

NAUTICAL

A practitioner on pregnancy: "Most women look like a square rigger under full sail; I look like a dinghy under spinnaker."

ALL'S FAIR

The Law Society does not discriminate: the woman who won the Ted Rowe prize for excellence in law was the same woman who knocked us back for sponsorship of Law Week in her Telecom capacity...

FAME, AT LAST

You read it first in *Redback*. Chris Turner has been retained to do a stand-up comic routine at Bo's. Could be that Steady Eddie is under threat from Centralia.

ROCKY RIDES AGAIN

A practitioner went trail blazing in the Macdonnell Ranges and was told his mount was named Rocky. Practitioner asked Rocky was he number 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Then came time to ride. Practitioner decided he could psyche his horse into doing what it was supposed to. "Okay, Rocky. Walk now." Nothing. "Come on, Rocky, walk. Good boy." His instructor bellowed: "Kick him up, son!" To wit: "No, it's all right. He's getting used to me now. Come on, Rocky." And when it came to stopping: "Okay, Rocky. You can stop now. Rocky. Stop."

THE SPIDER'S WEB



BARELY THERE

And who was the practitioner who, with a fellow practitioner, tore through suburban streets in the middle of the night in a Moke clad in nothing at all? This, of course, followed a surfing competition in a swimming pool. Practitioner known to friends as Uncle Al.

POTENT

Commander Barbara Etter who recently won Executive Woman of the Year also won a door prize at the Ripping Yarns luncheon. Her prize was a monster basket from Health Foods Australia which contained a large bottle of potency tablets. Husband Colin says they work well...

CHIEF JUSTICE

At the same lunch, Sir Zelman Cowan drew the following name (prepared by Law Society staff) out of the hat: "Chief Justice..." - and Martin CJ's

eyes lit up - "...Austin Asche" and the Administrator rose to receive the prize, six bottles of wine, amid howls of protest from the CJ. We understand the former Chief Justice sent three bottles over to the present CJ's chambers later in the afternoon.

ALICE REPORT

This formed part of Max Horton's report to Council at the April meeting:

Martin CJ Triumphal

1) 4 May 1993 Ceremonial Sitting, 9.00am.

3) Dinner, Rossini's Restaurant, 7.30pm \$30/head.

4) RSVP 28/4/93

Law Society's 25th Anniversary.

There will be a Banquet Spectacular to celebrate this Jubilee. Refer paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

Opening of Law Week 1993. Alice Springs.

A Grand Dinner will mark this Opening. Refer to the previous item.

Marvellous May Day Party 7.30pm for 8.00pm at Rossini's. Refer above for details.

Alice Springs Lawyers' Association First Formal Festal Feast

The First Formal Festal Feast of this famous fraternity will be held in conjunction with the foregoing felicitous festivals.

Redback understands all the dinners were successful.