

Justice Jenny Blokland, patron of the NT Women Lawyers Association, hosted drinks on the Judges' balcony of the Supreme Court.

Scholarship

The Third National Conference of the Australian Women Lawyers was held in Brisbane on Friday 6 August 2010 to Sunday 8 August 2010. In line with AWL's broad objective of supporting justice and equality for women, the 2010 conference, Justice for All, examined both direct and indirect discrimination against women in the legal profession.

Northern Territory Women Lawyers Association Inc provided a scholarship to allow a young woman lawyer attend the AWL 2010 Conference. Olivia Go, associate to Chief Justice Martin and associate to the newly appointed Justice Barr, was the lucky recipient. "I'm thrilled to receive this scholarship and excited about attending the conference" were her words when she found out the news. Olivia will be presenting a report on her attendance and this will be circulated to NTWLA members.

Patron's Drinks **Function**

About 50 people attended Patron's Drinks on the afternoon of Friday 3 September. The drinks were hosted by Justice Jenny Blokland, who is the patron of Northern Territory Women Lawyers Association, and were held on the Judges' balcony of the Supreme Court. The patron spoke



about her beginnings as a lawyer and subsequent appointment as a Judge, violence against women, that the proportion of women on the Northern Territory bench is the highest in Australia and grasping employment opportunities in the Northern Territory.

It was also an excellent opportunity for members to meet two recent judicial appointments: Hillary Hannam who is the Northern Territory Chief Magistrate and Leanne Turner who is the Federal Magistrate.

Forthcoming Events

December Christmas breakfast.

