

# Patron's Drinks

NORTHERN TERRITORY WOMEN  
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(NTWLA)





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The NTWLA held our annual Patron's Drinks, hosted by our Patron Her Honour Justice Blokland at the Supreme Court on 7 September 2018. Many distinguished guests were present, including the Honourable Natasha Fyles Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

We were blown away by the number of attendees, which reflects the profession's warm regard for our guest speaker, Her Honour Sue Oliver. To mark year of her retirement as a Local Court judge, she shared glimpses of an epic career in the NT, and told us of the barriers and opportunities she faced with characteristic wit and compassion. Her Honour has always been a supporter of NTWLA and the Australian Women Lawyers Association, and she continues to be an

inspiration to the junior (and not so junior) lawyers among us. The NTWLA Committee is delighted to hear of her appointment to return to the Local Court as an Acting Judge.

I would like to thank our Patron Justice Blokland for her continued enthusiasm and support, the Justices of the Supreme Court for their generosity in again hosting this function at the Supreme Court and the Associates who helped us on the night. I would also personally like to thank the amazing members of the NTWLA Committee for again managing their demanding day time work and personal commitments but managing to pull together a function like this by 5:00 pm on a workday.



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