

Annual General Meeting update

On Friday 3 September 2004, NTWLA held its Annual General Meeting in the Conference Room of the Department of Justice.

I am pleased to announce that the Executive Committee for 2004/2005 is Gabrielle Martin (DoJ – Litigation Division) President; Frieda Evans (DoJ - Courts) Treasurer; Jodi Mather (DoJ – DPP) Secretary; and the committee members are Sally Gearin (William Forster Chambers), Sarah Thompson (Morgan Buckley), Helen Nicholas (Povey Stirk) and Judith Dikstein (Executive Officer – Adult Guardianship) who is also the Public Officer.

Congratulatory drinks were held after the meeting and the new committee members started the ball rolling with some very creative ideas for events for the forthcoming

year. One of the important tasks for the Committee this year is to amend the Constitution because the *Associations Incorporations Act* was recently repealed.

I thank Frieda, Jodi and Sarah for putting their collective hands up again. I look forward to working with them and all the new members over the next twelve months. I would also like to sew the seed for other women lawyers to consider joining the committee next year. As a rule, a committee such as NTWLA remains vital with a two year turnover of members to ensure the flow of new ideas and fresh energy.

The next NTWLA Committee



NTWLA President, Gabrielle Martin

meeting is to be held soon and the calendar of events will be set for the next year. I will report more on what is to come in the next issue of *Balance*.^①

Welcome to the Law Society's newest recruit

On Monday 13 September, Hayley Burr started with the Law Society Secretariat as its newest recruit.

Hayley has taken up a traineeship with the Law Society as receptionist and has previously worked in administration for two years.

She has a keen interest in all types of music and is due to marry her fiance David in January.

Next time you contact the Law Society Secretariat, introduce yourself to Hayley and help make her feel welcome. We are sure she will make a valuable contribution to our team.

The Law Society's former receptionist, Sharon Waters, is now working as CEO Barbara Bradshaw's personal assistant.^①

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