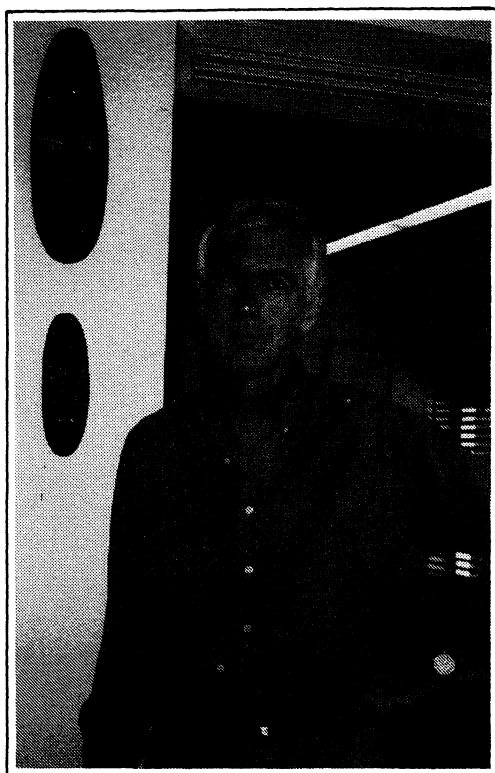


# New Magistrate



*Greg Cavanagh, to be appointed SM*

**It was announced recently that Greg Cavanagh, a principal of Withnall Cavanagh is to be appointed as Darwin's new magistrate, to replace retiring magistrate Bruce McCormack.**

The appointment will be recommended by Attorney-General Denis Burke, and is expected to be ratified by the Executive Council soon.

Greg Cavanagh was born and raised in Melbourne. He studied law at Monash University in the early 1970 and graduated with a Bachelor of Jurisprudence and Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice in 1977.

After resigning from partnership in a small legal firm in rural Victoria, he came to Darwin in early 1982 to join the Australian Legal Aid Office. 1982 provided his first experience of practising in the area of

criminal law – he was seconded to the Chamberlain defence team and was one of the instructing solicitors throughout the trial.

In 1983 he was invited by Mr Pat Loftus (the Principal of Darwin's then leading criminal law firm) to join him. Greg started to appear regularly in all jurisdictions as a solicitor advocate. In 1985 he travelled to London to complete a Masters degree in law. Upon his return he joined John Withnall in partnership and their firm has continued in existence to the present day.

Over the past decade, Greg has represented the Law Society on several different committees and statutory bodies. Greg has also been an occasional lecturer at CLE courses, the NTU Faculty of Law and the Police College.



## Member Services Update

The Law Society is pleased to advise members that the Plaza Hotels in Darwin and Alice Springs now offer corporate rates to members.

The details of the offer are as follows:

### PLAZA ALICE SPRINGS

#### Accommodation:

Single/Double/Twin Executive Rooms

#### Rate:

Corporate rate \$135 plus 5% NT Tourism Marketing Duty

#### Inclusions:

Complementary fruit basket.

The Plaza Hotel Alice Springs offers 235 rooms and suites and boasts 5 restaurants and bars. The hotel has a fully equipped Health Club, tennis courts and an 18-hole golf course.

### PLAZA

HOTEL DARWIN

#### Accommodation:

Standard	\$175 + 5% NTTMD
Executive	\$205 + 5% NTTMD
Suite	\$380 + 5% NTTMD
Presidential	\$720+ 5% NTTMD
Royal	\$880+ 5% NTTMD

Please note that a \$30 surcharge will apply at the Plaza Darwin during the high season months of June, July and August, and that corporate rates are not available during Darwin Cup week 1-8 August.

The Plaza Darwin has 233 rooms, including 10 Executive Suites, one Presidential Suite and one Royal Suite.

Two floors are designated Executive floors and offer additional facilities.