

### **Jail - as it should be!**

*Another email which has been doing the rounds lately.*

Sheriff Joe Arpaio (Arizona) created the "tent city jail".

He has jail meals down to 40 cents a serving and charges the inmates for them.

He stopped smoking and pornography magazines in the jails and took away prisoners weights.

He cut off all but G-rated movies and started chain gangs so the inmates could do free work on county and city projects.

Then he started chain gangs for women so he wouldn't get sued for discrimination.

He took away cable TV until he found out there was a federal court order that required cable TV for jails.

So he hooked up the cable TV again but only let in the Disney channel and the weather channel.

When asked why the weather channel he replied, "so they will know how hot it's gonna be while they are working on my chain gangs".

He cut off coffee since it has zero nutritional value.

When the inmates complained, he told them, "This isn't the Ritz/Carlton. If you don't like it, don't come back."

He bought Newt Gingrich's lecture series on tape and he pipes it into the jails.

When asked by a reporter if he had any lecture series by a Democrat, he replied that a Democratic lecture series might explain why a lot of the inmates were in his jails in the first place.

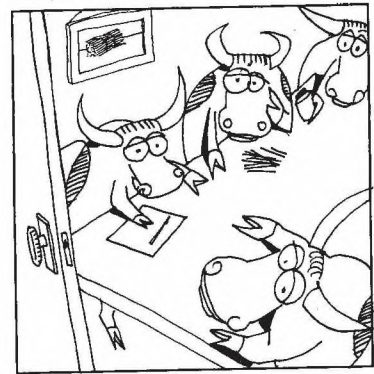
With temperatures being even hotter than usual in Phoenix (116 degrees just set a new record), the Associated Press reported:

About 2,000 inmates living in a barbed-wire-surrounded tent encampment at the Maricopa County Jail have been given permission to strip down to their government-issued pink boxer shorts.

On Wednesday, hundreds of men wearing boxers were either curled up on their bunk beds or chatted in the tents, which reached 138 degrees inside the week before.

Many were also swathed in wet, pink towels as sweat collected on their

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chests and dripped down to their pink socks.

"It feels like we are in a furnace," said James Zanzot, an inmate who has lived in the tents for 1 1/2 years. "It's inhumane."

Joe Arpaio, the tough-guy sheriff who created the tent city and long ago started making his prisoners wear pink and eat bologne sandwiches, is not one bit sympathetic.

He said that on Wednesday he told all of the inmates:

"It's 120 degrees in Iraq and our soldiers are living in tents too, and they have to wear full battle gear, but they didn't commit any crimes, so shut your damned mouths!" ①

## **Risk management seminars**

Marsh Pty Ltd and the Law Society Northern Territory are pleased to present the next stage of the Risk Management Series presented by LeMessurier Harrington Consulting.

Two workshops will be held in Darwin on 25-26 October - Reducing Risk for Litigation Lawyers and Risk Management Education Program (Part 1).

### **Reducing Risk for Litigation Lawyers**

The cost of claims made against litigation lawyers around Australia has increased dramatically in recent years. This workshop focuses on some of the particular challenges and risks facing litigation lawyers. Two detailed case studies, one personal injury and one commercial, will be

used to highlight significant risk areas. This two-hour session also considers matters of issuing correct proceedings within time, progressing a matter diligently, obtaining satisfactory outcomes for clients and identifies common problems and how to overcome them.

The seminar is of relevance to everyone in the legal office including Partners and Directors, employed solicitors, articled clerks, para-legals and administrative staff.

### **Risk Management Education Program – Part 1**

This 2½ hour session provides a practical introduction to good risk and practice management. Causes of claims, complaints and client dissatisfaction will be explored along

with consideration of engagement management issues, transferred files and maintaining an adequate paper trail. Part 2 of the program will be conducted early next year.

This seminar is of relevance to everyone in the legal office, including Partners and Directors, employed solicitors, articled clerks, para-legals and administrative staff. It is specifically recommend that all newly qualified solicitors, articled clerks, as well as support staff attend this informative and practical session.

Workshops will be conducted in the Council Room of the Law Society Northern Territory at a cost of \$44 each. Places are limited. For bookings or more information, please contact the Law Society Secretariat on (08) 8981 5104. ①