



Society noticeboard



Movement at the Station

Janelle Martin, formerly with the Director of Public Prosecutions has moved to Waters James McCormack



New Kids on the Block

The Law Society of the NT advises that the following practitioners gained admission in April:

David Edward WHITING
Caro Nicola WALTERS
William Penn BOUCAUT
John Warwick KORN*
Sydney Clive WILLIAMS*
John Richard Stanford HILL*
Adrienne MCGUIRE
Charles Morland BAILES*
Craig Leslie FRANCIS*
Michelle Mackenzie Frances STEVENS

Stephanie Jean TREZISE-CONROY
Hayley Lisa PETRONY

* denotes noted on role as Counsel



Short Courses in Law Schools

Many of Australia's 28 law schools have short courses which are available to members of the profession. These courses have become increasingly popular with lawyers in recent years.

Details of courses on a wide range of areas of the law are available on the Committee of Australian Law Deans' Home Page (<http://www.uniserve.edu.au/law/pub/edinst/cald/>) or can be obtained from the Centre for Legal Education (tel: (02) 9221 6280 or e-mail: cle@fl.asn.au)

The Centre for Legal Education is the Secretariat for the Committee of Australian Law Deans. It compiles, every six months, a directory of forthcoming short courses.



Law Handbook Live

Darwin Legal Community Service advise that they are running a series of lectures on Northern Territory laws for non-lawyers.

The series, entitled *Law Handbook Live*, will run weekly over 10 weeks beginning Monday 19 May and costs \$350, including a copy of the recently revised *Law Handbook*.

Guidelines for the Distribution of the Port Arthur Victims Fund

The Attorney-General for the State of Tasmania is to approve guidelines for the allocation of a fund created from the forfeiture of money and property of Martin Bryant, convicted of the shootings and other offences at Port Arthur on 28 April 1997.

The beneficiaries of the fund are victims of the offences and may include persons:

- killed or injured at the time of the tragedy;
- wholly or partially dependent on the deceased;
- who have suffered an injury of a psychological nature as a consequence of trauma or bereavement;

- who have suffered damages or destruction of property while assisting the police during or immediately after the events at Port Arthur.

A 'victim' can include a person who is a member of the victim's immediate family who, though not physically injured or necessarily even at the site at the time of the shootings, has suffered an injury in the sense of an impairment to mental health arising out of the events at Port Arthur. A 'dependant' can include a person reliant on services provided by a deceased victim if such services were reasonably necessary and capable of being quanti-

fied in monetary terms.

Persons wishing to make representations to the Attorney-General of Tasmania about the Guidelines are requested to do so by 6 June 1997. Copies of the Guidelines are available from the Law Society. Representation should be made to:

Robyn Hopcroft,
Executive Officer
Attorney-General's Discretionary Fund Advisory Committee
23 Kirksway Place
Battery Point
TASMANIA 7001

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