

Getting a kick out of the AFL

The 2003 LSNT AFL tipping competition has grown this season with 35 hopefuls signing up for the second year of the comp.

Changes to the rules providing for a fairer scoring system (those who don't tip now get awarded the lowest score tipped) and better promotion of the competition, encouraged a better "turn out" for the competition.

And after round four of the season, last year's winning tipster, Elizabeth Morris (Coroner's Office), was sharing the lead in the competition with "newcomer" Graham Chandler (Dept of Chief Minister).

Both were on 53 points.

Elizabeth and Sarah Wilkie (Dept of Justice) both scored a classy 18 points in round one after they both tipped perfect fixtures (as in, they tipped all the winners!).

The only other "perfect" round tipped so far in the competition has been by Sean Bowden (Sean Bowden and Associates) for round four.

After round four Sean was one of four tipsters in second place. The others were Christopher Booth (Ward Keller), Katrina Budrikis (Dept of Justice) and Sally Sievers (Cridlands). They were all on 49 points.

And in third place were Glenn Miller (NAALAS), Pipina Papazoglou (De Silva Hebron) and Daynor Trigg SM (all on 47 points). So it's a close competition and at this stage up for grabs from anyone



2003 CLE Program

21 May	Family Law for First Years	Stuart Barr
18 Jun	Bits & Pieces of Legislation	Ian Morris
30 Jul	Administrative Appeals	Justice Mansfield
20 Aug	Sentencing Act	John Lowndes SM
12 Sep	TBA	Jenny Blokland SM
22 Oct	AustraAsia Railway Project - Challenges Overcome	Alastair Shields
19 Nov	TBA	Justice Angel

Prices are \$22 members, \$27.50 non-members, \$5.50 students (all include GST).

The CLE presentations are videoconferenced to venues in Alice Springs and Katherine.

Unless otherwise notified, the CLE seminars are presented in Darwin at Cridlands' boardroom, Smith Street (opposite the TIO). The Katherine venue is the Katherine Regional Tourist Association, cnr Stuary Highway and Lindsay Street, the Alice venue is the Central Australian Division Primary Health Care on 54 Hartley Street. Bookings are essential..

CLE presentations are available on video (up until August 2002) or on CD (Sept 2002, Jan 2003, Feb 2003, Mar 2003). Information handouts from the CLEs can be obtained from the Law Society Northern Territory. Ring Sonya on 89815104 for more information.

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