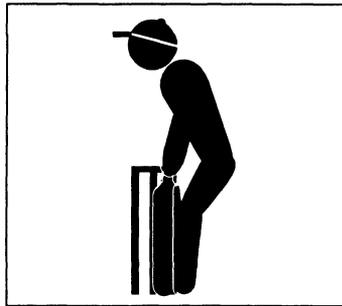


On 23 September, Neville Turner, former senior lecturer in law at Monash University and currently visiting lecturer at the NTU's Faculty of Law presented a CLE entitled *Sports Law - a growing area*.

Mr Turner has published a number of articles on sports law, has organised conferences and given interviews on radio and television relating to his expertise in this area. He is and has been for many years, the Honorary Legal Advisor to the Australian Society of Sports History and as his CLE demonstrated, has a deep interest in, and passion for, sport and the law.

The seminar proved interesting, thought-provoking and informative covering, as it did, a wide range of



legal issues and raising as many questions about this emerging area of practice as it answered.

In discussion following the seminar, the concept of creating a sports law association in the Northern Territory emerged, was well-supported by those in attendance and the Law Society undertook to seek further expressions of interest from the profes-

sion in this regard.

It is evident that there are a number of members of the legal community who have developed an interest in this area possibly through volunteer participation in sports tribunals and similar activities. Practitioners (and others) with an interest in Sports Law are encouraged to register this interest with the Law Society.

It is envisaged that a sports law association would provide a forum for information exchange, discussion and assistance to those who may be involved in this area in both professional and voluntary capacities.

Please contact Janet Neville at the Law Society tel: 8981 5104 with expressions of interest.

For Your Diary

Opening of the Legal Year

Opening of the Legal Year ceremonies are set down for:

Monday 2nd February 1998
(Darwin)

Wednesday 4th February 1998
(Alice Springs)

Functions will be arranged in both centres. The Law Society is delighted to have as its guest speaker *Justice John Coldrey* of the Supreme Court of Victoria, whose former practice was in criminal law and aboriginal legal aid.

Law Week 1998

By agreement with the Law Council of Australia and all constituent bodies, the dates for Law Week 1998 nationally will be:

11-18 May 1998.

In 1998 Law Week will be launched nationally on Monday 11 May at functions throughout the country.

Seminar

Current Problems in Intellectual Property Law and Practice

9.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 22 October 1997

Jury Muster Room, Supreme Court
Registration: \$100

Presented by Stephen Gray
Lecturer in Intellectual Property at NTU

This seminar offers an introduction to the law of intellectual property in the NT, with special emphasis on issues likely to be encountered by legal practitioners, government departments, businesses and people involved in the arts. The course will focus on copyright, but will also consider trade marks, patents and designs law.

Registration forms are available from the NTU Faculty of Law:

tel: 8946 6833

or the Law Society:

tel: 8981 5104

Forum

Moira Scollay, Privacy Commissioner with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission will be holding a series of fora around Australia to discuss her consultation paper *"Information privacy in Australia: a national scheme for fair information practices in the private sector"*.

The Darwin forum will be held on:

Thursday 30 October

9.00am - 12.00pm

Arnhem Room

All Seasons Frontier Darwin Hotel

Ms Scollay will also be available in the afternoon of that day to meet separately with participants in the seminar, if required.

Ms Scollay requests that intending participants register for the forum. Forms are available from the Law Society.