

Editorial

Welcome to our third journal for 1996. The committee has been striving since June to obtain sponsorship for the Journal. With the Institute chipping in we have funding for the last two journals of 1996. As for 1997, we hope to obtain some major sponsors. Any enquiries regarding advertising rates can be made to Trevor Choy on 9629 1022 or contact Darren Hogeboom at the Institute.

Gordon Lewis Speakers' Trophy 1996

The 10th anniversary of this event promises to be bigger and better than ever. If you have never attended before, then this is the year to come along and find out what all the fuss is about.

New Committee Members

Welcome to Sharon Theedar, Marie Clair Patrino, Rodrigo Arellano and Andrew Andreyev.

Duff Beer gets canned

Twentieth Century Fox is fairly protective of its own "brand" of beer, Duff. Not only did they make their point in the Federal Court, they wouldn't give us permission to put Duff on our cover! And all we wanted to do was give them a free plug! Sharon Theedar tells us why Homer can drink Duff but you and I can't.

Don't forget, we welcome contributions and suggestions from all young lawyers!

Glen Pauline & Vicki Bolton

Chair's Report

It took a young, and some would say foolish, skydiving solicitor to draw attention to the Young Lawyers 1996 Willcare project. Andrew Dawkins dressed up in his nice blue suit, put a backpack on his back and witnessed a will at about 10 000 feet without the usual security of his office desk and chair.

As hoped, the media responded to the stunt and we managed to

get lots of publicity and most importantly lots of people donating \$50 to Make-A-Wish foundation or Save the Children fund in return for a solicitor preparing their will free of charge. As well as thanking the only slightly crazy Andrew Dawkins I want to thank all of the 175 solicitors who donated their time and expertise to raise money for charity, especially the ones who had to put up with phone calls from Young Lawyers badgering them into participating.

Other projects are ticking along quite nicely. The Multimedia and the Law seminars were very well attended and very well organised, as was the Family Law Paper Bag Seminar. Thanks to the organising committees of both seminars for their efforts.

After several years absence the *Articles on Articles* will be updated and published by the professional development committee this year. Many an inexperienced clerk (including myself) has benefited from the "real story" uncovered by the *Articles* booklet and I'm sure the committee hasn't left any of the real stuff out for the update.

And now a plea in my official capacity as the "taskmaster". I've been asked to pass on an appeal from the little known but very important marketing committee (also known as the foot-in-the-door clan) whose job it is to promote and fund the activities of our section. The committee has done great things with very little, but now they need some more enthusiastic lawyers to help promote Young Lawyer activities. If you think you can sell thermal underwear to a Queenslander, or if you just have a yearning to "market" then contact Darren Hogeboom at the Law Institute to find out how.

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