

## Pet care

Part of the family holiday drama is organising for the mail to be collected, the garden watered and the pets looked after. Leaving for a well earned rest in Queensland, the President left the care of the family dog 'Gator in the hands of two trusted legal practitioner neighbours. A camp dog nurtured by the Tippetts for than a decade, 'Gator pined for his family. Turning up to feed the dog for the last time before their return, the legal eagle entrusted with care found 'Gator lying motionless at the bottom of the stairs. Seconds later the President, his wife and three children arrived at the gate to witness the grisly discovery.

Tears, tears and more tears. A sombre burial ceremony, complete with potted petunias was held. And then the guilt-racked neighbours sought to make good by the copious provision and consumption of alcohol. Luckily the hamsters survived under the care of other neighbours.

RIP 'Gator Tippet.

## Give a dog a pro bono

The NT News's pin-up practitioner Mr Peter Maley revealed his animal loving side when he recently took on a cruelty case, pro bono for the RSPCA. Perhaps the case of 'Gator Tippet may be his next.

## Gratitude

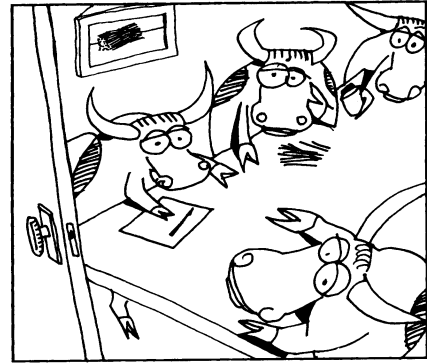
Seriously a big thanks to Peter Maley and Therese Austin from the DPP for putting the legal profession's best face forward and allowing themselves to be interviewed by *The Sunday Territorian*.

## Fax-similar

The August 2000 edition of the *Law Institute of Victoria's Journal* recounts an amusing story from Bristol, where the UK High Court was on circuit. A judgement concerning a large commercial action was to be read out before the assembled parties.

Judge: Ladies and gentlemen, I am extremely sorry to have gathered you all here today as a rather

## The Muster Room



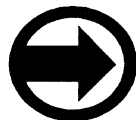
embarrassing situation has arisen. I left my judgement at home and I'm afraid there is nothing that can be done.

Junior counsel: (*trying to be helpful*)  
My Lord, fax it up.

Judge: Yes, it does rather.

With that, the judge rose up and left the courtroom.

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## The AGM

The Law Society  
Annual General  
Meeting will be  
held on Thursday

7 September

4.30pm

Darwin Central

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