Opening of the Legal Year 2017

The Opening of the Legal Year events hold an important place in the legal calendar as it brings practitioners together to reflect on the past year and to look forward to the year ahead.

This year the lunch in Darwin was held on Thursday 2 February 2017 at Parliament House and the dinner in Alice Springs was held on Friday 3 February 2017 at The Star of Alice. This year saw the Chief Justice Michael Grant's first address of 2017 along with the Honourable Natasha Fyles addressing the profession in Darwin.

The guest speaker this year was Bernard Collaery. Bernard is an Australian barrister and former politician and spoke about the rise of executive decision making powers and calling for a Rule of Law audit.

A great time was had by all both in Darwin and Alice Springs. A special thanks to the Law Society Public Purposes Trust for funding of the events.

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