

News from NTYL

Ashley Marsh,
Co-President,
Northern Territory Young Lawyers



NTYL held its Annual General Meeting on 18 January 2012, and Olivia Go and Ashley Marsh were elected as Co-Presidents, with Emma Farnell and Imogen Taylor elected as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Nicola MacCarron, James O'Brien, Melanie Warbrooke, Nestor Sanchez James Mack and Che Walsh were confirmed as General Committee members. For 2012 the Committee is a good mix of existing and new members, and will do an excellent job of representing GDLP Clerks and young Lawyers.

This year NTYL looks forward to again delivering a full calendar of entertaining events, following on the success of the last few years. Of these events we will have a drinks

event at the invitation of and hosted by the Attorney-General on 19 April 2012. Our Junior v Senior Debate event will be held as part of Law Week celebrations on 14 May 2012 and we encourage your attendance.

NTYL continue to be involved with the Australian Young Lawyers Committee (AYLC), a committee of the Law Council of Australia (LCA), encompassing young lawyer bodies from all jurisdictions around Australia. This committee advises on the development of law to the LCA and also advocates for issues affecting young lawyers nationally. It is also the responsibility of the AYLC to award the hosting rights of the National Golden Gavel and to administer the Australian Young Lawyer Awards. ●

2012 Advocacy Workshops: Revised Timetable

The Law Society is hosting the annual Advocacy Workshop in Darwin (20, 21 & 22 July), and Alice Springs (19-20 October), led by Chief Justice Riley and Rex Wild QC. These will be practical sessions with all participants expected to contribute and participate in role-playing as necessary. Participants will be mentored by senior, experienced members of the profession, with constructive commentary provided. If sufficient interest is received, the workshops may be streamed into civil and criminal sections. It is intended to include segments on making an application for injunction, criminal forfeiture proceedings and sentencing pleas with disputed facts. All of these will involve making submissions and, calling and cross examining witnesses. Due to past popularity of these workshops, early written expressions of interest are vital to secure a placement and are to be sent to pdo@lawsocietynt.asn.au.

ADMISSION

To the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory



The Hon Justice Peter Barr with his former Associate, Tom Haysted following his admission on 27 February 2012. Tom was moved by Cris Cureton



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