Annual General Meeting: no name change but constitutional changes

In 2001 a subcommittee was established to review and to consider amendments to the constitution of NTYL. On Friday 19 July 2002 NT Young Lawyers held a general meeting at the Saville Park Suites to vote on the amendments put forward by the subcommittee.

The vote consisted of two parts:

- (1) name change from Northern Territory Young Lawyers to Northern Territory New Lawyers; and
- (2) vote on the constitutional changes as a block as put forward by the subcommittee.

The members present voted not to change the name of Young Lawyers but did change the constitution to incorporate the changes put forward by the Subcommittee.

There has been a lot of discussion since the General Meeting regarding the name change and NT Young Lawyers propose to again put forward the vote for the name change at the annual general meeting to be held in November 2002.

If any one would like a copy of the amended constitution, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members.

NTYL would like to thank the subcommittee comprised of Mark Wallbridge, Sarah Hawke, Susie Slade, Simone Menz, Amy Williamson and Jason Schoolmeester for all of their hard work and efforts.

At the meeting, the Committee accepted the resignations of Mark Wallbridge (public officer) and Jackie Anton (secretary) and received nominations to fill the positions.

NTYL would like to congratulate and welcome new committee members: Vasilia Frazais as public officer, Aileen Gomes as second social co-ordinator and Lisa Stratten as secretary.

upcoming events

NTYL would like to remind members of upcoming events including:

- 13 September 2002, drinks at Shenanigans;
- 21 September 2002, Young Professionals Ball at Rydges Plaza in Darwin;
- 11 October 2002, drinks at Madisons on Mitchell;
- 8 November 2002, drinks at Shenanigans.

We look forward to seeing you at these events. ①



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