

Upcoming events and other business

The next Australian Women Lawyers Board face to face meeting is to be held in Darwin on 7 May 2005. William Forster Chambers is hosting NTWLA drinks on 6 May 2005 and the members of the AWL Board will attend. This will be an opportunity for the AWL Board members to meet the women members of the legal profession in Darwin. I will give more details in *The Practitioner* of two dinners with the AWL Board, one on Friday 6 May and the other on Saturday 7 May 2005, as time approaches.

As President of NTWLA, I was invited to attend the 2005 Tribute to NT Women held in the members and guests lounge in Parliament House on 14 March 2005. It was a very fitting celebration of five Territory women who have all been a shining example to their community in varied and diverse professions and community activities. The women

who were given the award were, Nancy Giese for her contribution to education and the arts, Helena Rioli for her services to her community, Margery Harris for her contribution to her community, Janie Manson for her contribution to nursing and the union movement, and Silvia Wolf for her contribution to the tourism industry. There are some fabulous women in the Territory, especially in law. It would be great to have an annual award in the Territory celebrating an outstanding woman in the legal profession on an annual basis as they do in other jurisdictions.

Work continues to be undertaken by one of the Committee members, Sharon Krause, on the creation of a NTWLA web site. The amended NTWLA Constitution is undergoing its last review before calling a special meeting of all the members to pass it. It is envisaged that this meeting will occur later in April.



NTWLA President, Gabrielle Martin

Sharon Krause also attended a women law students "sundowner" drinks at Charles Darwin University on 17 March 2005. She gave a précis of the history of NTWLA and AWL. She also spoke on her own experiences as a new graduate and on her current position as Associate to the Chief Justice. It was very well received. ①

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