

NTYL TROPICAL TWILIGHT TRIVIA

The Northern Territory Young Lawyers 'Yes, we are jumping on the quiz night bandwagon — Tropical Twilight Trivia' was held within the tropical surrounds of the Darwin Ski Club on the evening of 18 May 2001.

Attended by approximately 45 participants, the event consisted of eight teams seeking places of merit, including the Groucho Marx Dud Award which involved the wearing of Groucho Marx masks for the last placed team. The night's quiz master was Mr Jon Tippett whose spirited and Jack Nicholson-esque style of commentary ensured that the event was

enjoyed by all in attendance. Mr Tippett, dressed in clothing provided by Attitude for Men clothes store, masterfully fired questions with apparent ability to maintain his coolness even in times of tense atmosphere.

Ultimately, the first prize was won by 'the Secrets' team with a lead of one point over the second placed 'DS Bergers' team. Prizes were also awarded to Ms Kristy Rogerson of the Treasury Department for her skills in Macarena dancing, and Mr Jim McEwan of Morgan Buckley for his display of knowledge in local legal personalities by correctly guessing Mr Steve Southwood QC as the subject of

the "who am I?" question.

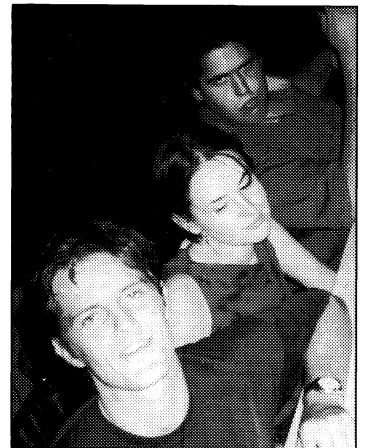
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The NTYL advises that the Annual Cocktail Party cruise will be held on Saturday 21 July 2001.



First placed teams 'The Secrets' pose with quiz master Mr Jon Tippett. From left: Lauren Jarvinen, Jon Tippett, Tas Liveris, Mark Steel, Kirsty Rogerson, Marietta Taylor

A momentary pose for the 'HIH' team. From left: Domenic McMahon, Peta Crawford, Mark Garraway



SUPREME COURT SITS AT GUNBALANYA

The Supreme Court sat for the first time at Gunbalanya on 22 May 2001 to hear evidence from members of the local community.

The Court was set up in the Demed Building which is the organisation that coordinates the outstations in the Gunbalanya area. The reason for the

court sitting at Gunbalanya was to hear an application on behalf of a prisoner who had been detained as an habitual criminal since the expiration of his sentence in 1993. The Applicant was represented by Suzan Cox of the NTLAC and the Respondent, represented by Rex Wild QC with Jo Downe of the DPP, called a number of witnesses, all of whom lived at either Gunbalanya or on outstations in the region.

At the time of Counsel's application to have the court heard at Gunbalanya, rather than Darwin, it was agreed by His Honour, Justice Bailey that it was appropriate for the court to sit at Gunbalanya to hear evidence from that community.

At the conclusion of the hearing, all parties agreed that the holding of the court in the community was of great benefit.



The court room at Gunbalanya. At the Bar table from left: Jo Downe and Rex Wild QC, DPP, Suzan Cox and Sarah Boddington, NTLAC. Far right Justice Bailey sits at the bench to hear submissions while members of the Gunbalanya community watch on