

Beagle House

Officially Opened by the Attorney-General



Law Society President, Mr. Matthew Storey hands the scissors to the Deputy Chief Minister, and the ribbon is cut.

It's been a long tie coming, but the blue ribbon event at the Law Society's new premises has finally taken place.

Following a number of unavoidable delays, such as Law Week and budgets, Deputy Chief Minister and Attorney-General, Ms. Delia Lawrie MLA, cut the ribbon to formally open the Law Society's new premises at an official ceremony held on 29 May 2010.

With the formalities over, Ms. Lawrie and invited guests were free to tour the new offices and were invited to tuck into afternoon tea. ●



Budding Thespians Sought!

As part of the centenary of the establishment of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory celebrations which will take place in Darwin and Alice Springs in the week commencing Sunday 22 May 2011, budding thespians are sought for play readings to be presented at Alice Springs on Tuesday 22 May and at Darwin on Wednesday 23 May.

Different casts will be asked to

play the roles for each of the Alice Springs and Darwin performances. Learning of lines is unnecessary.

All that is required is a little dramatic flair [which we lawyers have in abundance!] and some *attitude* to go with any poetic licence the script provides.

Please contact Rex Wild on 0418 893 656 or at rex.wild@hotmail.com to register your interest. ●



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in the Secretariat

*Karen Beach,
CPD Officer,
Law Society Northern Territory*



Brief career history

Went straight into an apprenticeship as a chef did most of my training in Melbourne; then used it to travel around Europe. When I returned to Darwin I'd had enough of out of hours work and long days on my feet so I got an office job and ended up in the arts for a few years. Now I am here at the Society and am enjoying it. It's great to be learning something new.

How long have you been in the Territory and what brought you up here?

I have been here since I was seven. I moved to Victoria when I finished school, then the UK and have been home for a few years now - I love it here.

Is there one person in this world that you aspire to?

My mother.

If money and time were not a factor where would you like to holiday?

Everywhere, but if I had to pick just one then it would be France.

What sights would you recommend that a visitor to the territory make time to visit?

A short visit - take a sunset cruise on

Anniki Pearl Boat and if they have time-Kakadu & Butterfly George Kakadu

What sport do you follow?

Anything to do with horses

Do you have any pets? If so what is it/they called?

Yes, three. Two horses named Buddy and Spirit, and my dog Shadow.

Have you ever been thrown off your horses?

Not these ones but plenty of others have gotten me off

Injured?

Yes- I think the worst one was a broken coccyx- horse fell on me...that hurt and I thought I was paralyzed because I couldn't feel anything in my legs for a while.

If you had to pick any animal from the animal world that reflects your personality what would it be and why?

I don't know what animal I am like but if I could choose I would say a saltwater crocodile- they seem to laze around a lot in the sun, go for a swim, are efficient hunters and survivors and live in the tropics where I like it.

If you were given \$1,000,000 to spend in 24 hours how would you spend it?

Buy a nice property in North Queensland and if there is any left I guess some nice furniture to go with it.

Is there an upcoming event that you are looking forward to?

The Law Society Annual Dinner and the Northern Territory Show Jump Championships.

What is the best and the worst thing about living and working in the Territory?

Best - Warm weather

Worst - Really warm weather!

Describe your perfect weekend.

A long one... going on a two day horse ride with my friends and camping out by a waterfall, and finishing off at a country pub.

Describe your perfect meal

A simple barbeque with someone else doing the cooking!

Do you have any children?

No, but I have two nieces and two nephews and I love to spoil them. ●

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