

Twenty years on and still in the papers

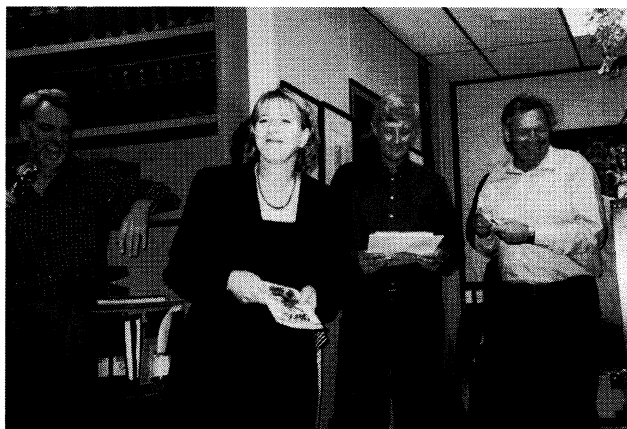


Patrick Loftus looking spritely in the Northern Territory News.

A Case of Mistaken Identity

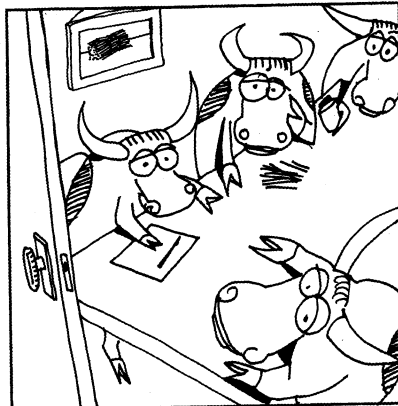
Or was it? On the opening night of *Dogs* - the successful Territory spoof of Andrew Lloyd Webber's money spinning extravaganza *Cats* - the cast paid special tribute to the ABC's Fred McCue who played a sombre news reader. As the call of thanks went up, the cast gestured towards the person they thought was Freddie in the audience.

The spotlight fell on none other than Ward Keller's, John Neill.



Sue Porter accepts the Clairvoyant's Award on behalf of David De Silva as Tony Young, Lex Silvester and John Reeves QC prepare to snare their next victim.

The Muster Room



Silly season frivolity

One of the highlights of the William Forster Chambers Christmas festivities were the prestigious awards for the NT profession. Dreamed up over a long lunch prior to the party, the annual awards recognise the oft' overlooked extraordinary skills of individual practitioners.

For example take the Clairvoyant's Award presented by John Reeves QC to David De Silva.

David De Silva took out this award for his extraordinary foresight in advising his client that race horses weren't worth the financial heartache. Luckily his client followed her heart and remained the proud owner of this year's Melbourne Cup winner Rogan Josh.

We would like to tell you more but many of the awards and associated comments are likely to be actionable. You really had to be there!

Out of the mouths of witnesses

Q: What is your date of birth?
A: July fifteenth.
Q: What year?
A: Every year.

Q: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?
A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Q: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory?

A: Yes.

Q: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

A: I forget.

Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something you've forgotten.

Q: How old is your son, the one living with you.

A: Thirty eight or thirty five, I can't remember which.

Q: How long has he lived with you?

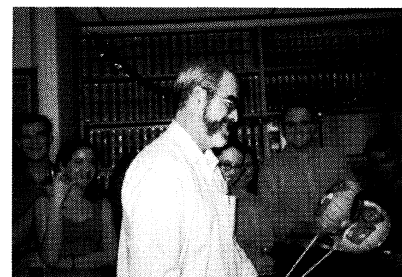
A: Forty five years.

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?

A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: And why did that upset you?

A: My name is Susan.



Be warned: Danny Masters of Cridlands has signalled revenge.