

# NT Women Lawyers Association Inc.

If you would like to rub shoulders with a Judge, or ask a Magistrate to be your mentor, why not join the Northern Territory Women Lawyers Association Inc (NTWLA)?

The NTWLA are looking for new members to join our ranks. Membership forms are available from [frieda.evans@nt.gov.au](mailto:frieda.evans@nt.gov.au).

Membership provides great opportunities for:

- Socialising
- Networking
- Mentoring
- Involvement in many interesting and varied activities
- Feeding back information to the peak national body (Australian Women Lawyers – AWL)

The current committee comprises:

Lindy Morgan Maleys Barristers & Solicitors

President

Victoria Hirst, NAAFLVS  
Vice President

Frieda Evans, Supreme Court  
Secretary/Public Officer

Rosemary Jacob, Robert Welfare  
Solicitors

Treasurer

Marguerite Bowen, Bowen  
Lawyers Member

Georgia McMaster (Barrister)



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remains our representative on the national body - AWL.

Nadine Collier (Collier Dean) in Alice Springs and Thomasin Opie (NTLAC) in Katherine are honorary committee members representing women lawyers outside Darwin.

The Honourable Justice Thomas, as well as Chief Magistrate Blokland and Magistrates Little and Oliver are honorary members of NTWLA.

The committee is in the process of planning NTWLA social & other events for the next six months.

On 2 May 2008, Tricia Rushton from the Smith Family enlightened members and friends about the work of this important organisation.

Some books have been ordered for the Jane Mahoney Collection housed in the Supreme Court Library and administered by the NTWLA; these books will be launched at a function in July 2008. More details nearer the time.

The NTWLA has a new logo and it appears at the top of the page.

If you would like to join the email list for news of forthcoming events please send a message to Lindy. [Morgan@maleyslegal.com](mailto:Morgan@maleyslegal.com)

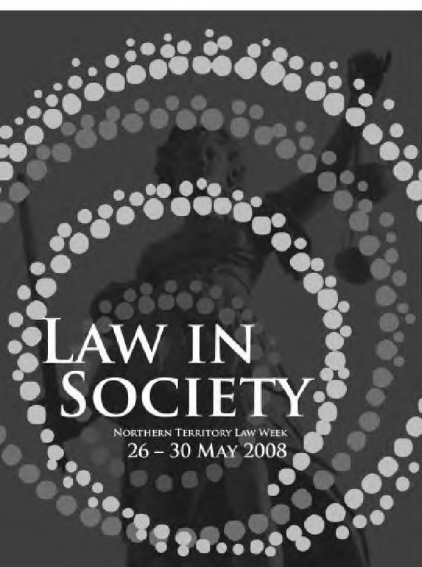
In the meantime if you have a query about NTWLA, please feel free to contact any of the committee.

**Lindy Morgan**

**President NTWLA Inc.**



*Left: NTWLA President, Lindy Morgan and Vice-President, Victoria Hirst*



## LAW WEEK LAUNCH TUG-OF-LAW

Monday 26 May 2008

12 noon - 1.30pm

Raintree Park, Corner Smith & Knuckey Streets, Darwin

### Each participant will receive:

- A FREE team t-shirt\*
- A BBQ lunch and refreshments
- The chance to take the perpetual trophy from the 2007 champions 'Maley's Mudpigs'

Download a registration form at [www.lawweeknt.com.au](http://www.lawweeknt.com.au)



# NT Women Lawyers get active

NT Women Lawyers Association Inc. (NTWLA) held their first function for 2008 at the Supreme Court Jury Muster Room on 27 March. Ms Sharon Kelly of

Results – Personal Health & Fitness Coaching spoke about health and fitness to a group of female lawyers and other professionals.



*Above: Outgoing NTWLA President, Georgia McMaster receives a thank you and baby gift from incoming President, Lindy Morgan.*



*Above and right: The first NTWLA function for 2008*



## Wordstorm- The NT Writers' Festival is coming - 15-18 MAY

**A highlight this year is The Terri Janke Indigenous Copyright Lunch which will be held in conjunction with NT Law Week.**

**THURSDAY 15 MAY, 12 noon - 3.30pm**

**TERRI JANKE INDIGENOUS COPYRIGHT LUNCH @ The Hanuman Restaurant**

Lawyer Terri Janke is the leading expert in the field of Indigenous copyright. Hear the latest information and advice while you enjoy the delectable food served in this renowned restaurant. Held in conjunction with Law Week. \$40 Bookings essential. Hanuman Restaurant, 93 Mitchell Street.

Booking form available at: <http://www.ntwriters.com.au>.

### About Terri Janke

Terri Janke is a descendant of the Meriam people in the Torres Strait Islands and the Wuthathi clan (Cape York). She is a Sydney-based lawyer specialising in intellectual property. Her first novel was *Butterfly Song* (Penguin, 2005). Terri is currently working on a PhD and a book about Indigenous arts and copyright.

