

# July update



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#### **Junior v Senior Great Debate**

NTYL hosted the annual Junior v Senior Great Debate on Monday, 13 May 2019 as part of the Law Society's Law Week celebrations at the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory in Darwin. The event was well attended as the topic, '*Getting a lawyer; do you actually need one?*' was debated. The senior team made up of Matthew Littlejohn (William Forster Chambers), Trevor Moses (SFNT), and Jess Holgersson (Minter Ellison) were defeated by the junior team, Tom Richardson (De Silva Hebron), Lachie Baird (Hunt & Hunt) and Tisha Tejaya (SFNT). We would like to extend our special thanks to his Honour Judge Barr for his good natured banter and thick skin while adjudicating the debate this year.

# A Conversation with Mildren AJ

Alice Springs members enjoyed an evening with his Honour, Acting Justice Mildren in Alice Springs on Monday, 13 May 2019. Alice Springs Young Lawyers enjoyed an informal discussion with his Honour primarily addressing the challenges of practising in Central Australia. NTYL would like to thank his Honour for his time and insights.

### **NTYL Trivia Night Fundraiser**

NTYL hosted their annual Trivia Night Fundraiser at the Darwin Trailer Boat Club on Thursday, 30 May 2019. A total of 80 people spent the evening at the Club, with \$1400 raised for the NTYL. We would like to extend a special thanks to our major sponsors for the evening, Darwin Trailer Boat Club, Crab Claw Island Resort, Steeline, NT Fasteners, Deckchair Cinema, Browns Mart and F45 Darwin whose support made the event possible.

# **NTYL Sunset Cruise**

The second and annual NTYL Sunset Cruise will be departing from Cullen Bay to soak up the views from Darwin Harbour on Friday, 9 August 2019. Save the date and purchase your tickets early to make sure you lock in a spot. Tickets are on sale, via the Facebook Event page, or by contacting NTYL.Committee@gmail. com. Don't forget that all food and drinks are included, so come along and enjoy the sunset. We look forward to seeing you as we soak up the last of the dry season!

## **National Golden Gavel**

NTYL are pleased to announce that we will be hosting this year's National Golden Gavel competition in Darwin. Save Friday, 6 September 2019 in your calendars! The evening will include a three course dinner and drinks package, whilst enjoying the best Golden Gavellers from across the country. All practitioners, partners and friends are welcome, so keep an eye out for NTYL updates regarding tickets, venue, competitors and other information!

For further details 'like' our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NTYLpage), or email NTYL. Committee@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list. If you have any questions feel free to contact us through our Facebook page or via email.

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