



## ***ociety noticeboard***



### **Movement at the Station**



### **AMPLA**



### **Work Experience Wanted**

**Robbie Davies** left William Forster Chambers in mid-May to take up an appointment as Senior Crown Prosecutor with Queensland office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

From 2 July, he shall be based at the Toowoomba office.



### **An Announcement to Australia's Solicitors, Conveyancers and Land Agents**

**Toll Free service for Westpac  
Mortgage Processing Centre,  
Adelaide**

Westpac is pleased to inform you that we have introduced a Toll Free fax service to assist you and your clients when undertaking property transactions. This has been made available after listening to your needs.

The Toll Free fax line will help you and our Mortgage Processing Centre in Adelaide to work together to finalise both new loans and discharges. The line will be linked to a large number of fax machines.

This new service provides you with a fast, toll-free method to fax the necessary documentation for purchase settlements and discharges to the MPC.

We are conscious of the past difficulties in working with our Mortgage Processing Centre, and trust that these new streamlined arrangements will assist in improving our working arrangements.

**Toll Free fax number:  
1300 655 674**

#### **Settlement Telephone Hotline**

For actual booking of settlements, solicitors and conveyancers should continue to use the existing settlement hotline:

**1800 649 291**

The Northern Territory chapter of the Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association wishes to advise that the NT Chapter is functioning again and seeks new members. membership is open to all people who are interested in the law relating to or affecting mineral and petroleum resources, and is not limited to lawyers. Firms can join as corporate members.

There is to be a national conference (this year in Brisbane, 23-26 July) as well as local events. In addition a variety of publications are available.

Membership forms are available from NT Chairperson, Graham Nicholson (tel: 08 8999 6953), the Secretary, Ross McColl (tel: 08 8932 4266) or Treasurer, Yvonne Forest (tel: 08 8920 5143).

Kerstin Egelhof, a student from Bremen and Tübingen in Germany advises that she is seeking placement in an Australian firm to complete a three month practical experience requirement for her law degree.

She will be available from September 1997 until March 1998 and is looking for a position that may allow her to use a Christmas shut-down period to see Australia.

Kerstin may be contacted on fax +49 711 582489 and any firm interested in contacting her may obtain a copy of her letter from the Law Society.

## **Changed Your Work Address?**

*Practitioners are reminded that under section 33A of the Legal Practitioners' Act, they are obliged to notify the Law Society of any changes of address. Please help us to keep you informed.*

Name: .....

Employer: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone: .....

Fax: .....

Law Society Membership no: .....

May we publish your change of workplace on the Law Society Noticeboard in *Balance*?

Yes ☐ No ☐