

Joke corner

Farmer Joe decided his injuries from his recent accident were serious enough to take the trucking company responsible for the crash to court.

In court, the trucking company's fancy lawyer was questioning the farmer.

"I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favourite mule Bessie into the..."

"I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted. "Just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, that you were fine."

"Well I had just got Bessie into the trailer and was driving down the road..."

"Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the highway patrolman on the scene that he was just fine.

"Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client.

"I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

By this time the Judge was interested in Farmer Joe's answer and told the lawyer so.

"Well," said the farmer, "as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favourite mule, into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my truck right in the side.

"I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting real bad and didn't want to move.

"But I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans.

"Then a highway patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.

"Then the patrolman came across the road with his gun in hand and looked at me.

"He said: Your mule was in such bad shape I had to shoot her. How are you feeling?"

Announcements

Congratulations to Cecil Black who recently turned 60. Congratulations also to Alastair Shields who recently got engaged to Sabille Brautigam.

Baby boom

Congratulations to Ros Chenoweth, Nardine Collier and Michael Grove (and their partners) who have all recently welcomed new babies into their families.

Movers and shakers

Stewart O'Connell has started and Legal Aid in Katherine and Colin Baker has moved to the Solomon Islands.

Familiar face moving on

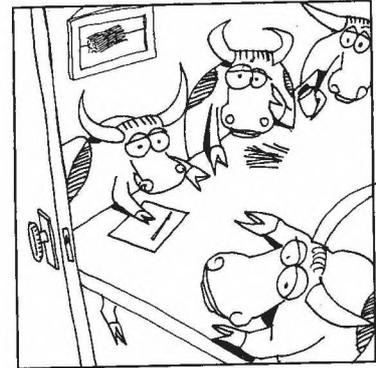
Regulars at the Darwin Magistrates' Court will be sad to note that Colin Wood, long-time Court and Prison Chaplin for the Salvation Army, has moved interstate.

Rave review

One member has suggested that the Law Society's CEO may need to get out a bit more often after reading her rave review quoted on promotional material for the Credit Law conference.

"Conference speakers so interesting that the desire to leave and enjoy the sights and pleasures is diminished."

The Muster Room



Welcome to Debra

The Law Society would like to offer a warm welcome to our new Front Office Manager, Debra Dow.

A long-term Darwin resident, Debra brings a wealth of office experience to this role and has most recently worked for Anindilyakwa Air and Connected Solutions Group.

Debra took to the job at the Law Society because she was interested in learning about, and becoming involved in, a new industry.

Outside of work, Debra has a keen interest in renovating houses and has almost completed her latest project.



Peter Barr QC, Suzan Cox QC and Raelene Webb QC.