

Social Butterflies attend Chamber opening

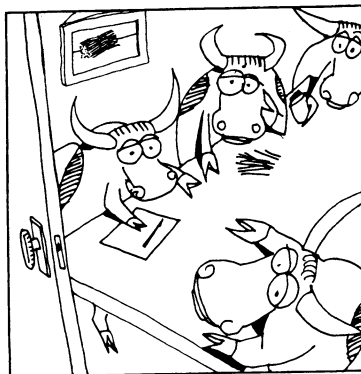
Recently Steve Southwood QC and Jon Tippett QC christened their new premises - Myilly Point Chambers.

The momentous event was covered by a full-page spread in the *Social Butterflies* section of the *NT News*.

Contributions

Any suggestions or contributions for Muster Room can be emailed to publicrelations@lawsocnt.asn.au ①

The Muster Room



Morgan Buckley wins business award

Morgan Buckley was announced as the Panasonic Australia Business category winner at the 2003 Telstra and Northern Territory Government Small Business Awards held at the MGM Grand on Tuesday 22 July 2003.

“Everyone at Morgan Buckley is extremely excited to have won this award,” Tony Morgan, Managing Partner of Morgan Buckley, said.

“The Telstra award is a significant milestone in our goal to be the premier law firm in the Northern Territory,” he said.

“We believe that with unparalleled technological and practice management systems we will be able to compete with the top tier national and international firms both in the Northern Territory of Australia and in the expanding Southeast Asian marketplace.

“Darwin’s small business sector is characterised by hard work and sheer determination and we are proud to be a part of it.”

Footy tribunal tips

Grab a beer and a pie and enter the sweaty and somewhat secret sanctum of the Sporting Tribunal!

The Northern Territory chapter of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law (NTAIAL) is holding a seminar on sporting tribunals.

The seminar is being held on Thursday 25 September at the Pub Bar, Mitchell Street, Darwin. Starting at 5.30pm, a gold coin donation is requested for entry.

The NTAIAL invites all sports fans and administrative law aficionados to attend this seminar, the first in its 2003/2004 lecture series.

Prominent speakers will include Rex

Wild QC (Director of Public Prosecutions) and David DeSilva (DeSilva Hebron).

Complementary meat pies will be supplied by the NTAIAL and the bar will be open.

Watch *‘The Practitioner’* for topic details.

For further information about this seminar or membership to the NTAIAL, please contact Mary Chalmers on 8999 1974.

LSNT at the Futures Expo 2003

Recently, the Law Society spent the day manning a booth at the Futures Expo 2003.

The Futures Expo was a major career exhibition held at Darwin High School on Tuesday 12 August (7-9pm) and Wednesday 13 August (8.30am-3pm).

Organised by the Department of Employment, Education and Training, Futures featured a circuit of booths representing different organisations, industries and professions.

Students were bussed in from various

schools and ranged from year seven through to senior students (years 10, 11 and 12).

A wide range of industries were represented at the Expo and there was solid attendance by students.

The Law Society became involved to promote potential careers in the legal profession. Using volunteers and a small range of brochures, the intention was to discuss career options with interested students.

A big thank you to all the volunteers: Ian, Wendy, Earl and Anne (Darwin Community Legal Service), Sam and Chris (Legal Aid), John Duguid (DPP), Brenda Monaghan and Steven Hutton (Magistrate’s Court), Chris Booth (Ward Keller), Ben Lee (Clayton Utz), Peter Barr (William Forster Chambers), John Lawrence (John Toohey Chambers) and Barbara Bradshaw (LSNT).