

## RUTH-ING

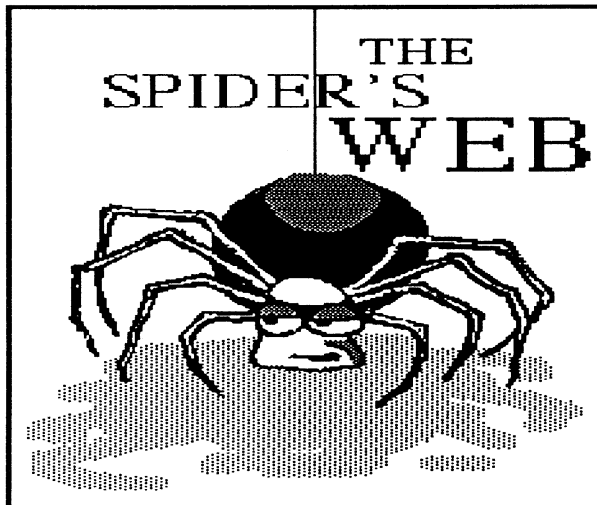
Name the practitioner who was calling for Ruth on the steps of the Hotel Darwin one Friday evening following drinks at Petty Sessions and dinner at (the old) Christos...

## TALL TALE

It may be coincidence or it may be bad luck...Law Society Executive Officer allocated a room at an hotel in Canberra recently. It was a disabled person's room -- no shower and no facilities for tall people to shave. After animated discussion with hotel management ("We have no other rooms, sir") he was allocated a tall person's room complete with shower.

## OUR CURRICULUM?

Would you believe that in years 9, 10 and 11 Northern Territory legal studies students look at the NT parliament and the NT court heirarchy? Fair enough, *Redback* hears you say. Would you believe, then, that in year 12 the same kids are examined on the South Australian parliament and court heirarchy?



## LONGEST LUNCH

Local businessmen who went to a certain restaurant, the feature of which is scantily-clad waiting staff and very long lunches, were surprised to find the establishment was visited by Liquor Commission staff after an hour or so. Some patrons were invited to accompany Liquor Commission officials to court where they spent until 4 o'clock waiting to give evidence. And their staff thought it was just another long lunch...

## TAX PRIZE

A \$5000 prize and the Sir Hermann Black Memorial Medal are up for grabs if you can produce an outstanding published work relating to taxation. Nominations close 26 June and the prize will be presented on 19 November. Information from Mr Mel Self, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Tax Research Foundation, phone (02) 2324044.

## INFOCUS

The ASC has produced a newsletter called INFOCUS. Interested people should contact Ian Taylor on (03) 2803300.

## MELBOURNE UNI

Any law graduate from the Uni of Melbourne is invited to join that Uni's Law Society & Alumni Association. Info from Liz Foster, fax (03) 3442392.

## THEM'S THE BREAKS

Remember the rugby league coach whose team got done 52-0? Thought he could do a better job than his team and put himself on the field. Result? A ligament/tendon operation on his elbow in Adelaide the following week. There's something to be said about never being too old to learn...

## RUMOUR MILL

*Reback* has got wind of an unconfirmed rumour about a practitioner who may have gone DUI'ing in the Alice. But *Redback* is sworn to secrecy and shall say no more.

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