

News and updates



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NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUNG LAWYERS (NTYL)

NTYL have enjoyed another successful and busy few months with a number of events being hosted across the NT. While all young lawyers are busy at work, it seems as though none of us are too busy to enjoy a social event!

Darwin update

Darwin members kicked off the Society's Law Week celebrations with the Great Debate adjudicated by Chief Justice Grant. *Is the law sans Latin really the law?* was hotly debated between the Junior team of Myles Brown of DCLS, Sarah Strezlecki of SFNT and Liam Kelly of Ward Keller. The senior team were represented by Cassie Ellis of Piper Ellis, Hamish Baddeley of William Forster Chambers and Peggy Cheong of Hunt & Hunt. Over 40 practitioners were in attendance at the Supreme Court to enjoy the wit and humour of the participants.

Darwin members are encouraged to save the date for NTYL's upcoming Dry Season event to be held on Friday 24 August so that we can make the most of this beautiful Dry Season weather! We look forward to seeing our Darwin members at this event.

Alice Springs update

Alice Springs young lawyers have continued to grow their official presence hosting two major events and with a further event to be hosted in September. Law(n) Bowls was hosted by the Alice Springs NTYL committee in May at the Alice Springs Golf Club. The event was enjoyed by both young and young-at-heart practitioners.

Also in May, the Alice Springs Great Debate was hosted in conjunction with the Darwin event and Law Week

celebrations. The topic up for debate in Alice Springs was *Ouija Boards are better than juries*. The Alice Springs junior team consisted of Rory Safir from Ward Keller, Rashini Fernando and Ashlea Begg from CAWLS. The senior team was honourably represented by Russell Goldflam of Legal Aid, Stephen Robson of DPP and John Stirk of Povey Stirk. Justice Blokland kindly adjudicated the debate.

Keep an eye out for the next Alice Springs NTYL event that is to be hosted in September. We look forward to seeing another great turnout to our September event by our Alice Springs practitioners.

Golden Gavel

Golden Gavel is right around the corner and we need you (as long as you're hilarious)! For all those NTYL members out there who are telling themselves they aren't funny, stop second guessing yourself and send an email to register your interests before we or someone else nominates you: NTYL.Committee@gmail.com.

Make sure you look out for our Facebook and email updates that will be providing further details in the near future regarding both the Dry Season event to be held in Darwin and the Alice Springs event in September.

Please ensure you 'like' our Facebook page for event updates (www.facebook.com/ntylpage), or email us, NTYL. Committee@gmail.com to make sure that you are on our mailing list.

NTYL look forward to seeing you at one of our events across the Territory soon!