

Calling New Authors

The Society is always looking for new contributors to *Balance*, particularly when their articles have a Territory significance. We recognise that practitioners are often time poor however you can turn this to your advantage by authoring an article that attracts CPD points.

Practitioners may earn up to six CPD points per CPD year by simply by writing a legal article and having it published in *Balance*.

Below are key criteria for earning CPD points as a *Balance* author.

- For each 1000 words of a published legal article or work in a recognised legal

publication or other quality non-legal publication, structural editing of legal material and the refereeing of a legal article - **1 CPD point.**

- CPD points may not be claimed in respect of a publication that deals with substantially the same content as a presentation for which CPD points have been claimed.
- A maximum of six CPD points may be claimed under this category.

For further information on what constitutes a valid CPD-approved legal email Suzie Simmons, Editor of *Balance* at publicrelations@lawsocnt.asn.au.



Earth Hour

A reminder that Earth Hour 2011 takes place at 8.30pm on Saturday 26 March. Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney and went global in 2008. Please ensure that all non-essential lighting at your premises is switched off so that you don't glow in the dark. ●

TRUST ACCOUNT DECLARATIONS DUE 15 APRIL 2011

End of reporting year obligations (1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011)

Annual Trust Account Declaration (A)- due 15 April 2011 - All practices with or without trust accounts are required to complete this Declaration. Legal Profession Regulation 71.4 and 71.5.

For a full list of notifications, declarations and reports required to be submitted an easy to follow information sheet "2011 Reporting Obligations" has been prepared.

To download a copy please go to the Trust Account Information Sheets section of the Law Society website www.lawsocietynt.asn.au.

Should you have any queries concerning this declaration please contact the Trust Account Supervisor, Jill Farrand on 8981 5104 or tas@lawsocnt.asn.au

