

Committees

Many thanks to Sonia Bettega for her efforts as Chairperson as she leaves us to take up the position as General Manager for Kookai Clothing.

I have taken over the reins and look forward to the challenging role of marketing the Young Lawyers section as a whole, and more particularly in obtaining advertisers and sponsorship for the journal and specific activities.

The committee members have been working towards engaging several new sponsors, including Lawstaff (with Darren Hogeboom's much valued assistance), Crown Casino, BMW, several travel agents, Link recruitment, and several high profile financial institutions.

This month the Community Issues Committee has welcomed the support of the new Research and Special Projects Officer, Pam Wilson. Pam has already begun helping revitalise long running projects and generate new ideas for areas the Committee could explore. One such long standing project is the pro bono referral project which was begun by this committee but has now been taken up by a council committee. We are now on track to have the referral scheme running by the end of the year and we have been guaranteed extra funding by the Institute in addition to that provided by the Victoria Law Foundation. We should shortly be advertising for a solicitor to run the project when it begins.

The Gay and Lesbian Couples and the Law booklet is still waiting to be updated before it can be published and we are seeking the assistance of several firms to make sure we have our law as current as possible (the disclaimer in the front will be a beauty!)



To generate new projects we are sending out letters to various community

Alexandra West, Chair

Marketing Committee

We have had positive feedback from several potential advertisers and sponsors and look forward to translating same into advertising dollars.

We are continuing to seek new committee members with potential sponsor and advertiser contacts. Please contact Darren Hogeboom on 9607 9385 at the LIV to join.

Finally, don't forget to buy your tickets for the CORPORATE JUNGLE COCKTAIL PARTY, to be held on Friday 21 August 1998, at Rutherglen House in Highlander Lane. Tickets are \$48 per head including beer, red & white wine, champagne and some great food. This party is not to be missed, so get all your friends involved in this Young Lawyers' event.

Stephen Blank
Chair

Community Issues Committee

groups with offers of assistance. Pam Wilson also provided a list of possible new areas to consider, including working on a joint project with the Disability Advocacy Law Service and looking at the current drug law reform debate - who knows what might bubble up! As always we are onward and upward; offers of assistance are always appreciated, just contact Darren Hogeboom at the Law Institute on 9607 9385 or email d-hogebo@liv.asn.au

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