



News and updates

Northern Territory Women Lawyers Association (NTWLA)

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Law week is a great time for the profession to get together and reflect on the important work we all do. It can also be a great opportunity to just have some fun. This year NTWLA decided to opt for fun; with a fancy dress bowls day at the Fannie Bay Bowling Club.

It was a great opportunity for members of the legal profession and their families to get together on a Sunday afternoon, with fantastic weather and food, armed with a competitive spirit. A fun time was had by all!

Firstly: A big thank you to our sponsor for this event—the Lucky Bat Café in Pavonia Place, Nightcliff, who generously

provided us with 2 x \$50 vouchers for the winning teams. At the end of the day, both winning teams were presented with a Lucky Bat voucher and a bottle of wine so that the entire team could enjoy a meal together at the Lucky Bat Café which has weekend BYO pizza nights during the dry as well as coffee, cakes and salads during the day. NTWLA provided additional prizes.

Prizes were awarded to the following who attended:

Best costume: Tie between Bowl Movements and Ghostbusters

Highest score: Four way tie

Lowest score: The Shanks (this was a tight battle)

KID'S PRIZES

Best craft: Brandon Seiler

Best colouring: Polly Hayes

Best colouring in under 10: Jade Seiler

Most creative colouring: Cillian Hayes

And a big thank you to all those who attended with their families, with a special thank you to those who made the effort to attend in fancy dress—check out the photos.



Sean Berends, Patrick Berends, Linda Shanks, Myles Gillard



Bowl Movements: Emma Farnell, Dominic Gomez, Anne Hardwick, Michelle Duggan.

In the coming months the NTWLA will have our Annual Patron's Drinks at the Supreme Court Balcony, with the speaker to be advised. It will be in August this year, a date to be advised soon, we hope to see you all there.

Also in the pipeline is an event for Katherine and Alice Springs and a series of continuing professional development sessions in relation to issues relevant to female members of the profession, these will be run in conjunction with the Law Society NT, more on this shortly.

Lastly, a reminder to members that the Australian Women's Lawyers is holding its 20th birthday at the Melbourne Town Hall on Friday 15 September 2017. As well as being a birthday celebration it will also mark the retirement of the Honourable Chief Justices of the Family Court or Australia Diana Bryant AO QC as Patron of the AWL. It should be a great night, we hope there will be a Northern Territory contingency, information will be distributed to members closer to the date.

If you are not a member but interested in becoming one, or want to know more about anything raised, please contact

us at ntwomenlawyersassoc@gmail.com. For those who are a member just a reminder that it is time again to renew your membership. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Patron's drinks.



Ghostbusters: Jacob O'Reilly, Caitlin Weatherby-Fell, Darcy-Rose Marshall and Ryan McMurray