#### **NOTICEBOARD**

## APPLICATION FOR BAIL – SERVICE ON DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AND EVIDENCE

Notice of an application for bail under Rule 93.02 of the Supreme Court Rules shall be given to the Director of Public Prosecutions by serving the application and supporting affidavit upon the Director not less than 2 days before the hearing of the application.

Service on the Director may be affected by delivering a copy of the documents to the office of the Director, in either Darwin or Alice Springs, or by leaving the same in the Director's box at the facility maintained by the Law Society Northern Territory at the Supreme Court building in Darwin or Law Courts building in Alice Springs.

If the Director wishes to rely upon evidence in opposition to the application, it should be by affidavit filed in the Registry. A copy shall be served on the applicant or the applicant's legal representative.

The deponent to any affidavit may be required by the opposing party to attend for cross-examination, and if he or she fails to attend, the affidavit shall not be used except by special leave of the court.

Chief Justice Brian Martin May 2005

# Note to practitioners from the Judicial Registrar

The Civil Registry in Darwin now has a central email address which can be used to communicate with the registry. The address is: civilregistry.doj@nt.gov.au To ensure proper use of that email address the following procedure will be followed:

- A client of the court may send any enquires or correspondence to the Local Court, Work Health Court and the Family Matters court in Darwin via this address.
- The address is **not to be** used for the lodgement of documents unless special circumstances exist and there has been prior approval given by the Judicial Registrar.
- 3. All requests will be processed and a reply can be expected within 2 working days.
- 4. If your enquiry is urgent then it is recommended that you use other means of communication.
- 5. The response to your email will not necessarily be by way of return email.

Please note that emails to the personal email addresses of members of the registry staff will not be accepted as proper communication with the registry and it cannot be guaranteed that you will receive a timely response. Judicial Registrar

25 July 2005

### It's a race to the finish

With only seven rounds to go in the 2005 AFL season, the Law Society footy tipping competition is getting challenging and the tipsters are battling it out, trying to get a firm spot on the leader's board.

For the last 11 rounds, it has been a constant battle between Peter Walker and Lyn Bond both keeping very close to one another and sharing top spot for many weeks.

Winners have been getting harder to pick each week and it looks as if it is only going to be getting tougher for the remaining rounds.

Still with a chance to make it to the top are: Richard Coates who has been in top form since round 8; Justice Riley who has been tipping consistently; and Peter Tiffin from NAALAS.

It's a race to the finish and it looks to be a very competitive one.

Results after round 14 look like this: Peter Walker (Self) 142; Lyn Bond (Dept of Chief Minister) 140; Peter Tiffin (NAALAS) 140; Trevor Riley (Judge) 138; Richard Coates (DOJ) 136; Barbara Bradshaw (LSNT) 130; Brian Johns (Self) 130; Vince Luppino (Magistrate) 130; David Winter (Self) 130; Robert Bradshaw (DOJ) 126; Mark Johnson (WFC) 126; Sara Smart (LSNT) 126; Jodeen Carney )J(Shadow AG) 124; Cassandra Tys (Morgan Buckley) 122; Marguerite Bowen (Cecil Black) 120; Sally Glass (Magistrates Court) 120; Zoe Malone (LSNT) 120; Sandy Van Der Meulen (LSNT) 120; Judith Dikstein (Dept of Health & Community Services) 110.

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