Delaney is currently discussing the possiblity of setting up a legal placement consulting service with Dunhill Management Services.

The Catholic Commission for Justice, Development and Peace has created a Human Rights Register, which, it is envisaged, will record developments in human rights, both positive and negative.

The register will record occurrences in the human rights area from September 1997 until May 1998, as they occur in Australia. The focus of the register is domestic, but it does not preclude Australia's signing or refusal to sign conventions on human rights.

The Commission invites notification of human rights developments from non-governmental agencies and anyone wishing to respond should contact the Law Society in the first instance.

Lawyers for Reconciliation

Lawyers for Reconciliation is a group of NT lawyers who support a just and lasting resolution of native title and other related issues involving indigenous Australians.

The primary aim of the group is to counter the mischievous scaremongering of the federal government by the provision of information on the issues and the fostering of community debate.

The next meeting of the Darwin chapter will be on Wednesday 14 January 1998 at 1.00pm at the *Roma Bar* (upstairs).

The group invites those who want to be involved to contact any of the following:

Sunila Srivastava	8981 5266
Tony Young	8981 8322
Bruce Taylor	8943 0400
John Duguid	8943 0400
Kate Halliday	8941 9989
Alistair Wyvill	8981 8322

and in Alice Springs:

Mark Howden 8952 2999



The Opening of the Legal Year for 1998 will take place in Darwin on *Monday 2 February*, commencing with a church service at Darwin Memorial Uniting Church at 10.30 am. This will be followed by a luncheon, to be addressed by his Honour, Justice John Coldrey of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

The OLY church service and luncheon in Alice Springs are scheduled for *Wednesday 4 February*. Information on venues is not available at the time of going to print, but will be advised in due course.

Invitations will be issued in January and members are advised to diarise these dates. Early booking for the luncheons is also advised as places will be limited.