

Celebrating the achievements of Thomas J

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A dinner was held at the Colonnade Restaurant at the 'Mantra on the Esplanade' (formerly 'The Saville') on Friday 24 October 2008 to celebrate the achievements of the Honourable Justice Sally Thomas AM, and to recognise her Honour's contribution to the profession. As most of you know, Thomas J is the Patron of NTWLA.

The function was well attended by members of the judiciary and profession.

NTWLA wishes to especially thank Chief Magistrate, Jenny Blokland, who was the guest speaker for the event. The Chief Magistrate's address was fantastic – being both witty and

informative.

Many Associates of Justice Thomas were able to attend the event, and were the subject of "special mention" by Her Honour.

Guests were treated to a sumptuous meal, a night of fabulous speeches (from CM Blokland and Thomas J) and great fun.

Congratulations to our raffle ticket winner - Eric Creighton, a guest of Judith Kelly SC. Eric takes back to Queensland a fabulous piece of original art ('Nine Across and Six Down') by renowned artist Margot Vigorito. Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket, but unfortunately there could only be one winner.



Justice Thomas with Justice Mildren



Justice Thomas and partner Duncan McNeill



Alastair Shields and Justice Thomas. Below: Justice Thomas



Out and about at Justice Thomas' dinner



Melanie Warbrooke and Andrea Moriarty



Shaleena Musk and Michelle Swift



Sharon McArthur, Bev Aitken, Anne Kempster and Collette Dixon



Lou-Anne Berryman and Ingrid Meier



Leigh Martin and Chief Justice Brian Martin



Justice Trevor Riley and Hugh Bradley



Chief Magistrate Jenny Blokland



Justice Thomas addresses the audience

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