

valuable addition to the assessment of such cases.

In conclusion, Personal Injury Law Specialists when faced with cases of Traumatic Brain Injury should make sure that they have a full neuropsychological work-up of their case. They should have a full neurological assessment of that case. Where there is an issue about the extent of Traumatic Brain Injury, the use of imaging modalities such as SPECT adds valuable objective data to the above two assessments.

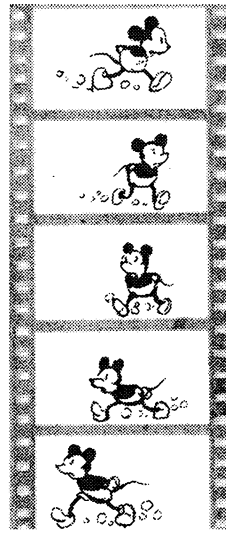
Interested practitioners should be aware that there is a Neuro-Law letter produced in the United States for Attorney's with an interest in neurological injuries. There is also an Association which meets each year and has some very valuable books on the above issues.

Dr Geoffrey Boyce is a Consultant Neurologist who visits Darwin Private Hospital every two months.

Head to the Deckchair cinema this dry

Just after the cyclone headed off and took the last of the rain with it, the Deckchair Cinema opened on 20 April 2001. It's at the Wharf again this year and also next year. After that it may relocate to the Ampitheatre. The sound and projection equipment has been substantially upgraded and with the selection of films on offer this year should be particularly enjoyable.

Movies generally start 7.30pm or 9.30pm, Wednesday to



Sunday. So why not unwind after work by taking in an art film or an old classic under the stars at the Wharf. Drinks and food are available.

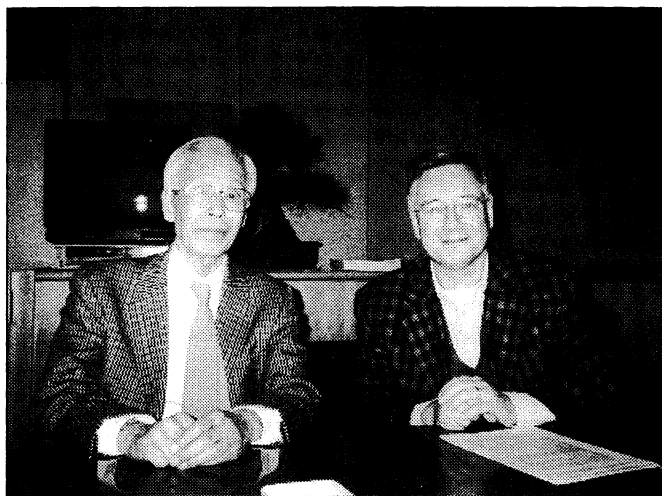
This year's program should be in the centre of this issue of *Balance*, so see if anything in it appeals to you and head on down to the Deckchair this dry.

If anyone is interested in joining the Darwin Film Society, contact Bill Priestley on 8941 5957.

Centre for South East Asian Law- International visitors in 2001

The Centre for Southeast Asian Law (CSEAL) at NTU has had an active start to 2001, with two international visitors presenting seminars at the University in February and March this year. Also, Director of the Centre, Dr Christoph Antons, was invited to speak at a number of seminars in Japan and Munich late last year, and spent three months as a visiting fellow in Japan until the end of January 2001.

Dr. Jean Berlie from the University of Hong Kong visited CSEAL in February and presented a seminar on "Portuguese laws and customary laws in East Timor". Mr. Naoyuki Sakumoto of the Institute of Developing Economies in Chiba City near Tokyo was the most recent visitor to the Centre in March this year. Mr Sakumoto presented a seminar on 'Environmental Laws of Asia'.



Professor Masaji Chiba, Professor of Comparative Law and Legal Sociology, Tokai University Japan with Dr Christoph Antons. Photo taken at the staff club of Tokai University.

Dr Antons spent three months as a visiting fellow in Japan at the Graduate School of International Development of Nagoya University, from late October 2000 to the end of January 2001. While in Japan, he presented papers on law and development, intellectual property law and on legal education in Australia at a series of seminars, including at the

Japanese Association for Asian Law, at Kansai University in Osaka, the Institute of Developing Economies in Chiba City and at Nagoya University.

Toward the end of November 2000, Dr. Antons attended the 12th Ringberg Symposium of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law on 'Indigenous and Traditional Resources' at Ringberg Castle near Munich. Dr. Antons presented papers on the protection of traditional knowledge in Southeast Asia and on folklore protection in Australia and Indonesia.

The Centre is planning a workshop on Intellectual Property Harmonisation in Southeast Asia later this year. For more information, please contact Dr Christoph Antons, Director of the Centre for Southeast Asian Law, on 08 8946 6733.