



ociety noticeboard



Movement at the Station

Admissions

The following were admitted as practitioners in September:

- Rachel Ernestine LEMKE
- Mary-Lynn GRIFFITH
- Barbara Dorothy TIFFIN
- Allana Kathleen CHONG-FONG

Changes

Diana Elliot has commenced practise as a sole practitioner at:

2/19 The Mall
 DARWIN NT 0800
 Tel: 8981 1994
 Fax: 8981 4133

Sean Bowden has been made partner in Turner & Deane. From 1 October, the firm will be known as *Bowden, Turner & Deane*.

Alice Springs practitioner *Jodeen Carney* has been appointed to the NT Womens' Advisory Council to the Chief Minister. The Law Society congratulates her on her appointment.

The legal profession continues to be well-represented on the Council, as Jodeen joins DPP practitioner *Jan Whitbread* who was appointed to WAC last year.

Stephen Winter is now practising with *Martin & Partners* in Alice Springs.



Supreme Court Library News

Photocopier and catalogue

The photocopier has been moved to the pillar near the Dominion Law Reports. The microfiche reader and catalogue have been moved to the small reading area beside the Legislation Clerk's Office.

Computerisation

The computerisation of the Darwin Library has commenced. There are two PCs for use by the profession; these have been placed by the counter where the photocopier was previously.

The CDROM network will be the first aspect available to the profession. Instructions on how to use the CDROMs will be given by library staff when the network is fully installed.

The library catalogue is being converted into the new format; it will be several weeks before it is available. The databases, presently in Q&A format are also being converted but considerable work will be needed before they are available to library users. These databases include indexes to articles in law journals, notices in the *NT Government Gazette* and articles in the *NT News*. These indexes will be made available gradually for public searching.

New Books

The library has received a copy of *Quick on Costs*. It is a two-volume loose-leaf work of Australian material on costs.

New Staff Member

The Darwin library has a new staff member. The new Legislation Clerk is Melanie McAuley and she starts in September.

Dispute Resolution

We have been advised by Butterworths that the Commercial Dispute Resolution Journal has ceased.



Family Law Group

The next meeting of the Family Law Group will be at **1.00pm** on **Tuesday 28 October** in the Council Room of the Law Society.

The Society's premises are on Level 11, NT House, 22 Mitchell St, Darwin.

For further information about the Family Law Group, call 8981 5104.



DCLS Batchelor Branch

Residents of Batchelor are now able to access Darwin Community Legal Services advice sessions on Thursday nights between 5.30pm and 7pm.

Practitioner John H Ingram will run the sessions from his office in the Community Management Building at Batchelor College.

John may be contacted on tel: 8939 7150 or fax: 8939 7134.



Australian Lawyer

The Law Council of Australia advise that their journal *The Australian Lawyer*, will cease publication in its present form after the October issue.

Instead, the publication will be reduced in size and distributed as an insert with *Balance*.

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