

LAW WEEK 2001: WORKING TOWARDS SAFER COMMUNITIES

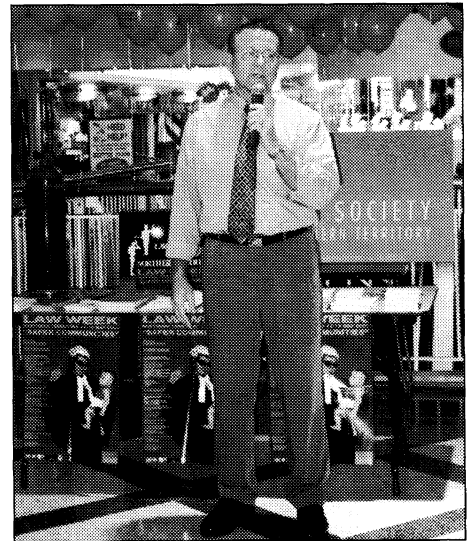
Safer communities was the theme of an expo held at the Casuarina Shopping Square on Monday 14 May featuring information stalls, legal and community providers, face painting for children and Law Society balloons.

The Law Society was joined by NT Neighbourhood Watch, the police, the Red Cross, NTsafe, city councils, the Aboriginal Interpreters Service, the Anti Discrimination Commission, Resolve, and the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission at a colourful expo site in the middle of Casuarina Shopping Square.

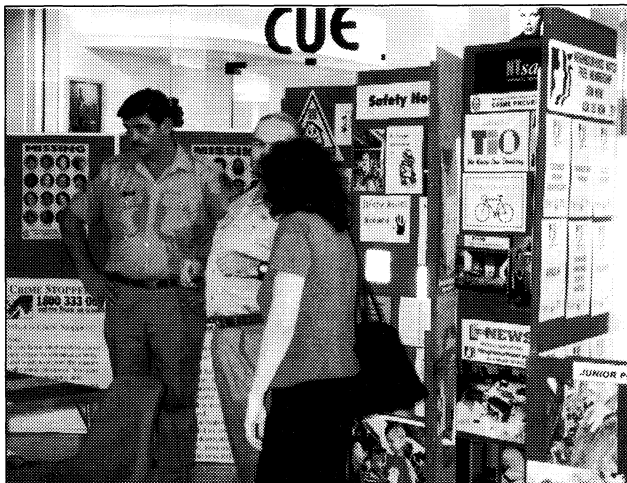
In his address to launch the expo Chief Minister and Attorney General Mr Denis Burke praised the efforts to take Law Week “out to the community” and thanked the Law Society for choosing to focus on the timely and relevant theme of ‘safer communities’.

In Alice Springs local practitioners held an information stall in the Todd Street mall on Tuesday 15 May.

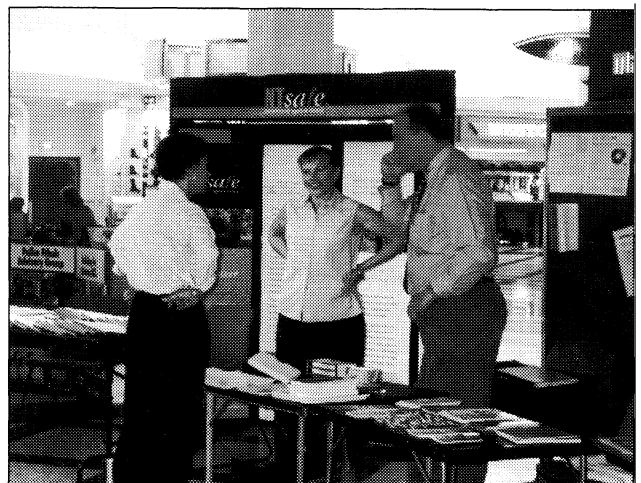
Bright blue Law Week balloons proved a highlight at both events — with children, adults and even the police (see photo below) taking the opportunity to spread the safer communities message printed on the balloons.



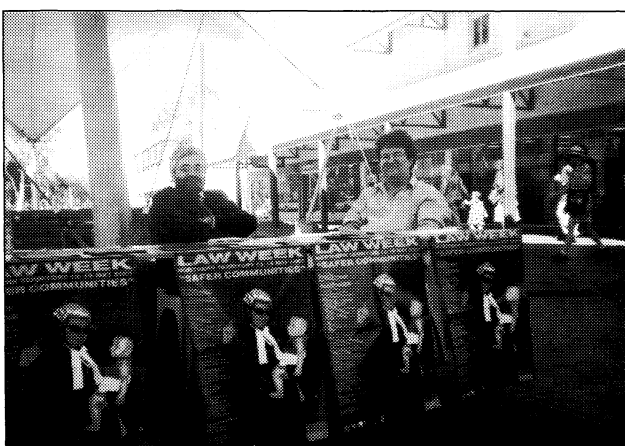
Chief Minister and Attorney General Mr Denis Burke launching the Safer Communities Expo



NT Neighbourhood Watch and Safety Houses featured a display at the Safer Communities Expo



NTsafe and representatives from Real Justice held stalls



Domenic Conidi and John Stirk at the information stall in Alice's Todd Street Mall



Alice Springs Law Society Council member Katrina Budrikis gave Law Week balloons to passing police