

John Adams' retirement from the Law

John Adams has been the Senior Crown Prosecutor with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for 19 years. John recently hung his wig and gown after 26 years in Law.

On 22 November, John and his wife Sue Fraser-Adams celebrated his retirement with a gathering of colleagues, family and friends for a function at Char Restaurant in Darwin.

The drinks and nibbles function was attended by over 100 present and former Judges, Magistrates, a former DPP, legal practitioners from both private and government departments, legal staff, friends and family.

Guests of honour included the former Administrator Mr Austin Asche, his wife Dr Val Asche, the former Chief Justice Brian Martin and Mrs Lorraine Martin. The former Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Len Flanagan and Mrs Mary Plangan travelled from interstate to attend.

A great evening was had by all. The Director of Public Prosecutions and his staff presented John with a magnificent engraved Royal Doulton hand cut crystal decanter set in appreciation of his many years of service.

Thank you to Sue Fraser-Adams and Valda Ioane for the photos and information.

Opening of the Legal Year 2007

Opening of the Legal Year 2007 will be held in:

* Darwin on Monday 29 January with the service led by Bishop Ted Collins from the Catholic Church

* Alice Springs on Wednesday 31 January with the service led by Pastor Ray Morris from the Lutheran Church.

The guest speaker at the Opening of the Legal Year luncheons will be Chief Federal Magistrate John Pascoe AO.



Director of Public Prosecutions Richard Coates and John Adams



Sue Fraser-Adams and John Adams celebrate his retirement after 26 years of practising law.

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