

1996 to provide challenges for Profession

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appropriate.

Mr Woods again addressed legal professionals at the lunch held at Ristorante Puccini in Alice Springs following a service at Flynn Uniting Church led by the Reverend Murray Lund.

Bible readings were delivered by the Hon. Justice Sir William Kearney, Mr Mark Woods and Mrs Diana Elliott, Vice-President of the Law Society of the NT.

The Law Society noted with pleasure the increasing interest in opening of the legal year activities.

The Society received in excess of 80 applications for seats at the lunch in Darwin but unfortunately the restaurant was only able to accommodate 64.

This problem will be addressed when arranging the 1997 opening.

New Kid on the Society's Block



Janet Neville ... new MSO

Janet Neville, a recent arrival in the Territory from the ACT, has joined the staff of the Law Society as Member Services Officer.

As MSO Janet will be responsible for coordinating material for *Balance* and will be looking for contributions and suggestions in order to ensure that *Balance* provides the services required by its readers.

Ideally *Balance* should be composed of material that stimulates, informs and amuses members of the profession and readers themselves are often the best source of such material. *Balance* welcomes letters, articles, comments, reviews of books, software, films, plays and any suggestions readers might have. To stimulate the creative juices, Members are reminded that a monthly prize is awarded for the best contribution.

It is Official

During the Opening of the Legal Year festivities the Attorney-General, the Hon. Steve Hatton, MLA, announced that Mr Rex Wild QC had been appointed as the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mr Wild QC has been the Acting Director of Public Prosecutions since Mr Flanagan retired in October 1995 and will hold the position for a period of five years.

Philip & Mitaros – On the Up and Up

Philip & Mitaros wish to inform the profession that the firm will change its name on 1 March 1996 to Clayton Utz, Solicitors and Attorneys (formerly Philip & Mitaros).

This comes following Philip & Mitaros joining the national partnership of Clayton Utz.

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