

Bench and Bar Lunch

Following the closure of the Bar Common Room many years ago, Phil Greenwood SC organised the first Bench & Bar Lunches.

Jeremy Gormly SC took over a few years later and then handed the reins to Kylie Nomchong SC in 2011.

The purpose of the lunches is to provide an informal and inexpensive forum where members of the bench and bar are seated next to the last person who arrived – in the very same way as the old Common Room lunches, thereby promoting collegiality in the profession and with the bench. They have been extremely successful with lunches arranged about twice per year, each attracting about 70 participants and being held at diverse venues such as The Barracks, Sky Phoenix and the Hellenic Club.

By Kylie Nomchong SC



(Clockwise) Bridie Nolan, Jane Needham SC, Danielle Woods, Kate Madgwick, Justice Ruth McColl, James Mack and Piotr Klank



(Clockwise) Long-standing Bench and Bar Lunch organiser, Kylie Nomchong SC with Carole Webster SC, Ingrid King, David Chin and Chris Micali (and in the background, taking urgent instructions on the phone, Paul Menzie QC)

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