

## Opening of the Legal Year Supreme Court update...cont.

Justice Thomas outlined several new initiatives for 2009, including establishment of a Committee (by Justice Riley), to explore a mentoring scheme for Indigenous law students and an upcoming survey of Supreme Court users.

The Centenary of the Supreme Court will occur in May 2011, and Justice Mildren is chairing a

Committee responsible for centenary celebrations.

Justice Thomas went on to give an interesting account of her life as lawyer in Sydney, before she became a magistrate and then Judge in the Northern Territory. A transcript of this speech is available on the Law Society website at [www.lawsocietynt.asn.au](http://www.lawsocietynt.asn.au)

## Opening of the Legal Year - Darwin

Tuesday 3 February 2009, Supreme Court and Crowne Plaza Darwin



*Above left: The OLY Ecumenical Service at the Supreme Court. Above right: Darwin practitioners enjoy the Opening of the Legal Year Lunch.*



*Left: Department of Justice employees enjoy the Opening of the Legal Year Lunch in Darwin.*



*Jon Tippet QC, Peter Maley, Glenn Dooley and Paul Walsh Jason Schoolmeester and Robert Chamberlain*

## Opening of the Legal Year - Alice Springs

Friday 6 February 2009, Law Courts Court and Crowne Plaza Alice Springs



*Left: The Opening of the Legal Year procession into the Law Courts.*



*Dr Nanette Rogers, Charlotte Martin, John Birch and Linx Macpherson*



*Pre-dinner drinks at the Law Society Opening of the Legal Year Dinner in Alice Springs*



*Right: Ron Noble, David Bamber and James Tierney*



*Above: Russell Goldflam, Justice David Angel, Anita Angel*



*Right: Tony Whitelum, Murray Preston, Barbara Bradshaw, Rennie Anderson, Kevin Banbury*