

MOVEMENT AT THE STATION

Mark O'Reilly has started work with CAALAS

Claire D Miller is new at Solicitor for NT

Michael Brugman has left CAALAS

Gregory Williams has left Clayton Utz

Andrew Jones has started work at Waters James McCormack

Priestleys have moved to:

Offices 5 & 6 Chin Building
18 Knuckey Street
Darwin

*All other details remain the same.

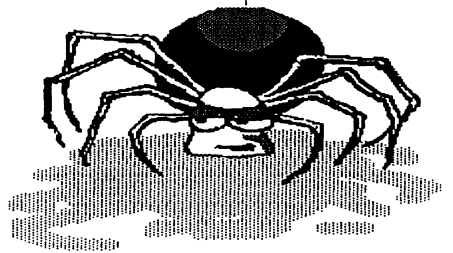
Patrick Loftus and John Dearn are pleased to announce that **John William (Jack) Lewis** has joined Edmund Barton Chambers in Darwin.

Australian Lawyers stand up well to Examination

Australian Lawyers represented by far the largest nationality of foreign lawyers to have taken and passed the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test (QLTT) in England, according to the Law Society's *Gazette*. What's more, they have a pretty good pass rate - 76 per cent of the 1,050 who have taken the test since 1991 (In a recent sitting, 46 out of 48 Australians passed).

While fewer of them take the QLTT, New Zealand lawyers have a higher pass rate, 80 per cent, but only 61 per cent of US Lawyers have managed to pass the test.

THE SPIDER'S WEB



Alexandra Richards the guest speaker for the Opening of the 1999 Legal Year has recently been appointed a QC.

Tim Prichard would like to advise members that he is currently working as a solicitor at the Environmental Defender's Office (NT) at the address of: 8 Manton Street, Darwin as of the 3 December on a part-time basis.

However, he will also be maintaining his own office for the time being.

John Goetz wishes to advise members that he shall cease practice as the Senior Legal Officer with Pitjantjatjara Council Inc. on 18th December 1998.

On the 11th January 1999, he will take up the position of: Manager, Native Title & Indigenous Issues Unit, Department of Justice, Victorian Government.

QUIZ Round 3

- Who was senior counsel for the prosecution at the trial of Lindy and Michael Chamberlain in Darwin?
- Who is the person most recently appointed a Judge of the NT Supreme Court?
- Which lawyer was shot in the Courtroom of the courthouse in Alice Springs in 1975?
- Who was the first person to be appointed a Director of Public Prosecutions in Australia (ie. Commonwealth, State or Territory)?
- Which NT Act contains a definition of "death"?
- What is the leading English practitioners' reference book on criminal law, evidence and procedure?
- Before the present jail at Berrimah was opened, in what suburb or locality was Darwin's jail?
- The dress worn by barristers in court is substantially what was worn by an English gentleman in mourning following the death of which English sovereign?
- Who was the first president of CLANT?
- The 'BTEC program' has been the subject of two separate NT Police investigations. What does "BTEC" stand for? (correct spelling required)

The answers to Round 3 will appear in the December/January edition of Balance.

Answers to Round 2

- Peter Tiffin. Tom Pauling was Defence counsel
- 1984
- deoxyribonucleic acid
- California. The presiding Judge was Dean Mildren
- Peter McAulay or Mick Palmer
- King John on the Island of Runnymede
- Disaster Victim Identification
- Daryl Manzie
- Jim Muirhead
- Saturday