

All in a days work

Uncomfortable moments for the photographer shooting the image for next year's Law Week poster. It involved taking snaps of Duncan McConnell, wiggled and gowned next to the Parap Primary School children's crossing.

While waiting for Duncan's arrival it occurred to said photographer that lurking outside a school with a camera was not a great look. The only solace if confronted was to say: "It's OK, my lawyer is on his way!"

Meanwhile, look out for Duncan as the latest Law Week pin up, the slogan for which in 2002 will be "Taking to the streets". He joins Jon Tippett and Suzan Cox who starred in previous posters. Ian Morris rejected the offer. Something about the "wrong image" and the need for a wide angle lens

Reasonable by degree

A transcript of a police interview indicates there may be some doubt, at

least in the mind of this particular policeman, about what constitutes a "reasonable person":

Police: ... What I'm saying to you is ... if I put that set of circumstances to a reasonable person...

Interviewee: Say a judge?

Police: No. I said a reasonable person.

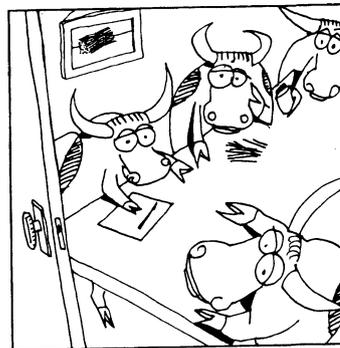
Scummy Dogs

De Silva Hebron's *Scummy Dogs* team again took the trophy for having the most solicitors on their team at the recent Halfpennys' Legal Indoor Volleyball Challenge held on Saturday 17 November 2001.

If the photos are anything to go by, they also sweated an awful lot in the process.

The team is pictured, right, proudly wearing their De Silva Hebron tshirts after their game against Halfpennys.

The Muster Room



PEOPLE AND THE LAW

Gloria Rautamara recently celebrated 20 years working at Legal Aid — first in its previous life as the Australian Legal Aid Office and now in its present reincarnation as the NT Legal Aid Commission.

Gloria first came to the Territory in 1977 from Western Australia where she had been working for Legal Aid WA.

Gloria started in the family law section and has worked her way around almost all the various administration jobs possible. She is currently the head paralegal in the criminal section working with Suzan Cox.

Gloria has two daughters — one who lives and works in Darwin and one who is teaching kids with special needs in Brixton, London.

She has a reputation for always being pleasant and easy to work with and is well loved by her colleagues.

Her hobbies are fishing and gardening and driving a racy maroon sports car.



Haley Richardson,
Gloria Rautamara
and Aggie
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Stewart Barr, Sue
Gowler, Elizabeth
Harbour, Gloria
Rautamara,
Richard Coates
and Haley
Richardson