

# NTYL UPDATES

## Northern Territory Young Lawyers (NTYL)

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### **Golden Gavel** 4 September 2015

The 2015 NT Golden Gavel, kindly supported by William Forster Chambers and Hunt & Hunt, will be held on Friday 4 September 2015, from 6:00 pm at the Hilton Hotel. There will be complimentary drinks, canapés and lewd humour throughout the evening. The judging panel, comprising His Honour Chief Justice Riley, Wade Roper and Damien Jones, will certainly provide as much entertainment as the speakers themselves.

It's always a great night, and the winner will get flown to Melbourne to compete at the National Golden Gavel Competition in October. We encourage all members of the profession to come along and enjoy the festivities.

### **Welcome to the dry drinks** 17 July 2015

After being teased with only patches of dry weather from May onwards, the NT Young Lawyers took it upon themselves to properly usher in the dry season with an evening of drinks and conviviality. Held at Il Lido, with the Darwin Waterfront as our backdrop, a splendid time was had by all, particularly the winners of the wine raffle.

### **NTYL handbook for new practitioners**

Thanks to a generous grant from the Law Society Public Purposes Trust, the NT Young Lawyers are currently in the process of preparing a handbook for new practitioners. It is hoped that the handbook will provide some guidance for new lawyers in all areas, with practice management suggestions and practical tips. We are in the planning phase and any suggestions or contributions would be warmly welcomed.

### **CPDs targeted at young lawyers**

The NTYL Committee liaises with the Law Society about CPDs that would be of most benefit and relevance to young lawyers in the Northern Territory. Please feel free to contact NTYL to discuss any particular subject matters that you would like to see explored through CPD offerings.

On the topic of CPDs, thanks must go out to all young lawyers who kindly offered to volunteer their time in support of the Advocacy Workshop in August. The Law Society is greatly appreciative of this assistance.

