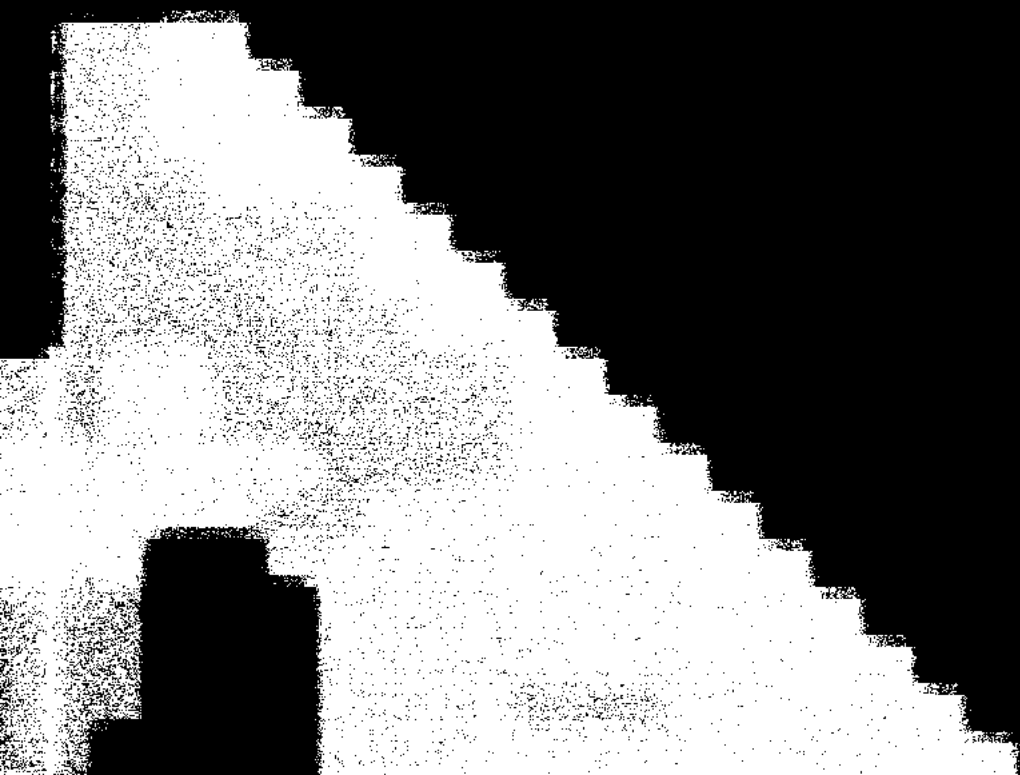


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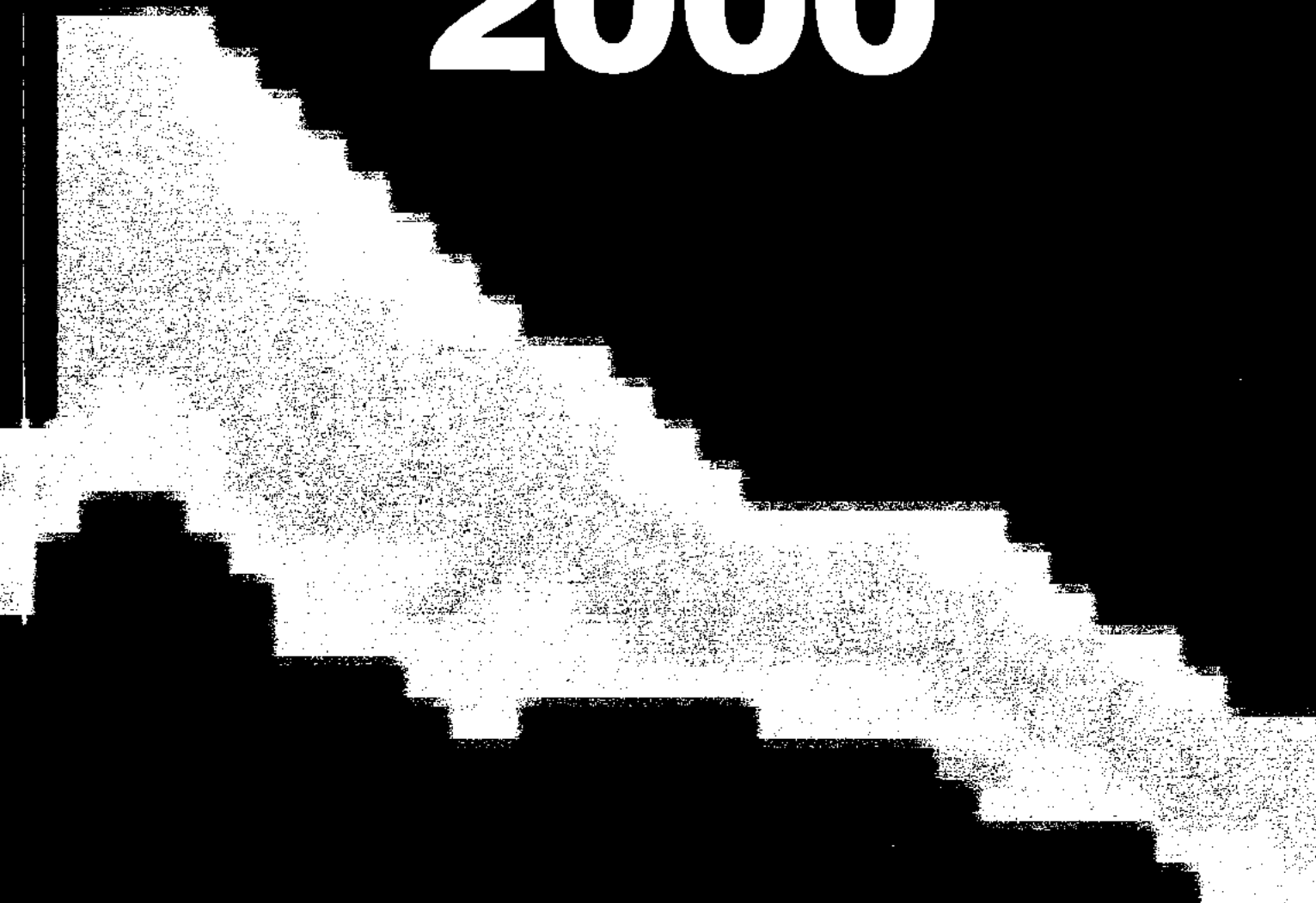
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A Message from the Dean

One of my most enjoyable duties as Dean is to maintain connection between our alumni and the Faculty.

Those contacts make clear that this Faculty has meant a great deal to its students throughout the years. Often alumni find, in retrospect, that their time at Sydney University put them on the path to later accomplishments. Those accomplishments are often quite phenomenal. Our graduates have had a pivotal impact on Australian society.

The impact may seem far from obvious when you are just completing your studies. The days when Murray Gleeson, Michael Kirby, and several other future judges and professors, were all members of the same class seem to belong to the glory years, while we only live through a prosaic present.

But I have no doubt that you too will make the level of contributions they did. Major changes are always wrought by ordinary people. Look through the pages of this annual and you will see people who will lead their profession, who will populate the bench, and who will contribute at all levels of Australian society – in charitable and philanthropic organisations, in support for the arts, in international human rights work, in Aboriginal reconciliation, in political life, in the various branches of the professions.

I know I speak for all members of the Faculty when I say that we hope, in those activities, that you come to find that things we have done here had a material effect on your lives, your effectiveness, your understanding of what was worth doing. We often, as teachers, don't know quite what those accomplishments will be. But there is nothing more satisfying than to share what insights we have and to see our students run with them, develop them, and apply them to achieve things that we never imagined.

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Presidential Report

Finally it's over! Three years, five years, six years or even more and at last we have that elusive bit of paper that says we crossed the line. The metamorphosis from student to graduand to graduate to solicitor to is well progressed. We who comprise the graduating class of 2001 have moved into firms, companies and colleges. We are to be found travelling and working in many countries throughout the world. Yet we will always retain something in common - our years together at the University of Sydney Faculty of Law.

All of us have had to work to get to where we are today, some more than others! Hopefully we will apply the same diligence to maintaining the many good friendships that we have made over the course of our degrees, both with other students and with members of the Faculty. As we pick up Blackacre over the succeeding years and flick through its pages, re-read its anecdotes and stare at photos that remind us of our past, it can only be hoped that rekindling those memories will prompt a phone call, a letter or an e-mail and lead to a drink, a bite to eat or just a good laugh.

Camps, revues, wine tours, ski trips, level 5 parties, rugby, netball, cricket, pubs, clubs, mootings, photocopying, staring into space, naughts and crosses, syndicate notes, head notes, no notes, law balls, farewell dinner, the Great Hall, College of Law. With the benefit of hindsight, it wasn't so bad...

Spare a thought, when you have a thought to spare, for those amongst the student body who gave up their time over the years to organise events, participate in events, run or judge competitions, produce publications, book fields, hire referees, entice firms to part with their money, liase with speakers for forums, update web pages, send e-mails, participate in revues and generally make university a more involved and enriching experience. Include in your thought, of course, all those who had a hand in compiling and producing the quality publication that you are now reading. Good luck in the future and congratulations on your past.

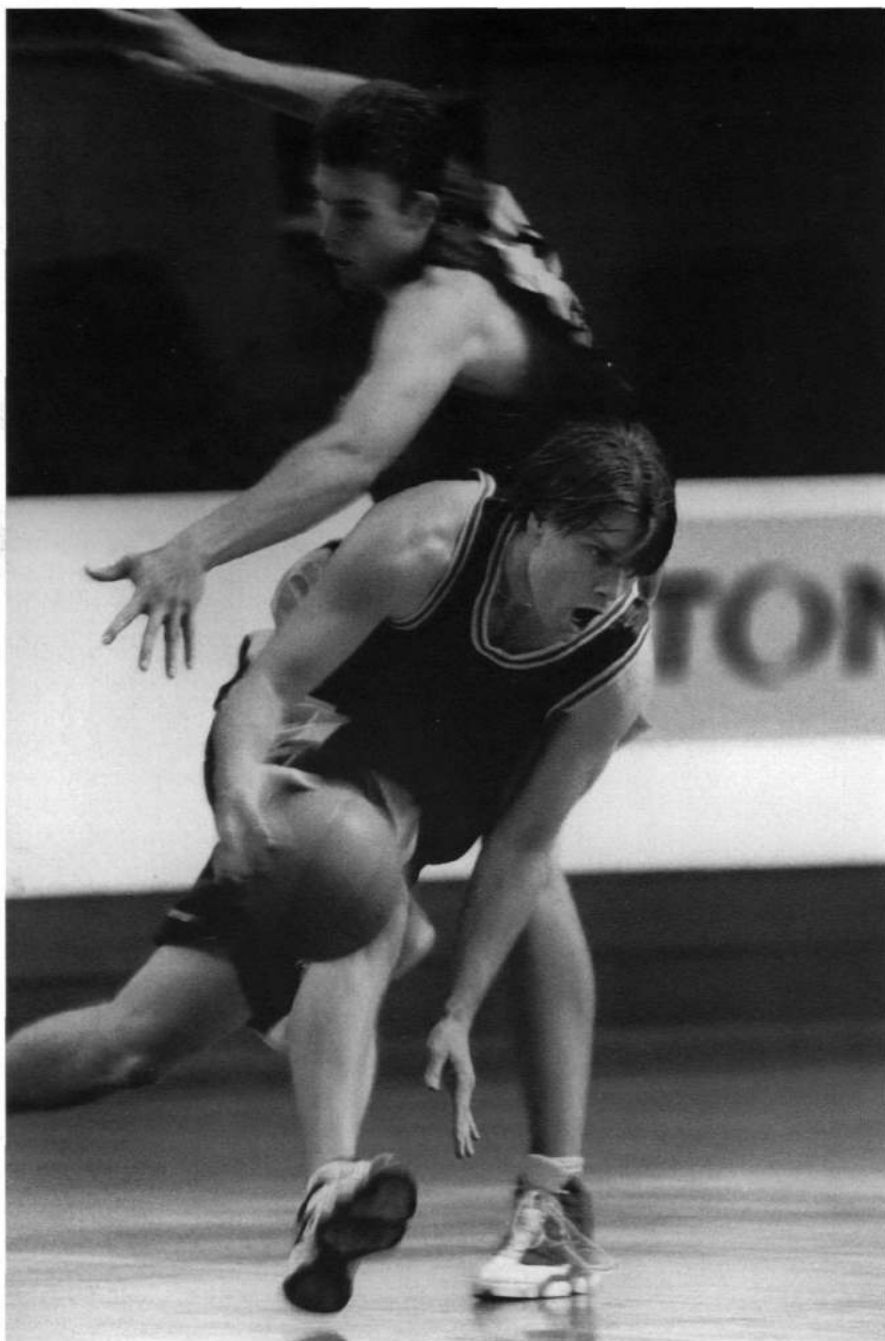
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GLEESON CJ: But you have attached to your written submissions a most exhaustive and thorough analysis of the process of reasoning that led a court to decide that Boy George should be held to his bargainers. Do we need to do any more than read that process of reasoning to...

KIRBY J: It was not Boy George, was it?

HAYNE J: It was George Michael, I think.

GLEESON CJ: George Michael?

KIRBY J: For goodness sake, there is an enormous difference between them. Even I know that.

CALLINAN J: It was Culture Club.

Peters (WA) Ltd v Petersville Ltd and Peters Foods Australia Pty Ltd P64/2000 (14 February 2001) in the High Court Australia Office Of The Registry Perth No P64 Of 2000 transcript of proceedings at Canberra on Wednesday, 14 February 2001, at 10.15 am

Ever wondered what the Law Lords think about dogs...

"On the question of the liability of the dog owner. The facts were that a passerby was injured when the back window popped out of the saloon motor vehicle. A shard of glass severed and lacerated the passerby's eye...There was a suggestion that the pooch had caused the window to pop. It is true that the defendant and his wife say that they never knew the dog before to be in an excited state. I do not think anything turns on that. There was a suggestion made that the dog might have got into an excited state because of carbon monoxide. I think that was a foolish suggestion. I do not think there is any difficulty in supporting that the dog might get into an excited state. Dogs get bored just as human beings do, and the bark is the dog's ordinary expletive. Besides that, the dog may wish to get out for purposes of his own, and if he was a well-bred dog he would intimate his desire by barking. And, last of all, he might have been irritated by some passer-by who in some way spoke to him and, as the dog considered, insulted him."

Fardon v Harcourt Rivington 146 (1932) L.T. 391 at 391-392 (House of Lords) per Lord Dunedin

Ever wondered how to tender perishable items in evidence...

"This case concerns a dog bone. But not any ordinary dog bone. It concerns a dog bone which had been prepared in the shape of a penis and sold to the applicant. The object in question was presented in Court and I inspected it. It comprised two parts, the main shaft being about 20 centimetres long with a knuckle bone at the end resembling testicles. The top of the bone had been cut and another bone, shaped to resemble the head of a penis, had been placed on top and secured with a skewer through the centre of the bone. The applicant sought to tender the object but as it was perishable this presented some inconvenience. I did not accept the tender but accepted instead a colour photograph of the object which I am satisfied is a true representation of it. The Court has retained an electronic scanned copy of the photograph, which may be made available upon request to a person having a genuine need to see it, in association with these reasons."

Sarah Johanson v Michael Blackledge Meats [2001] FMC 6 Human rights - sexual harassment and sex discrimination. in the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia File No. SZ97 of 2000

Ever wondered if Workers' Comp cases are more than they are cracked up to be...

"For a period of two and a half years prior to February 1993, Gordon and his wife engaged in consensual sexual acts with the family dog. In February 1993 a blister appeared on Gordon's penis and this required the application of antibiotics. For about two months Gordon sought treatment from a medical clinic in the belief that he was suffering from an incurable and terminal disease. In May 1993 he received medical treatment from and on three occasions admitted himself to the Liverpool Hospital. He made no mention of any complaint stemming from the accident of 23 April 1993. Rather, he complained of depression and other problems caused by his aberrant sexual activities."

Maggiotto Building Concepts Pty Limited v Gordon [2001] NSWCA 65 (30 March 2001) New South Wales Court of Appeal per Ipp J



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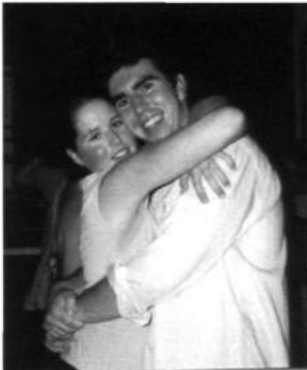


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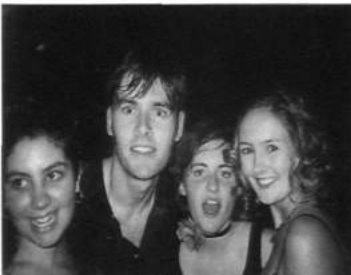
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The Law Ball 2000

VANITY FAIR

Once again the Sydney University Law Ball was one of the premier social events on the Sydney A List Calender. Organised by Patrick Garcia and Tanzil Rahman, the night was a wonderful success. Patrick Garcia recalls a few of his memories.

May 20. The night the students of Sydney University Law School descended upon the Byron Kennedy Hall at Fox Studios, Australia. And so the most glamorous evening of the SULLS social calender came to pass.

No doubt it was an evening that will live on in the minds of those that attended for the first time and those that have attended for the last time. The real question is: What will you remember most from that night? Was it the conversation at your table? The dancing style of your mooting partner? The inebriation of your syndicate partners? Or was it the way a particularly special person sparkled on that night...

I, quite obviously, can't recall these memories for you. But let me touch upon some of mine...

There was the red carpet leading into the reception, lined by no less than 20 waiters and waitresses from Blue Rock Catering brandishing trays of wine and champagne.

There was the string quartet that thumbed through Vivaldi's melodies at the start of the night.

There was Claire Galt, Rachel Corbett, Tanzil Rahman and Adeline Cheok - our local vocalists backed up by the 20 piece jazz band.

The dance floor in the middle of the hall, surrounded by 5 huge pillars below a massive cream coloured dome.

The walls awash with pink uplights. The floral centrepieces and candelabras which enhanced the dimly lit ambience.

The ice sculptures which littered the venue. The DJ atop a balcony behind the brass band. The individual tulips atop each and every individual place setting. The quotations on the name cards.

There were the buses to Potts Point. The after party at the Soho bar. The food, the alcohol but most importantly - the dancing.

It was a magical night and there are many people who have to be thanked for making the event such a success. Each and every member of the SULLS executive who not only assisted in numerous aspects of organisation such as ticket selling but who also looked radiant on the night. Our singers who have already been mentioned. Those law students who helped out in different capacities whether that be designing posters (Oli Watts and Dom Knight), tickets (Brent Clarke), the name settings with their individual quotations (Peter Nicholas).

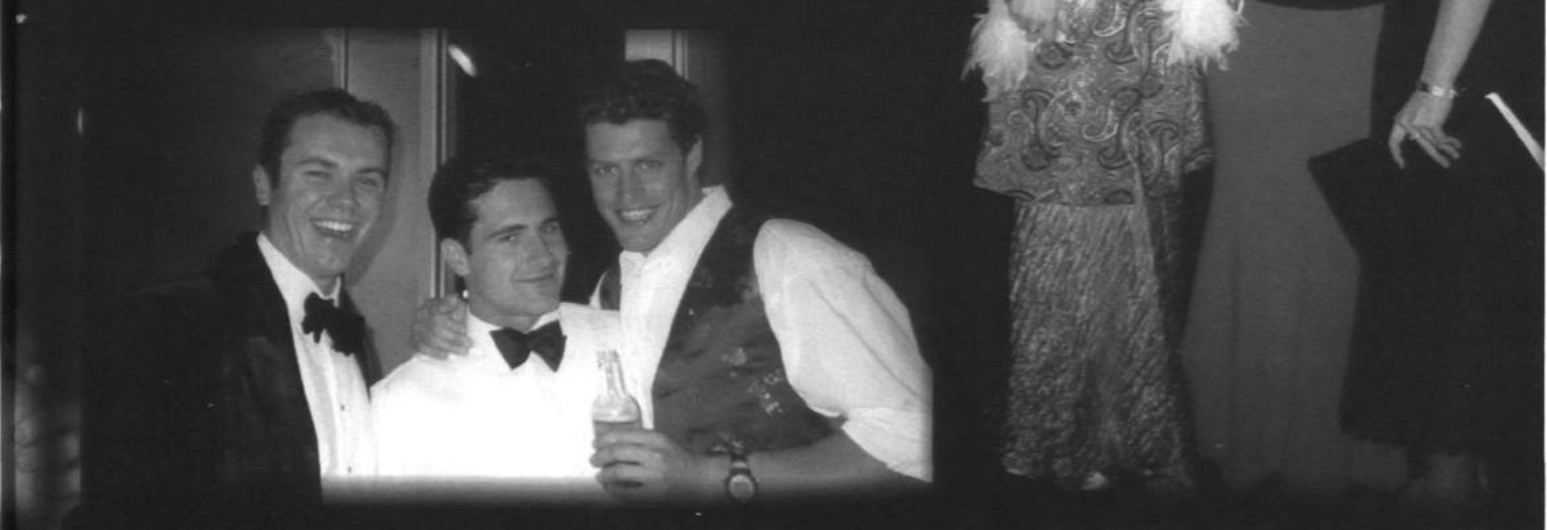
Thank you to Tanzil Rahman - the social director with all the connections and of course, all the answers. To all

the law students who attended and looked as beautiful or handsome as a student body can get. For enthusiastically enjoying the night and making it as special as it was. To all of you - my sincere thanks and gratitude.

Til next year...

Patrick Garcia
Social Director





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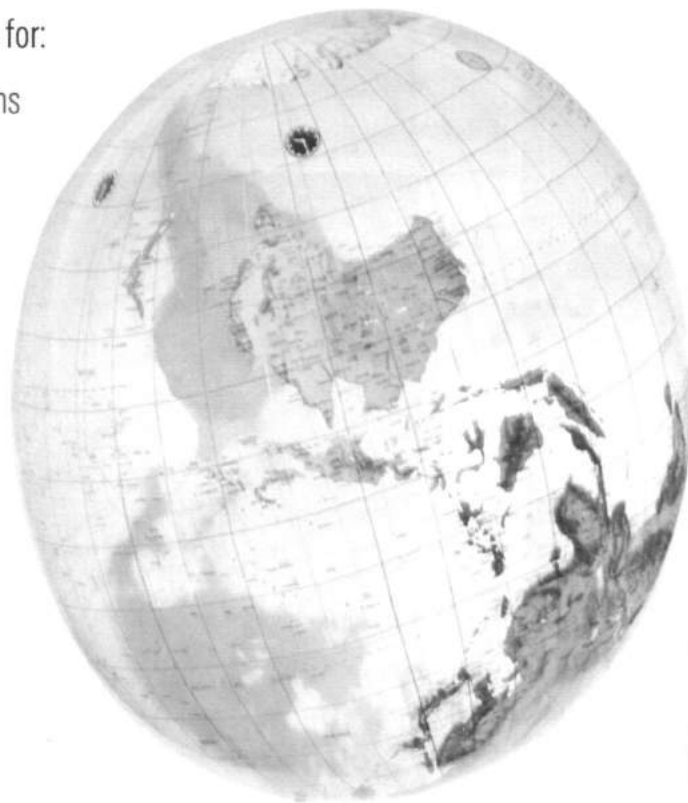
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Final Year Dinner

THE GREAT HALL

The final year dinner for 2000 was a memorable affair, once again thanks to the efforts of Patrick Garcia and Tanzil Rahman. Excellence in teaching awards were presented to Ross Anderson and Peter Butt. Pat Loughlan accepted in absentia. Speeches on the night were given by Justice Heydon, the Dean, Jeremy Weber. The students address was given by Adeline Cheok and Hugh Fitzsimons. Blackacre has reproduced their beautifully crafted words.

Adeline Cheok

Justice Heydon, Professor Webber, members of Staff and fellow Students

Six years ago I attended my Year 12 graduation formal in this very hall. You can just picture the scene – a collection of giggly Eastern Suburbs private school girls accompanied by our choice selection of Grammar and Cranbrook boys, letting our hair down to the beats of a Moby Disc DJ playing, well, ‘Ace of Base’. Looking back, we can laugh at how small and innocent our world was: how naïve we were to think that Ace of Base were actually entertaining. But Bardot hadn’t been formed yet, so we didn’t know what real music was all about.

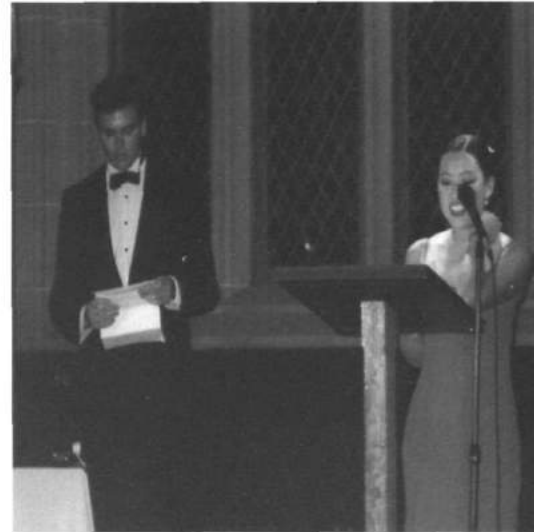
But our worlds obviously *have* expanded during our years at uni, although you would be forgiven for sometimes feeling that Law School is truly a world unto itself. Consider a typical day: 6 hours of classes in lecture theatres below ground and a couple of hours socialising on Level 5 where, by ingenious design, the airconditioning doesn’t work and the windows don’t actually open. We certainly are a peculiar species of

animal that has had to adapt to less than ideal conditions. I recall one particularly hot day when our President Jim Sharkey, in desperation, yanked out the permanent bolts from one of the large full length windows in the SULS office and swung it open on its hinge until it was balancing horizontally in mid air. You could literally walk straight out onto the

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ledge about 10 metres above street level, and jump. I joked about doing this, but Jim had a more sinister look in his eye – for he had just come up with a way to deal with SULS dissidents.

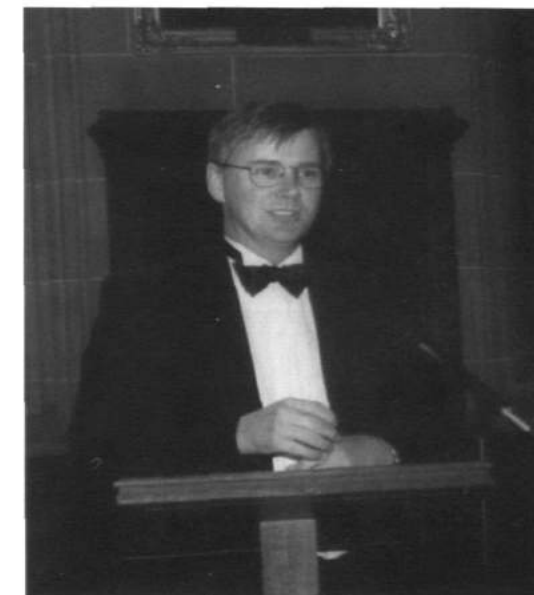
Trite as it may sound, it is obvious that each student will take away unique memories of their time at Law School. And I think it’s the little things that we’ll miss next year when we’re out travelling the world and pursuing our dreams. We’ll miss the detour to MoMo’s for coffee with friends on the way to class and the religious snacking of red frogs during lecture breaks. Of course, there are some things we won’t miss such as the Level 12 administration, the flea-infested brown chairs on Level 5, the timely disappearance from the library of essential books and articles in the week before that compulsory research paper is due. But the thing I’m happiest to leave behind is LT2 (the middle lecture theatre on the bottom level) which has a permanent temperature of minus 4 degrees celsius. Students in that room quickly learn to bring an overcoat and scarf with them, even in the middle of summer. I remember once thinking, as my fingers and toes were turning blue from the cold, that it would make



Adeline and Hugh



Justice Heydon



The Dean



a lot more sense to move the Level 5 sandwich bar with its health standard-breaching offerings of lukewarm ham and rancid tomato down to LT2. A suggestion for SULLS 2001, perhaps?

I should probably say something about our law degrees, the near completion of which brings us here tonight. What skills have we developed over the past few years? Many believe that a law degree sharpens one's problem-solving skills. Well I think one problem that many of us have been trying to solve is: what is the minimum number of lectures that need to be attended in order to pass a course? Some have actually found the answer to be zero (hello to Justin—who, by the looks of it, hasn't made an appearance here tonight either).

Hugh Fitzsimons

I think that the development of problem solving skills that Adeline spoke about provides Sydney University Law students an eternal optimism. That optimism is reflected in the very fact that we are tonight holding our graduation dinner some 4 weeks before final exams. But I suppose that in these heady post bell-curve days, anything goes. However, I spoke to the Dean earlier and he assured me that full refunds for tonight will be available to those who fail the upcoming exams – so drink up!

Our time as law students has been characterised by change – not necessarily fundamental social and political change – but more subtle changes that profoundly effect the 8-12 hours a week that most of us are meant to spend at university.

One major change that we seem to have avoided is the relocation of law school to the main campus – although I must admit I find much of the debate about the

move confusing – everyone seems to be convinced that we need a new building. I disagree – too much blood, sweat and tears has gone into that building – quite literally at some level 5 parties –to let it go to waste now. I think we should take the existing building with us – what a glorious sight that would be – the law school building majestically sailing up Phillip Street on custom built law school wheels.

And I know just the location for it

And I know just the location for it on campus – I've done some measuring and the law school building is exactly the right size to fit in the middle of the main quadrangle. Sure - we'd have to get rid of that troublesome jacaranda tree, and that green stuff – I think its called grass – but that shouldn't be too much of a problem.

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That would leave law students where of course we all know we belong – at the centre of the university universe and perhaps more importantly – with easy access to 5 different coffee shops.

As law students we have seen the end of the old Manning House, of law lectures and tutorials. We have witnessed the introduction of responsible service of alcohol laws and the subsequent death of level 5 parties.

We are the last generation of students

that will study personal property. This means that future generations of lawyers that encounter small chimney sweeps claiming ownership of antique rings that they found halfway up abandoned chimneys will simply not know what to do. But I'm sure that all three members of our year that attended personal property that day will be able to help them out.

We are also, I feel, graduating on the cusp of some major changes in the way that the law course is taught. Although, I'm not sure that law school is entirely ready for the new wave of technology that could transform the educational process. Already it is possible to complete the College of Law course by lap top – and yet almost every week we sit and watch our lectures fight their own personal battles against strange futuristic devices such as overhead projectors and video recorders. Many of us here would not have had our understanding of constitutional law, administrative law, real property and equity re-enforced by repeat viewings of the Castle, if it weren't for the intervention of university security guards to plug in the VCR

Which brings me to another oddity about law school – what exactly are the law school security guards guarding? Is it the surplus World War II television sets that hang so menacingly in the lecture theatres, yet never seem to be used. Or perhaps the eclectic collection of late 70's lounge furniture that graces Level 5? It could be the brand new tropical pot plants that arrived unexpectedly on Level 4 on last Thursday – I'm not sure who was more shocked by their arrival, the passing law students or the pot plants, but needless to say the pot plants are welcome in joining the bacteria on the level 5 sandwich bar as the only living plant life at law school.

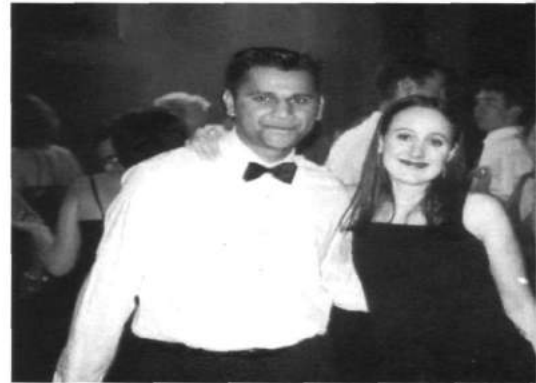
It has also been a time of change in the composition of our academic staff – We have seen the arrival of a new dean, Professor Weber – who's willingness to involve the student body in decision making processes via regular staff/student consultation days and public forums should be applauded. We have seen the arrival of some excellent new young lectures such as Dean Bell, Mike Izzo and Miko Kumar, who's own recent studies have resulted in a sympathy to the plight of the confused student that is always appreciated.

We have also seen the sad departure of some more senior academics who have had profound influences on the student body over several years, such as Dr Penny Pether and Professor Ross Atherton. We wish them well in their future endeavours and are proud to claim them, in some way, as part of the graduating class of 2000. To all the academics here this evening – we are grateful for your attendance tonight and for your efforts in educating us over the last 3,5,6,7, 8 or 9 years as the case may be!

Adeline Cheok

And thank you to the members of SULS, who individually and together have kept the wheels of Law School in motion, and who have looked after us and entertained us throughout the year. Thanks especially to Pat Garcia, not only for tonight, but for carrying out the mammoth role of Social Director with such finesse, diplomacy and humour.

Finally to all our fellow students. Congratulations on your achievements to date and best wishes for the future. I wanted to finish with a humorous and cynical quotation from The Simpsons, but in the end I decided on something a little more reflective. It's a Kenyan



prayer which I think says something important about how we should approach life:

*From the cowardice that dare not face new truths,
From the laziness that is contented with half truth,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
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an interview with the Chief Justice

Why did you choose to study law?

I enrolled at Sydney University for an Arts/Law course, but I did not decide to study law until I was near the end of my second year in Arts. I was attracted to law as an interesting area of study and to the independence of the legal profession.

What subject did you enjoy most at Law School and why?

Company Law. It was an area of law undergoing considerable development at the time I was studying, and it was closely related to practical commercial issues.

What are your most persistent memories of Law School?

Because the Law School was downtown, and because most of us were articled clerks working in solicitors' offices at the same time as we were studying law, my recollection is of a close association between theoretical and practical aspects of the law.

What do you think has been the biggest change in legal education since your time at university?

When I was studying at University there were relatively few full time members of staff at the Law School. Many of our lectures were given by judges or legal practitioners. Now almost all lectures are given by full time professional teachers. On balance, I have no doubt that this is a change for the better, although it, together with the disappearance of articles of clerkship, resulted in substantial loss of contact between students and the profession.

Did you always aspire to judicial office?

No. I was offered the position of Chief Justice of New South Wales after 25 years at the bar, and at a time when I had a very busy and interesting practice. I did not hesitate to accept the offer when it was made, but I was aware that not all the changes that my new position would bring would benefit me or my family.

How does the life of a judge differ

from that of a barrister or solicitor?

The answer to this question depends to a large extent on the individual. A barrister is less in control of his or her time than a judge, and has to deal with professional and lay clients. A judge on the other hand, is subject not only to the ordinary pressures of court business, but also to the heavy responsibility of decision making, which in some cases may be extremely onerous.

You have in the past spoken of the importance of ensuring that the services of lawyers are spread evenly throughout the community. How much of this responsibility of providing such service lies within the profession and how much lies with the legislature?

The responsibility is shared. In a market economy there is a limit to the extent to which the legislature can control the availability of services. Some people seem to have difficulty in deciding whether they want the profession to be subject to more or less external regulation.

Do you think that the corporatisation of law firms will jeopardise the "honest and liberal practice of [the] profession"?

That will depend upon the capacity of professional associations to enforce standards, and upon the personal commitment of lawyers to observe them. It is too early to tell what the outcome will be.

It is widely argued by members of the legal profession that political attacks on judgments handed down by the High Court serve to undermine its authority, does this mean that judgments of the Court should be kept outside the discourse of political comment?

No. Judgments of the High Court frequently involve issues which are the subject of political debate, and it is proper, and healthy, that they should be the subject of political comment.

In recent times there have been a large number of individual



judgements handed down by the High Court. Do you foresee the Court moving toward a greater number of joint judgments (a move which I am sure would be welcomed by law students everywhere)?

There are two types of case that seem most apt to produce multiple judgments. They are constitutional cases, and tort cases. If they are put to one side, then I think an analysis would show that there are a substantial number of joint majority judgments. (Dissenting judgments are in a different category, and, of their nature, are more likely to be individual). In the Supreme Courts of the United States and of Canada, there is a practice of having only one majority judgment, if possible. In those courts, however, there are nine justices and all available justices sit on all cases. It is easy to understand, therefore, why they feel a practical necessity to endeavour to produce only one majority judgment. I foresee a move in the High Court, gradually, over time, towards a greater number of joint majority judgments.

Finally, do you have any words of advice to offer recent law graduates?

The great challenge facing modern legal practitioners is to retain professional status. New law graduates heading into legal practice should be encouraged to understand the difference between a profession and a business.

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Competitions 2000

The strong tradition of competitions at Sydney University Law School continued to grow this year, with a large number of students participating and showing off their varied talents.

Mooting

This year it was pleasing to see so many Junior's willing to try the very unfamiliar and what some Juniors regarded as, very 'scary', mooting. After some convincing and encouragement (not to mention plenty of questions and consultations) it was fantastic to witness the incredible talent on display in the semi-final and final. Congratulations to all those who persisted in the competition, despite the time commitment and your often expressed feelings of not knowing what you were doing!! You all displayed fantastic skills and I am happy to write that many students reported they would come back for more in 2002.

The intermediate competition was characterised by a very high standard, with most students already having one year of experience. Congratulations to all those students who entered the competition in this higher grade despite having no prior experience, the semi-final and final demonstrated that it did not necessarily disadvantage you.

The senior competition, was also characterised by a high standard. Despite the low number of students who participated in the competition, they all demonstrated superior mooting skills. The formidable final bench, comprising of Gummow J, Beazley J, and Lehane J, challenged the finalists but all countered with fine skill and poise. Congratulations to you all, not only for making the commitment in a busy year, but for entertaining all present, with a fantastic final.



Jane Steigrad winner of the Junior Moot



Alexander Morris winner of the Intermediate Moot



Jade Harkness winner of the Senior Moot

The following were the final results for the internal competition:

Junior:	Jane Steigrad
Intermediate:	Alex Morris
Senior:	Jade Harkness

Client Interviewing

This year saw an unprecedented amount of students eager and willing to participate in the Client Interviewing. There were the old experts (Shannon and Sarah!) and many new faces seeking to give them a run for their money. Congratulations

to all the first-timers, by all accounts you did tremendously. A special congratulations to who reached the final in their first attempt at Client Interviewing.

A special thanks must be extended to Joellen Riley and EliSabeth Peden who gave so generously of themselves to ensure the competition ran smoothly. Although their time was limited throughout a busy teaching year, they never hesitated to assist. The winners were Sarah Kavanagh and Shannon Richards.

John Peden Moot

This year Sydney University Law School hosted the Inaugural John Peden Moot. The moot was designed to be an annual moot against Macquarie University Law School, in honour of the memory of Sir John Beverley Peden and Professor John Peden (Sir Peden's grandson).

Sir John Peden, was appointed dean and Challis professor of the Sydney Law School in 1910 and remained until 1941. He was also a member of the NSW legislative Council from 1917 and President from 1929 to 1946, responsible for s 15A of the NSW Constitution. He had two daughters (who played cricket for Australia!).

Many thanks to Elisabeth for her assistance in organising the event and for her attendance on the evening. The inaugural moot went to Macquarie University. A special thanks to the judges for the evening and to all those who attended and made the evening so special, it is a fine tradition that has commenced and will hopefully be enjoyed for many years to come.

Paulina Fica
Competitions Director

Jessup International Moot

The Jessup International Law Moot is conducted over the summer. Australian rounds are held in Canberra in February and the International rounds are held in Washington in April. In Canberra, each team moots four times in the preliminary rounds before the Quarter finals and semi finals determine which two Australian teams make it to Washington out of the 13 universities competing. The 2000 team of Jesse Clarke, Dave Sulan, Jade Harkness, Craig Reucassel and Justine Twomey ably led by Prof. Ivan ('Big Ives') Shearer, made it through to the International rounds in Washington. Jade Harkness and Justine Twomey tell of their experience....

The Jessup Mooting Competition is based around a dispute before the International Court of Justice between two fictitious nations, usually one developed nation (in this case Kuracan) and one less developed nation (in this case Senhava). The real work starts a long time before the Australian rounds are held. If you decide to do Jessup, DO NOT assume that it is something that you will be able to do over a few evenings each week, thus preserving your weekends and job over summer. Jessup, as we quickly discovered, takes over your life.

Preparation

The biggest task associated with Jessup is the preparation of written memorials. The memorial is the written pleadings each nation submits prior to oral argument before the court. Each team prepares memorials for both states involved in the dispute.

In 2000, the competition question involved the conduct of vaccine trials designed to fight a deadly and highly contagious disease, MHVD. The less developed nation, Senhava, supported the conduct of the trials within its borders, as its population had suffered very high levels of infection and death from MHVD. The corporation conducting the trials was a national of the developed nation in the dispute, Kuraca, and had been prevented from proceeding with the trials because of Kuracan concern over human rights abuses inherent in the trial protocol. Other issues included a dispute as to the jurisdiction of the ICJ to determine the matter, and the imprisonment by Senhava of George Smith, a national of a third state who was employed by the Government of Kuraca to work in Senhava. George was detained for 6 months without being charged (and is probably still languishing in prison!)

The various issues were split amongst the team and researched during

December, with an issues paper prepared for each state. Then we came back after Christmas and New Years and got to know each other far too well. When you spend 16+ hours a day, in a confined space with four other people, idiosyncrasies soon emerge, particularly in the hours between 2am and 4am, for example:

- Jade likes to sing, finding the acoustics in bathrooms particularly pleasing;
- Jesse also likes to sing, to dance, and to do strange things to his screen saver. He's also great for the midnight sugar run;
- Craig plays bowls with masking tape and a squash ball, and became addicted to laksa and staying over night on the Level 14 sticky vinyl couches;
- Dave also plays bowls with a squash ball, and tells stories that go nowhere (actually, Dave tells stories that go nowhere at any time, under any circumstances); and
- Justine is not good with locks, managing to get herself locked on the roof of the law school building. She also proved herself to be a guru researcher, except when the answer was right in front of her!

One night (morning), Craig disappeared for a while and then returned with a shag-pile wall hanging, ostensibly a gift from the people of Senhava to their legal team. Whilst the artwork desperately needed a good vacuum, however we hung it on a wall to inspire us.

During January we prepared three draft memorials for each side, with the final memorial due on Friday 21 January. The last week before the memorials were due was intense. However, by Thursday evening we felt very confident. Each of us had had only 8 or 10 hours sleep since Monday, but the memorials were complete. The only thing left to do was to check the footnotes, and then proof read and assemble the final product.



The team: Justine Twomey, Dave Sulan, "Big Ives", Craig Reucassel, Jesse Clarke and Jade Harkness.

Unfortunately, the footnotes took eight hours, the computer decided to freeze (without saving), and the photocopier had a seizure halfway through printing all the copies. We also failed to consider how difficult it is to proof read on 10 hours sleep in five days!

However, we had everything finished by 5pm. This left us free to fall asleep on various modes of public transport on our way home (except for Dave, who decided to fall asleep on the weight machine on the platform at Martin Place).

After a day of rest, we began to prepare our oral submissions - the Australian rounds were only two and a half weeks away. At this time we received a lot of help from some great people who judged our practice moots: Simon Fitzpatrick, Jared Cowie, Mike Izzo, Houda and Jenny Younan, Tim Stephens, Matthew McLennan, Dr Valentino Hadjiev, Les McCrimmon, Mary Crock, Belinda Bennett, Doug Guilfoyle, Ben Kremer and of course Prof. Ivan Shearer. We faced our toughest judges during those practice moots, and our arguments developed far beyond what they were as written submissions. On 8 February, we packed two cars and headed down to Canberra. Of course, we took our shag-pile artwork with us for good luck.

Australian Rounds

In Canberra, we mooted four times in the preliminary rounds, twice as Senhava and twice as Kuraca. Our opponents were Queensland University of Technology, Macquarie, Monash, and ANU. On Thursday evening the teams who had made it though to the quarter finals were announced in reverse order. It was a nervous wait to find out we had come through first. The draw for the quarter final was not announced until Friday morning, so we spent Thursday night driving around Canberra, looking for ice cream and pretending we weren't lost.

The draw for the quarter final was



A gift from the people of Senhava

announced at 9am on Friday morning, giving us four hours to prepare for our moot against ANU. The moot went well, and we were through to the semi final, where we met Bond. We were mooting the same side in the semi as we had in the quarter final, and by now we knew the arguments, and their strengths and weaknesses backwards. The team from Bond was very polished. Jade was first agent, Craig was second and Dave acted as solicitor. It was a very nervous wait after the moot to find out who had won. Both sides knew their arguments, so it rested largely on memorial scores and mooting style. The judges preferred Sydney's more relaxed style and we were through to the finals - and to Washington!

The preparation for the final against Melbourne was far more relaxed than for the semi-final. The final is held on the same day as the semi so we only had a couple of hours to prepare, and our energy reserves were pretty low after the excitement and stress of that morning. However, as we neared the High Court, this all changed. The adrenaline came charging back as soon as we walked inside the Court. The whole design of the court suggests the authority and prestige of the judges, and that counsel about to appear in it should be seriously daunted. No-one had to convince us of that! Nevertheless it was a great thrill to sit at the Bar table and to moot before the Chief Justice of the High Court, Gleeson CJ, Ms Rebecca Irwin, of the

Office of International Law in the Attorney-General's Department and Commissioner Chris Sidoti from the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission. We had won the toss of the coin and again mooted what had become our favourite side, Senhava. The moot seemed to go well, but the announcement of the winner was not made until that evening, so we were left to wonder.

After the final, we slowly began to unwind, and realize that it was over (for now). We headed off to the Hyatt hotel to nervously wait for the presentation of awards and the announcement of the winner. Our memorials were placed second. Justine was ranked 3rd best speaker for the competition, Craig was ranked 6th best speaker and Jade was best speaker in the final and most pleasing of all, it was announced that we had won the final.

International Rounds

Devoting your summer to a university mooting competition appeared to many to be a crazy form of self induced punishment. However, the experience we had at the international rounds made all the hard work and sleep deprived weeks worthwhile.

Our first task was to raise the money for our trip. For this we would like to thank Mallesons Stephen Jaques,



Talking tactics with the enemy

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The International Rounds were held in Washington from 2 - 8 April 2000, hosted by George Town University. 67 teams competed, from a total of 51 countries.

We arrived a few days before the competition to give us time to settle in and to do a little bit of sightseeing. We were led by our tour guide Ivan, who compared the effort of getting us all to move in the same direction, at the same time as "like trying to herd cats"!. Our accommodation was at an amazing art deco style hotel called The Carlyle. One bonus about this was that many teams in the competition were also staying here, so it became very easy to meet and get to know members from other teams.

After a few fun days, the time came to begin the real reason we were there - the competition. Each team mooted in four preliminary rounds over 3 days, after which the top 16 teams progressed to the run-off rounds. In the preliminaries we came up against Greece, Colombia, Canada and The Netherlands. Of course the inevitable nerves were still there, however

mooting against international teams was a lot of fun, and less stressful than Canberra. Not only did it seem a lot more appropriate to be mooted against other countries, given the nature of the dispute, but all teams were very friendly and really interested to meet everyone. At the evening functions, we often ended up spending the most time with our opposition of that day!

Despite the fact that many of these teams were mooted in their second language, it did not detract from their skill in the slightest. We were all so

impressed at the high standard of the competition and were not at all convinced of our ranking after these rounds. The announcement came late on Wednesday night at a nightclub called Lulu's. We listened nervously for the rankings and were relieved to find out that we had made it through, in 11th place. That meant we were straight home to our accommodation to prepare for our moot the next day. We were against the team from Melbourne University, as the rules require that if 2 teams from the same country make the top 16, they must meet each other in the following round.

The moot the next day was a little bit of de ja vu. Here we were against Melbourne, with the same people mooted the same side as we had in Canberra. Unfortunately for us, this time things did not go our way. One of our judges for this moot was the author of the question. He took great delight in telling us that he himself did not know the answers to the issues involved, but that we had provided him with some good ideas. He also revealed that the question was based on a real life, current scenario.

Good sports that we are (or were



In front of the Big House

trying to be!), we all wished the Melbourne team well, which must have worked because they went on to win the final against Venezuela. The bench in the final was not as interactive as some in the early rounds, however it certainly was not lacking in experience or knowledge. One of the judges was Judge Stephen M. Schwebel who was a member of the ICJ for 19 years and President of the Court from 1997 - 2000. After the final, announcements were also made of the memorial rankings and rankings of individual speakers. Our memorials were placed 5th overall. For the individual rankings, only team members who had mooted twice were ranked: Jade was placed equal 1st, Craig 5th and Justine was placed 13th.

Throughout the week social functions were held every night. Some of the highlights were a reception on the first night at the Costa Rican embassy, here we were treated to some of their national food and wine. A National dress ball was held later in the week where each team sported national clothes and many also brought food or drink from home. We enjoyed sake from the Japanese team, a zambucca and vodka mix from the Colombians and turkish delight. The week ended with a function at The Eleventh Hour nightclub which included much phototaking, swapping of email addresses and phone numbers and ended with a walk back to our hotel as the snow fell. With the competition over, the

following day we all headed off to different parts of America for a quick holiday.

The Jessup competition was an amazing experience; both for the competition itself, for what you learn about international law and for the experience to moot before international judges and international teams. It is also wonderful to have the opportunity to spend time with and learn from students from pretty much all over the world. For anyone considering participating in the competition in the future, it is definitely a great experience, both in Australia and internationally, and one that you will gain from immensely.

**Justine Twomey
and
Jade Harkness**

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an interview with the Medalist

Andrew Lang won the Medal in Law in 2000 (he also won a Medal in English Lit) - here, he speaks to Blackacre

Why did you choose to study law?

There are lots of possible answers: I thought it sounded interesting; I thought I would be able to use some of my talents as a lawyer; I woke up in a particularly legal mood on the day I filled in my UAC form; a butterfly flapped its wings in Djibouti. Maybe it was an idea first born on an undigested apple dumpling. It was a good one though. Whatever it was that ultimately convinced me that I should study law at university, I can say that I really do love it now. It's funny to hear people say that the law is dry, because the truth is that there is very little else that gets people more fired up than the law: what it should be, what it is doing wrong, how it does or doesn't serve what they see to be the interests of justice. If you take what people say seriously, law is difficult, but not dry.

What did you enjoy most about law school? The décor. The science experiment that was the cafeteria. The life-affirming smell of lecture theatre 3. The unused TVs that weigh more than a fridge.

What areas of law are you most interested in?

Hard question, because I enjoyed almost everything I did. Equity and property were both good, not so much because of the subject matter, but because they are both well-developed areas of law with long histories, and in them you see legal reasoning in its most rigorously analytical and logical form. That can be frustrating sometimes, but also really valuable. As far as subject matter goes, I found both constitutional law and international human rights law fascinating – in both I was introduced to issues of enduring interest and relevance.

Would you do anything differently if you had your time again?

I probably wouldn't have agreed to do this interview.

If you hadn't studied law, what would you be doing now?

When I was 5, I wanted to be a truck driver. Then I read about the daring exploits of that famous duo, Hal and Roger Hunt, and I decided I wanted to be a naturalist, preferably one that wrestled black jaguars with bad breath in the jungles of Africa. Sadly, both of these career choices were heavily under-represented at university open days. Part of me has always wanted to fly, and maybe I still will one day. If I had lived in the 1930s, I would have been sorely tempted to do something stupid like Antoine de Saint-Exupery did, flying ridiculously dangerous mail runs, or trying to find safe air routes across the Andes or something. Oh, and if in another life I had had some talent, I might even have written some books like he did too.

You were married in your fifth year of university, what impact has married life had on your university experience?

I didn't think it was possible, but my life suddenly became twice as fun, twice as rich, and twice as exciting. Best decision I ever made.

Who are your heroes?

As far as public political figures go, Václav Havel and Sir William Deane. Deane has held some of the highest and most influential public offices, yet has been able to maintain an obvious humility and an attitude of service. He holds his principles and ideals passionately, without being dogmatically partisan. His judicial opinions are knowledgeable, sensitive and considered, and display a keen understanding of his responsibility to lead Australian law and society to a greater level of maturity.

On a different level, I also like Cyrano de Bergerac – an awesome orator and poet, an ironic and self-deprecating



sense of humour, very versatile in the sense that he could take on any kind of personality or character that a situation required. He had such a capacity to love others, and hate himself at the same time, and he let this tension out in his anarchic sense of fun. A little bit like I imagine Herman Melville would have been. My dad is pretty cool as well.

Do you have any words of advice to give to young students wading their way through a law degree?

First buy yourself some Floaties! Spend the first few years of your degree clearing yourself of your opinions, and being slow to make judgements about people, ideas and courses, and the last few slowly building them up again. Maybe the most important thing is to share your thoughts, ideas and experiences with others. The way university courses are structured, you inevitably do most of your learning on your own, the night before stuff is due. Being able to learn on your own is an excellent skill to have, but it is important to remember that that kind of learning is incomplete without getting input and fresh ideas from your colleagues. Resist any competitiveness – share your notes, ask questions. Also, being involved in things that stimulate discussion (like editing student publications, joining clubs, even just sharing notes) is really valuable.

by Nigel Lowry

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After mixed fortunes in 1999 there was an air of anticipation surrounding season 2000. Both on and off the field there was an appreciation that perhaps this was the year. Our year. The year when Law was to once again dominate the interfaculty competition and relive the glory days last experienced by one Joseph Hockey and his warrior lawyers.

And the boys were chafing at the bit to get at it. There was fire in the eyes and the bellies of all concerned. The buzz around the school was tremendous – the boys at Hearsay had the crowd on edge to an extent not seen since the earlier infamous “Duke Incident”. A hot press was further buoyed by a swathe of rumours such as:

- “I hear they are making Arrolld captain”;
- “I hear the boys have a former league enforcer playing in the centres”;
- “I hear that there will be cheer leaders”

However, the lads and the legion of fans were to wait longer than all would have liked. In 2000, the annual iron out against the chaps from Newcastle was not to be. Plagued by a series of excuses on the part of what could only be described as a scared and inferior opposition, the much awaited unveiling of the 2000 team was postponed and most took the opportunity to enjoy the experience of the Hunter Valley wine tour instead.

Law v University of New South Wales Faculty of Law First XV

Won by Law 29-0

After a further panoply of rumours and more hard sessions in the park and at the pub, the debut occurred against the traditionally fired up University of New South Wales. And what a debut it was:

- a snowy haired James Rich pitched a tent in the opposition’s “in zone”;
- Julian “the tank” Troy showed us how he could cart along five “would be” blokes for a ride and then slip a short ball to a flying James “The Shark” Sharkey;
- The cement truck also showed all how people will refrain from running at you if you give them one good belting;
- Ryan “Can I be Captain? No, you can be Vice” Arrolld showed that he had the potential to nail at least one conversion per game ;
- Nige “Finisher” Lowry highlighted that he was one of the best down the flanks and Joseph “JT” Tesvic showed that the original JT had plenty to offer all over the park;
- Steve, Steve and Shaun (Boland, Pardy and Cousins) showed the loose ones would always be all over the ball;
- Patrick Eyres confirmed that we would always win throwing to two whilst Hugh Fitzsimons intimidated at four;
- Johnny Horan and Kyle Katasie would always be the rocks up front; and
- A little known specimen by the name of Bruce Dawson was clearly going to be the basis of many devastating backline raids.

There was much to celebrate. Added to this was an air of expectancy over the wealth of talent that was still to have return from other pursuits and a collection of super subs in the form of Robin “Able Seaman” Bowley and David “I’m engaged” Britton. The future looked bright and the guys were determined to keep up the good work as the connections man was promising leaders. The celebrations were, as you would expect, huge and as in the big league there was much innuendo created by the actions of some of the wilder ones in the team both inside and outside of the teams local – the Grose – later that evening.

On to the next big thing – the interfaculty shield. “Coach” Lowry was urging that we did indeed have a real shot at it this year and that it was to be an opportunity that many of us would never have again. The spindoctors at Hearsay kept the punters guessing whilst they waited for the next edition and students and staff alike could feel what was in store for 2000.

Law v University of Sydney Science Faculty First XV

Won by Law 30-0

Science loomed large as our first round opponents but in the end proved to be a mere pebble on a freeway. Had we



held a few more passes and had a little more of the luck go our way, they may have proved a mere crack. In the end Law showed that we had too many big guns (which had been bolstered further through the return of Jono "Incredible Hulk" Scott), jerseys that were all of the same colour and waterboys that put Bobby Bouchay to shame. Bring on Engineering.

**Law v University of Sydney
Engineering Faculty First XV**
Won by Law 8-0

Engineering proved to be somewhat more of a challenge. In a game that had spite, grit and just the right amount of sledging, Law showed that we were indeed contenders for the crown. Yes, the game was close and yes we did get a scare however, with the legions from Phillip Street behind us, our matching Jerseys and Phillips, Kirkby and Dukie plotting tactics we managed to creep home. The lads looked to the final with an expectant air – were we to be the chosen ones?

**The Grand Final - Law v
University of Sydney Agricultural
Economics Faculty First XV**
Won by Ag Ec 11-8

For our shot to have the precision of an Arroll field goal from directly in

front and five metres out we would needed to undertake some extra training in the lead up to the big one. Led by "Booster" Lowry, a team management committee of twenty interested parties decided that extra training was in order. Fate had delivered us our shot and we were going to give it our all – for the supporters, for the lecturers, for Dean Webber, for the canteen girls, for the ghosts of Hockey's heroes and for ourselves.

Dusk was upon us as the troops descended on St Pauls on a mild August evening. The warm up touch was a positive beginning to Boland and Katasie practising their sledging, Arroll potting his goals, the forwards going through their drills and the backs creating a medley of moves based around the "cement truck". As we departed, we all sensed what we were about to achieve. All that was left was to achieve it.

The lead up off the field was also stirring. The lecture theatres and corridors donned paraphernalia highlighting what we were on the cusp of. The campaign trail had been hard but we were here and we were ready even if the Hearsay Grand Final edition was not. The bus for the hoards of supporters had been booked. The

Dean's attendance was confirmed. The beer was on ice and the sausages were ready to fry. All we had to do was roll up Agriculture.

As it was, Grand Final day was a warm one and the Grandstand bar was packed with expectant fans. The boys took the field bolstered by the strength of Thomas "the King of Gordon" Linguard, Nic "The Real Nic Brown" Brown and Angus "soon to be HVAC" Dorney who missed the bus but made sure he added value by hailing a cab.

The first half showed that the game was there for the taking and by all accounts Law was going to be hard to beat. We hit the sheds at half time having tackled our hearts out and having scored a try and kicked a penalty we had a four point lead.

The second half was the half that should have been, could have been, would have been but in the end wasn't. Law scored soon after the break however the whistler ruled no try. The barrage of abuse from the sidelines led by Peter Phillips and other loyal fans deserved an award and such support and passion was appreciated by all on field.

Following this, a lucky turn saw the "Aggers" in our half. A subsequent intercept saw them score. The conversion saw the game at eleven to eight and this was the way that it stayed. We had tried gallantly. We had given our all. It just wasn't to be. Despite the sadness of our defeat, the Pres allowed the beer to flow, the barbie sizzled and the Grose allowed some of us back in....briefly.

However, this wasn't the end. In his best Tim Shaw impersonation "Booster" Lowry said the famous line "but wait there's more". Much more. We would just have to wait until after the Olympics and the month long break. We had a point to prove against the Med Faculty and it was going to be fun squaring off against Mike "defector" Culshaw and his "Baby Doctors".



**Law v University of Sydney
Medicine Faculty First XV**
Won by Law 30-20

October is clearly not a month for rugby. Despite this, it was a humid Sunday as the Old Faithful came one and all for what would be the end of the season for some and the end of the careers for many others. But there were no illusions. It was going to be tough. Even tougher with a hangover as some of the wilder Law lads and the whole Med team showed. Boy was it boozy in those scrums. Fifteen minute quarters have never seemed so long and all were lucky that the referee allowed for water and "other" breaks.

In the final wash up, Law showed that Law is the premier of the University's elite faculties. All present had as much fun as is possible playing rugby on a 30-degree day. As the final whistle blew the rugged and the bugged said goodbye to the season and to their tenure as members of the Law School's First Fifteen.

Having already partaken in much celebrating, the absence of food for a BBQ, the lack of ice to keep the beer cold and the onset of exams being nigh the team folded into the ether and became individuals again. A small few attended the Grose for a soft drink and a packet of Burger Rings on their way home to study or sleep. The empty air of the end of a season of many highs

and one big low was clearly present in the minds of many.

So all that is left is to say a few words to the many who were involved. Thanks to the Captain, Coach and Chief Executive Officer Nigel Lowry. Thanks to Ryan Arroll – he needs to feel thanked. Thanks to all the Lads who kept us threatening on the field and infamous off the field. Thanks to the passionate supporters who kept turning up and those who couldn't yet sent their regards.

Lads – keep the crux of the 2000 team and 2001 shall be your oyster.



Thanks for the memories.
Jeff Baker



The players in 2000 were :

Bruce Dawson
Jimmy Rich
Angus Dorney
Nick Brown
John Horan
Patrick Eyres
James Sharkey
Ryan Arroll
Hugh Fitzsimons
Joseph "JT" Tesvic
Jeff Baker
Simon Duke
Tom Warr
Julian "The Tank" Troy
Nigel Lowry
Steve Boland
Dave Britton
Steve Parady
Jono Scott
Robin Bowley
Kyle Katazy
Shaun Cousins
Tom Lingard

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Cricket

CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Once again Law School won the Interfaculty Cricket competition.

This news will not come as a surprise to many such is the monotonous regularity. This year, we defeated Vet Science. The games in themselves were such one sided affairs that they really are not worth recording. Most of the action this year seemed to take place off the field. Blackacre profiles the men who kept the shield...

Langtry

Some time opening batsman and law student – Langtry should be better known for his, as yet unrecognised, work as Krusty the Clown. The resemblance is uncanny. Paul has redefined the animated cartoon genre with his quick wit and slapstick style and is destined to be remembered as one of the great post-modern comics. Ask him for a few moments with Krusty and with a quick swipe of his comb, see him transfer into your favourite cartoon character.

Jono Scott

A man of many interests, our Jono is equally at home in the second row of the rugby scrum or in the front row of the Opera House Concert Hall. Far too often found in Chifley Courtyard or at Circular Quay in public display with the object of his affection...but tell him he's under the thumb and he'll hit the roof (not that that's far to go). Has been overheard serenading her with the Connick Jnr version of 'Wink and a Smile'.

Steve Pardy

First Grade Sydney Uni batsman who moonlights as a body-double for the Michelin Man. Team quiet man has been working on his reticence under the keen tutelage of the Glebe Womens' Dream Analysis and Interpretive Dance Cooperative for Fascist Communists. Steve comments: "The expression is really therapeutic and I would recommend it to anyone who is



We are not sure who these blokes are, although we are pretty sure they never played for Law School. The photos of the team in 2000 could not be used as they have been tendered in evidence by Sydney University Security.

interested in reaching the child inside – I believe Steve Randell was there for a time..." After failing with 8 in the final, has pledged to rebuild his life around a straight back and no 'cut stuff' behind the sightboard in the drinks break.

Tom Glasson

Goodness knows what's going on in that little fella's head. For cricket aficionado's and viewers of The Panel know Tommy G as the man behind ABC Books' *Warwick Todd Diaries*. Turn to the back cover for his insightful observations on gender and after-hours hotel-room tour hi-jinx: "There is a thin line between homosexuality and good natured horse-play".

Joel Gibson

Film thesis student currently deconstructing Elizabeth Berkley's performance in Verhoeven's *Showgirls*. Gibson questions whether Molly's (Berkley's) advancement in the Las Vegas social strata can possibly result in the happy life of fame and

fortune posed by the city's deceptively bright neon façade. Unacclaimed, the film derives its strength according to Gibson from its script: "I've had dog food. Long time ago. Doggie Chow. I used to love Doggy Chow". Gibson was one half of the genius behind last years' rejected Law Revue Skit/ Jake Heke homage "What Becomes of the Bloke Who Farted". Nickname "Mel".

Jono Carter

Would look good in yellow.

Andy Lang

Team fossil Lang is never far from the action on or off the field. Age is a contentious issue. He say's he's 22, but Kirby J claims he was in an Admin notes syndicate back in '64. Whatever the truth, his appearance alone places him as a contemporary of Gough Whitlam, with whom he takes tea each Thursday afternoon.

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Hugh Fitzsimons

Mild mannered sensitive new age guy of the team...and that's a title that sits easily with this urbane and complex individual. Has a predilection for things cheer-leading, but is reticent to discuss, other than a now legendary quote from last years grand final victory celebrations: "Mate, the best chicks at law school are in fourth year (his year) I mean, my girlfriend Jade..." Good grip and strong sense of rhythm has obviously got him through more than the odd cricket match. Still remains in my League of Gentlemen

Rahman

When a person neither trains for or plays cricket, he is called a spectator. At Law School when someone neither trains or plays cricket, yet surreptitiously ingratiates himself into post-match functions wearing creams, he is called a Rahman.

Peter Phillips

A wise womyn once said 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing' and given Phipp's knows very little about cricket, it was quite dangerous...to select him. Three match push toward mediocrity punctuated by a single scoring shot and like his compatriots Boland and Rahman, was more notable for off-field exploits, such as this informed and sensitive suggestion: "Hey Boland, don't you reckon a rival to Fems Rea should be formed...let's call it Mens Gallerea". Deservedly elected as Law Revue director given his reputation for time and time again, coming into his own in Cabaret settings. Favourite Car: MG's. Favourite League Player: Penrith's MG.

Boland

May or may not be selected in future Interfac teams, but if he is, it will be proof that he has learned a valuable lesson: if you have nothing to say, say nothing. Best known for his "bad attitude" which has more than occasionally seen him ostracised from female company – especially after a few sherbets. Boland understands that there is more to life than just cricket, especially when you don't have an ACB contract. This leaves him free to pursue his

hobby of amateur ornithologist in his capacity as part-time RSPCA volunteer, the team has witnessed Boland in Animal Lover mould. He thought the Budgies at The Rose looked dirty and hungry and accordingly produced a worm (presumably) to nourish their lightly – muscled frames and subsequently washed them with the fluorescence of human kindness

Paddy Eyers

Good ol' Paddy Eyers – urban hipster extraordinaire - not a bad bloke either.

Ryan Arroll

Makes his own way in a world that – according to him – has forgotten how to love. Born into the wrong era – would have been far more at home in SanFran in '67. Repulsed by the excessively blokey nature of last years post-match recreation, our uncommonly sophisticated elder statesman preferred this time 'round to take a couple of Bex, sink into the Jason recliner and spin his favourite CD "Sleepless in Seattle: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack"... all with the quiet sense of satisfaction that comes with winning single-handedly back to back grand finals. Nat King Cole's 'Stardust' and Durante's timeless classic 'As Time Goes By' come with personal recommendation. Proud owner of a particularly fetching brown velvet headpiece, one observer commenting that it "really sets off those great bones."

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Netball

OH WHAT A FEELING

There has been a glorious tradition of netball success at Law School. From humble beginnings with two teams (the Wallabies & Shearers) competing in the Domain, to unparalleled championship success in the Cook and Phillip Park competitions. SULS netball teams have had a revolving door of participants over the last few years, and seen many seasoned netball veterans attempt to teach less than athletic rugby players the finer points of contact rules. Still, the year 2000 has seen the third consecutive Cook



Phillip Park Mixed Netball trophy join its companion trophies in the SULS trophy cabinet on Level 5.

The season itself was a memorable one indeed. Rob Algie continued his dominating ways with yet another MVP season. His on running dialogue with the referees, who it must be said did have it in for him, was the only dark spot in an otherwise stellar performance. The season was not without its injuries though. Jim 'leaping tiger, smothering dragon' Sharkey was hobbled by a high ankle sprain requiring wheelchair assistance to leave the building. Nee 'elbow, foot' Tran-Dinh was also struck down by a similar injury. The team rolled on though, cruising to victory in the grand final 28-13. Alas, no cheap champagne came with the trophy this year.

The Team: Amanda Long, Paulina Fica, Ruth Whisker, Jade Harkness, Jim Sharkey, Rob Algie, Nicole Dann, Nee Tran-Dinh, Verena Streber, Evelene Hobler, Natalie Lowe, Natalie Neuman, Brendon Drain, and Gemma Barnett.

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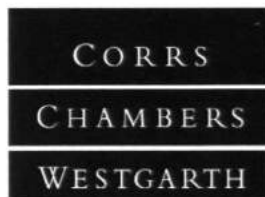
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Law School on Ice

SULSKI HITS THE SLOPES.



Dr. Mary Crock is an advocate and an academic who has been lecturing at Sydney University for 6 years, predominantly in Administrative law and Migration law. She is married to Professor Ron McCallum and the mother of three children. The Good Weekend recently featured an article on Mary's married life, here she talks to Blackacre about her working life.

“For me, passion and belief in ideals that take us outside of our selfish existence are defining aspects of our humanity. So, my advice for our millenium graduates is - nurture your spirit. Look for balance in your life, but don't be afraid to love.”

Why did you study law?

In large part because I got the marks and because of my interest in finding a profession with an arts-type bent. I was very orientated toward the humanities in my degree. I studied French and Fine Arts and only became interested in law toward the end of my degree.

What did you do after law school?

After graduating from the University of Melbourne with a Law/Arts degree I worked in the conveyancing/commercial group at a large commercial law firm, Corr & Corr. From commercial practice I worked as an Associate to Justice O'Bryan and then Chief Justice Phillips in the Supreme Court of Victoria. After this I took a job with a research body to do a project funded by the Victorian Law Foundation.

How did you become interested in migration law?

I became interested in refugee law when I took part in the Jessup Moot in 1982. Whilst working as a judge's associate I was encouraged by a barrister to look at the area of migration law. The extensive facilities of the court meant that I was able to read numerous migration decisions. My enthusiasm for the area led me to enrol in a Masters at the University of Melbourne and then a PhD.

At the time immigration law was much like industrial law – many deals were conducted behind the scenes. There were not a great number of lawyers working in the area. I worked on a project for the Victorian Law Foundation on immigration advice and it was in this context that I came to work for the Ecumenical Migration Centre. I taught myself immigration law by giving advice to the clients who came through the door. It was from there that I set up the Victorian Immigration Advice and Rights Centre (VIARC). I moved the centre out of my kitchen and into a Migrant Resource Centre that became the host

body for VIARC. The Centre still operates as the Refugee and Immigration Law Centre in Melbourne, although it has gone through a series of transformations.

My growing involvement in migration law coincided with immigration becoming a burning issue in Australian politics. At this time, the first Cambodian -boat people had arrived to Australia and there was also an influx of Chinese people escaping to Australia after the Tianamen Square crisis. Forty children were born into detention – I too was having children at that time. As a result of this phenomenon a number of us became deeply involved in the plight of these people.

What do you enjoy about academia?

Academia is an onerous job – it is like a gas that fills all your available time. There is always another book or article that you should be working on. However, academia also allows you a lot of freedom. The hours are not strictly 9-5 and so it enables you to have a flexible lifestyle.

In legal practice you do not have the perspective to stand back and look at the patterns. Consequently, it is hard to influence the legal process. As an academic you can see what is going on because you have the distance and there are opportunities to be part of the political process. That is something I have embraced.

Further, academia is a great vehicle for women because it not only provides a space for the female voice but also gives that voice the full backing and credence of an institution.

I am also very lucky in that I tend to attract passionate and brilliant students. This is one of the most rewarding aspects of the job – meeting and working with such talented young people.

What are the most challenging aspects of your profession?

I am a little atypical in that I am an

an interview with Mary Crock

academic who also keeps a foot in practice. My writing is neither purely doctrinal nor purely theoretical. I am engaged very much in policy development and debate. I have maintained my membership of professional associations, I have a full practicing certificate, and I continue to be a migration agent. However, my political connections are also very important to me.

One of the biggest challenges is trying to balance the demanding aspects of my professional and personal life. I am a wife and a mother of three school aged children. It is not always easy to mix work with the immediacy of the children's needs. Ron also has a high profile job which adds to the physical demands. Sometimes my outside work exposes me to very confronting factual circumstances, which requires me to keep an emotional balance. Maintaining good relationships across the full spectrum of people in my life can be a bit of a balancing act in itself.

Over all however, I have a wonderful job and family life – I consider myself one of the luckiest women in Australia.

Do you think women venturing into legal practice face the same challenges as women 20 years ago?

The nature of legal practice has changed over the last 20 years or so – the notion of rights is more accepted. We have a whole body of law on discrimination and equal opportunity at both Federal and state levels. Notions of equality and discrimination are no longer regarded simply as 'soft law' as much as was the case 20 years ago.

Having said this, I think one of the problems facing young women is that many see gender discrimination as something that their mothers had to worry about. This is not the case. The legal profession still has its glass ceilings, especially at the bar. I sometimes see a worrying tendency to accept the limitations of the status

quo. I had one female student tell me she would not marry or have a family *because* she wished to pursue a career in X or Y. The old hierarchy equally binds such a response. Women should feel truly free to choose: while not everyone may want to do so, it should be a perfectly reasonable expectation to mix family and professional career.

What words of wisdom would you impart to the law graduates of 2000?

As a teacher I see one of my most important functions as encouraging young people to find an aspect of the law (if any) that really captures their interest; and fires their imagination and their passion. Sometimes I have students who get tremendously excited about things that have no interest for me whatsoever. This never concerns me. However, I take equal joy in seeing their excitement as I do in having a student run with a project dear to my heart.

My wish for all my students is that they take the time and expend the energy to find something in their studies that really interests them and that they use this experience to model their behaviour later in life. In this most materialistic and narcissistic of worlds we live in, passion, commitment and real intellectual endeavour are often lost in the pursuit of material gain. For me, passion and belief in ideals that take us outside of our selfish existence are defining aspects of our humanity.

So, my advice for our millenium graduates is - nurture your spirit. Look for balance in your life, but don't be afraid to love. Passion and commitment are good. They are also essential to effecting betterment of the human condition.

by Felicity Robinson



What music are you listening to at the moment?

Beethoven, Bach and Mary Black and choral works by the Sydney Childrens' Choir

What book currently lies on your bedside table?

Soul Mountain by Gao Xingjian; *The True Story of the Kelly Gang* by Peter Carey; and *Way of Ignatius: Finding God in All Things* by Margaret Hebblethwaite

Hobbies outside of law?

Painting, drawing and gardening

Top five films?

Derzu Uzala; Dead Poets' Society; Zefferelli's Romeo and Juliet; War and Peace (the Series) and Pride and Prejudice

If you could invite five people living or dead to a dinner party who would they be?

Caroline Chisholm, Desmond Tutu, Francis of Assisi, Harriette Beecher-Stowe and Kiri Te Kanawa

Favourite sporting team?

The SCECGS Redlands' U14 Cricket, U 12 Rugby and U10 Netball teams (tied).

The ALSA Report

AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Australian Law Students' Association made important steps in 2000 to consolidate its position as a service provider for Law Students' Societies, and to develop its role as a commentator on and player in legal education reform. SULS was been an important contributor to both of these processes.

The work of the ALSA Council, made up of 2 Representatives from each Law Student Society (LSS) (for SULS 2000 being myself and James Sharkey), and an Executive elected by that Council, is conducted at three Council Sessions, in April, July and September. In 2000 those sessions were conducted in Perth, Melbourne and Brisbane, respectively. SULS was represented by James Sharkey and Gemma Barnett (VP Education) in Perth, and by James Sharkey and myself at the other two sessions of Council. Council sessions run for about 8 hours each day they are held, and cover a very wide range of administrative, financial, and strategic issues for LSS and ALSA.

It is not possible to cover, in full, the range of issues that Council dealt with in 2000. It is, however, important to highlight some of them, especially those with ongoing importance for SULS:

Legal Education.

ALSA is slowly assuming a greater profile in legal education issues. The annual Australian Legal Education Forum, held in the days preceding the July Conference, provides the only forum of its kind, at which all the leading players in legal education are represented. Representatives of the Council of Australian Law Deans, the Law Council of Australia, the Australian Democrats, the Australian Labor Party, the Australian Law Reform Commission, amongst others, spoke at ALEF in 2000. Some of the highlight issues were: the impact of in-house practical legal training (PLT) on socio-economic equity and diversity in



the years after graduation; the demographics of law graduands; the job prospects of law graduands; the impact of reduced Federal government funding on law schools; and the impact of fee-paying regimes on LSSs. SULS played an important and active part in all of these discussions, with 5 members attending this year's ALEF, 2 of whom will be SULS' 2001 ALSA Representatives (Patrick Garcia and Gemma Barnett).

Regional Developments.

The NSW Regional group within ALSA continues to lead the way in regional cooperation. Major undertakings of the group in 2000 included the Regional Sports Day, held at Macquarie University, at which SULS took out the mixed Netball Championship; the Regional Speakers' Forum, hosted by UNSW; and research on In-house PLT in NSW.

Council participation and hosting.

SULS had important input into ALSA Council participation and hosting discussions in two ways at September Council. The first was in its representations opposing a proposal which would see some small and regional LSSs swap their right to host Council for a subsidy from Council, which was defeated. The second was

in bidding successfully to host April Council 2001.

July Conference

SULS' participation in ALSA also took another form, in its strong presence at the ALSA July. competitors performed well, with the Client Interviewers making the Semi-Finals and Ben Saul, in the Paper Presentation making the Final, but being pipped at the post. The Mooting Team held up well under somewhat trying competition conditions - a number of which were addressed by Council to improve competitions in the 2001 Centenary of Federation Conference in Canberra. After extensive negotiations with the Australian Red Cross, competitions in 2001 will include an International Humanitarian Law moot, sponsored by the Red Cross, and also a Negotiation Competition. Conference. Our competitors performed well, with the Client Interviewers making the Semi-Finals and Ben Saul, in the Paper Presentation making the Final, but being pipped at the post. The Mooting Team held up well under somewhat trying competition conditions - a number of which were addressed by Council to improve competitions in the 2001 Centenary of Federation Conference in

Canberra. After extensive negotiations with the Australian Red Cross, competitions in 2001 will include an International Humanitarian Law moot, sponsored by the Red Cross, and also a Negotiation Competition.

Importantly for SALS, the July Conference provided a wealth of experience regarding team selection. These experiences led to a new set of ALSA July Conference Selection Guidelines within SALS.

2000 was a busy but successful year for ALSA, and for SALS' involvement in ALSA. July Conference in particular proved very popular, and a great success. also prove a great social success. In fact, July Conference probably stands out as unique in SALS history. For the first time, an ALSA delegation returned from July Conference with one more member than it departed with - well, even if this particular delegate arrived for the first time nine months after the Conference had finished!

James Cockayne
ALSA Representative



The representatives of the Sydney University Law School in 2000 were:



ALSA Representatives

James Cockayne
James Sharkey

Moot Court team

Nigel Lowry
Kalina Nedialkov
Alexander Morris

Client Interviewing team

Sarah Kavanagh
Shannon Richards

Witness Examination

Jon-Thomas Skene

Paper Presentation

Ben Saul

General Delegates

Anthony Kaufmann
Claire Galt
Liz Kazi
Yvonne Schmaedeke
Lisa Bossert
Patrick Garcia
Gemma Barnett



Yet another function...



Public Forums

YOU TALKING TO ME?

They say a picture is worth a thousand words and who could forget our guest protestors at one seminar, minutes after hurling abuse at Philip Ruddock, happily joining us for free Pizza and a quick game of pool - such conviction! Or the look on Stuart Littlemore's when he was accused of being prostitute by a student (who strangely enough noone has seen before or since. Hmm...could it get any better the crowd wondered (!))

For those of you who didn't manage to attend, you may be forgiven by now for querying whether there was a lecture that proceeded without some "colourful discussion." Indeed, you might question whether we had an aim for the series that proceeded beyond the generation of mere publicity through controversy. Being the first year in which SULLS had organised such a lecture series, as "Public Forum Co-ordinator" (also a new position on the Executive) I set about (well tried at least anyway) to give students the opportunity to hear influential speakers from both legal and non-legal backgrounds. Whilst I aimed to focus the lectures on the discussion of contemporary social issues, I also tried to link them to particular courses being taught at the time. Partly because of the latter, and partly due to the world events for the year, from a quick perusal of the lecture outline, you will see that a fair number focused on

Human Rights Issues. I would like to think that, as law students, it is something we should focus more of our energy on anyway. We do, however, sincerely hope that we succeeded in providing you with a suitably diverse program of interesting speakers somewhat bettering the quality of those classy Pizza Hut lunches.

All seminars were held at law school and we wish to extend our apologies to those on campus. However, thanks to the talent of Gavin Gould and Katrina Thomas we were able to accommodate everyone at Law school.

Semester 1 seminars were as follows: Richard Ackland ("*Ethics - the media and the legal profession in light of the 'Cash for comments inquiry' "*"); ARM President James Terrie ("*An Australian Republic- Where to now?*"); Margaret Piper, President of the Refugee Council of Australia ("*Australia's Refugee Policy*"); Lawyer and comedian, James O'Loughlin ("*The Law - What's in it for me?*"); The Hon. Justice Dowd AO ("*The role of the Australian Section of the International Commission of Jurists in recent developments in international law*") and Stuart Littlemore QC ("*Civil Disobedience and the 'Rabelais' case*"). Semester 2 seminars were as follows: Dr Karl Kruszelnicki ("*Great Moments in*



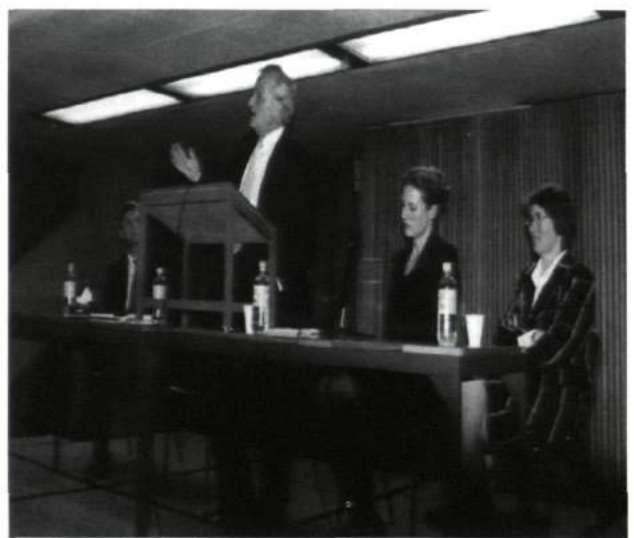
Science"), Jason Yat-Sen Li ("*War Crimes: The Human Side*"), The Hon. Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG ("*The Human Genome Project and Cyberspace - Can lawyers cope?*"), The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP ("*Australia's Immigration Policy*") and Greg Kirk from the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) discussing the role of the PIAC.

Last, but not least, on behalf of SULLS I'd like to thank Professor Jeremy Webber and Dr Mary Crock for their support this year with the programme, especially with the Ruddock seminar!! I'd also like to give a huge thank you to everyone on the SULLS team for their encouragement and help and to thank all of the students and staff for coming and making the whole effort truly worthwhile.

Evelene Hobler
Public Forum Co-ordinator



Defenders of the oppressed, before joining us for pizza and fizzy...



Philip Ruddock gives his side of the story

The Law Revue 2000

LOOKING FOR ALIMIONY

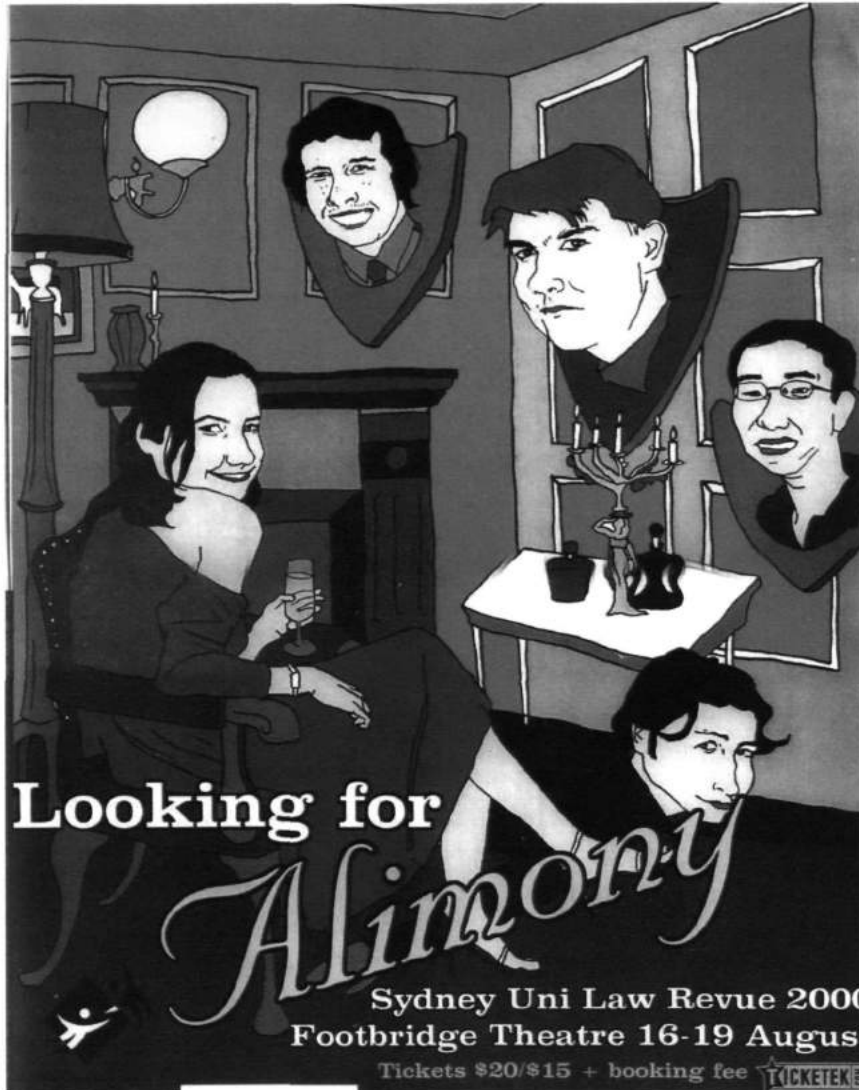
There were many things about this year's Law Revue, 'Looking for Alimony', that point to the remarkable ongoing success of the show. There were the record sales at the box office, which resulted in three of our four performances being sold out. There was the astonishing enthusiasm for the show from the legal community, which was reflected in our highest sponsorship revenue ever. There was the overwhelming groundswell of interest from all factions of Law School in joining the cast, which saw well over one hundred extremely talented people audition for cast spots. There was vigorous public debate generated (mainly on the pages of our much loved student rags) about some of the show's material. And there was quite possibly

some of the most wonderfully amazing and spectacularly dazzling acting, singing, dancing, writing, humming, grunting, moaning and farting ever seen on the hallowed Footbridge Theatre stage. All these things

certainly brought wide smiles to the faces of the show's organizers, smiles that some say could be seen from as

However, the real triumph of the show, the magical thing that brought the most exhilaration and joy to everyone involved, is something which cannot be articulated so succinctly; it is something intangible, it is some elusive feeling that every child of the Revue feels in their veins some time late into a final cast party, but can never adequately describe in words. It is that feeling of transcending for a moment all the selfishness and ruthlessness and competitiveness that tragically fester throughout Law School, and of being able to bask in the sweet satisfaction of knowing that you have achieved something

special as a group, as a collective mass, as a unified team. It is a euphoric albeit fleeting feeling of 'togetherness', a feeling that is so hopelessly rare at



far away as Parramatta as those organizers sat the day after the final show on the beach at Watson's Bay watching the sun set as they reflected on the show's achievements.





Law School and which thus makes the Revue such the richly rewarding experience that it is.

This feeling exists because in recent years the Revue has attracted people who are at heart committed to openness and inclusiveness; people who are prepared to put aside their own egos and agendas in order to ensure the optimum happiness of the entire Revue community. Such people recognize that the best art is created only when such overall harmony is present. For the show to continue to be so singularly successful this outlook must continue; the Revue must be wary of those who would view it as merely a good thing to have on a CV, as a good talking point for clerkship interviews, as a way of forming networks for future careers. This is not the Law Revue's style, and thank God or Allah or Buddha or Jennifer Lopez or whoever you believe in for that.

Of course this report could have focused on the more jovial aspects of the show, on for example the colourful characters from pop culture and history – from Macy Gray to Noah of The Great Flood fame – that provided our writers with so much inspiration and amusement. But then again, the jokes are never the things that make Revue time amongst the most wonderfully special and hysterically fun times of the year. Rather it's the people, and this year the group of people that made it through all the trials and tribulations to be there finally at some Northbridge mansion for the final cast party were indeed a truly special bunch. They make the show, and this year they made a pretty damn good one.

Pete Phillips
Director



After completing his graduate work, Saul served as an Associate to the Chief Justice of the Ontario High Court before joining a large Toronto Law firm. He worked as a corporate lawyer and then as a barrister before leaving Canada to take a position at the Australian National University.

Saul joined Sydney Law School at the start of 1998 after spending 7 years at ANU. He teaches and researches in the area of corporate law. He has also been working in the area of sports law for the last few years.

*Saul is one of the authors of *Afterman & Baxt's Cases and Materials on Corporations and Associations*. He speaks to *Nigel Lowry*.*

“My lecturer at the time also taught me to question why certain rules exist. He believed if there was no good reason for the existence of a certain rule - change it. I liked that and that’s how I ended up going in the direction of corporate law.”

Why did you study law?

The fact that my mother went to law school, and my father was, and still is, a lawyer probably had some bearing on why I decided to study law. I seem to recall deciding that law school was where I would end up in University fairly early on maybe 13-14. I remember in a high school guidance class we were asked to pick a career and write an essay about it. Being lazy, the easiest career for me to select was law because I could ask my Dad. From there I went to law school, I never really consciously decided.

What did you enjoy most about law school?

I enjoyed law school because I felt that it trained me to question why something exists. I enjoy asking questions, figuring out puzzles, doing cross words and although I am not a detail person, I like intricate systems. To me, law, like most disciplines can be reduced to a series of interesting intellectual exercises.

Did you enjoy corporate law at university?

If you told my old colleagues I was teaching corporate law at a prestigious Australian Law School they would probably laugh. I really liked corporate law at university, although initially I felt out of my depth with the subject matter. Luckily, the course was taught on the basis of first principles, which is how I try to teach it. So the fact that I had no idea how the stockmarket operated, nor did I give a damn about money, was not important to my understanding of the subject. It did strike me early on that the ‘corporation’ was an interesting and important concept. My lecturer at the time also taught me to question why certain rules exist. He believed if there was no good reason for the existence of a certain rule - change it. I liked that approach and that’s why I ended up going in the direction of corporate law.

Why did you choose not to go straight into teaching when you

finished law school?

Well, I initially wanted to go straight into teaching, but I am now glad that I chose not to. I was too young and lacked any credibility. I finished my law degree and then I went and did a year of articles at a down-town blue chip law firm. I didn’t enjoy the experience. I did a standard rotation, 3 months litigation, 3 months corporate and an optional rotation in tax and real estate. I hated the corporate rotation, I found it really dull. I liked the litigation rotation because I found the tasks interesting. Occasionally a partner would ask me to look at the pleadings before a trial and encourage me to ‘stick my hand up’ if I thought any points had been missed. I guess it was also closer to the Rumpole, Perry Mason style approach to law that I had expected.

You went to Oxford and did a BCL, was that a good year?

My time at Oxford turned out to be a very good year. However, I did not enjoy the experience at first. I didn’t like the fact that nothing worked, it was expensive, the place lacked simple comforts and the weather sucked. The university seemed to be this antiquated place where 90% of the students were male! When ice hockey season started things got better.

Did you go straight to the Supreme Court?

No, I did the equivalent of the college of law, and after that I had the choice of teaching in Singapore or Canada and acting as Associate to the Chief Justice in the Ontario Supreme Court. I am glad that I chose the latter option because to this day it is the best job I have ever had.

Is doing an associateship something you would recommend?

I am not as familiar with how the courts operate in Australia, but I can say that I enjoyed the experience in Canada. The bulk of judicial work in commercial litigation is done in the

an interview with Saul Fridman

District and Supreme Court. If you are aspiring to be a litigator or a barrister, an associateship enables you to get to know the judges, the courts and spend a year on the inside. It was a plum job. There was lots of flexibility and a bit of travel. There were a number of occasions when I would sit over a couple of beers, with a very distinguished, well respected senior judge and discuss cases or how the judge worked things out. Personally, I would steer people away from the High Court unless you need to acquire prestige or you are particularly interested in appellate work. Very few barristers make their career in the High Court, more often careers are made in the Supreme Court. As such, whatever advantages you can get in terms of the people you know, the things you know, and the procedures you know, will help you in pursuing this career avenue. The other aspect is that the judges who are sitting, when they are not sitting on a panel, are sitting as individual judges. So the chances are, that the only other person who has sat through the argument, the evidence, read the pleadings and seen the exhibits, is you. That means if the judge wants to discuss the case with someone who was in court, it will be you. I highly recommend an associateship. I had a great year and those judges have been great supporters of mine.

And what did you do after that?

I joined a corporate practice where I did mostly prospectus and takeover work. This was before the 1986 stock market crash - you know the Michael Douglas, Wall Street era. The market was hot and law firms could not find enough people to process the paper. The actual work was not fun. There was a lot of drafting, a lot of tedium, which frankly, is what a lot of corporate practice is, but I was young and immature and thought I should not have to endure this, so I took another year off travelling the South Pacific

and South East Asia. I returned to Canada broke and after a year with a firm of barristers I decided that it was time to go into academia.

You have been teaching for close to ten years now, what do you enjoy most about teaching?

I like the classroom - I think it is fun. Of course, there are days when you roll out of bed and think, the last thing I want to do is teach corporate or contracts again. Sometimes I sense that the students are bored and do not want to be in the lecture anymore than I do. On these days, I start trying to do the right thing and almost always, something happens, I start thinking, "that's interesting" and the class becomes interested and suddenly the lecture can head off in a whole new direction. Students notice that sometimes I go off on tangents and the reason is that I might start teaching X, but all of a sudden I find myself asking, "Why?" and maybe this is something worth exploring. If I am really lucky, someone in the class will also think it is interesting and then you can end up in an interesting discussion about something. I find this happens enough to make teaching fun and its one of the luxuries of academic life, whether you are a student or a teacher, we can indulge ourselves. I know students often think if we don't finish the reading guide, it is going to kill us in the exam. In a loose sense, yes, we are an accredited institution, and we have a public responsibility to teach certain things. That aside, we also have the opportunity to indulge ourselves intellectually and that is what is nice about being in academia - it's not the real world.

Are there any areas of Australian Corporations Law which you are passionate about, that do need change?

Geez, that's a blind sider, the one that comes to the top of my head is small business, especially closely held companies, family companies, I actually think that the limited liability corporation



without any minimum capital requirements is, in the hands of some, a licence to steal, so I actually think that that part of the law could be tidied up a great deal.

Any final words of wisdom?

Live long and prosper. Assume nothing.

Have you got any hobbies outside the law?

When I was working at a corporate law firm, I would go down to the community airport at lunch time, take an aerobatic plane out over the city and spin the place for an hour before returning to work. That was a bit of fun. I also like golf and movies.

What book is currently on your bedside table?

Gulliver's Travels

Top 5 Films? Blue Velvet, The Professional, Fight Club, Judgment at Nuremberg, Godfather, House of Games, Withnail and I, Dr Strangelove, Life of Brian, Bad Boy Bubby and Sling Blade

What are you listening to right now? David Grey, Portishead, The now, "My Life in the Bush of Ghosts" by Brian Eno and David Byrne oh, and Dead Kennedies "Fresh Fruit and Rotting Vegetables" and a bit of Opera

If you had to ask people to lunch name four people you know alive or dead Horatio Nelson, Somerset Maughan, Elizabeth I, Arthur Koestler, Ayn Rand and Tiger Woods.

China Trip

CLUB SHANGHAI 2000

University of Sydney and Centre for Asian and Pacific Law Travel Centre

"What a great joy to receive friends from afar!" - Confucius 486 BC

Forget taking a Contiki tour of Asia during your university holidays, instead partake in the Shanghai Winter School. This an overseas trip, typically attended by 18-35 years olds, where everything is included – food, accommodation, side trips, activities, and a guaranteed "tour of a life time" of one of the world's sexiest cities – Shanghai.

This tour is typically made up of law students from various law schools around Australia. Upon arrival, students are booked into the stylish International Students Centre located on the campus of the East China University of Politics and Law. Without doubt, this establishment is the most decadent on campus, the newly refurbished quarters providing heating, fresh linen and Chinese television .

The all inclusive meals are for sure one of the added bonuses of the trip. For breakfast, travellers could expect soup, steamed buns and tea, although some of our less adventurous tourists indulged in oreo cookies, white rabbits

and Pepsi. For dinner and lunch students were treated to a wide selection of fish, meats, vegetables and fruit. However, perhaps the most memorable cuisine was that found on the city streets. Shanghai is host to an array of sumptuous cuisine, memorable meals including steamed seafood, noodles and oily shanghai dumplings. A rare culinary delight that is highly recommended, and can often be found in stalls outside Shangahi's hottest night spots, is goat kebabs. However, it is recommended that travellers limit their intake to 20, as

delicate stomachs may not react favourably to quantities in excess of this number.

The package is all inclusive of activities, including Tai Chi classes, Mandarin language lessons and law lectures. The early morning Tai Chi classes were a roaring success, the first classes attended enthusiastically by everyone. However, this enthusiasm dwindled with the temperature as fewer people found the energy to explore their inner selves at 6:00 am in the morning in minus 4 degrees Celsius. Mandarin classes seemed to have a reasonably steady attendance, most travellers finding them an essential tool for bartering, talking with locals and finding their way back to the university. The lectures cover an array of subjects, including criminal law, administrative law, constitutional law, contract law, foreign joint venture law, intellectual property and Chinese legal history. Sun Chao, who lectures in both administrative and constitutional law, always draws a large crowd. He rightly deserves his reputation as an inspirational and passionate lecturer. His belief and love of Chinese history and culture is balanced against an astute awareness of its shortcomings and mistakes. The



study component of the holiday also includes the rare opportunity to view a mediation and a criminal trial.

The final part of the Shanghai holiday package includes two side trips within China. The first is to Suzhou, a quaint and ancient city which is located at the beginning of the Silk Road. Here the opportunity was provided to visit ancient rock gardens and silk factories, the Chinese models providing much entertainment for the male members of the tour. The second trip is to Hangzhou, a city famous for its stunning West Lake and a popular tourist destination for over 2000 years. Student travellers were treated to the beautiful Six Harmonies Pagoda and the Jade Spring, as well as to Dragon Well tea that promises to keep one youthful for 100 years. Hangzhou also has a fabulous night market where where paintings, pyjamas, slippers and Mao lighters are in their abundance.

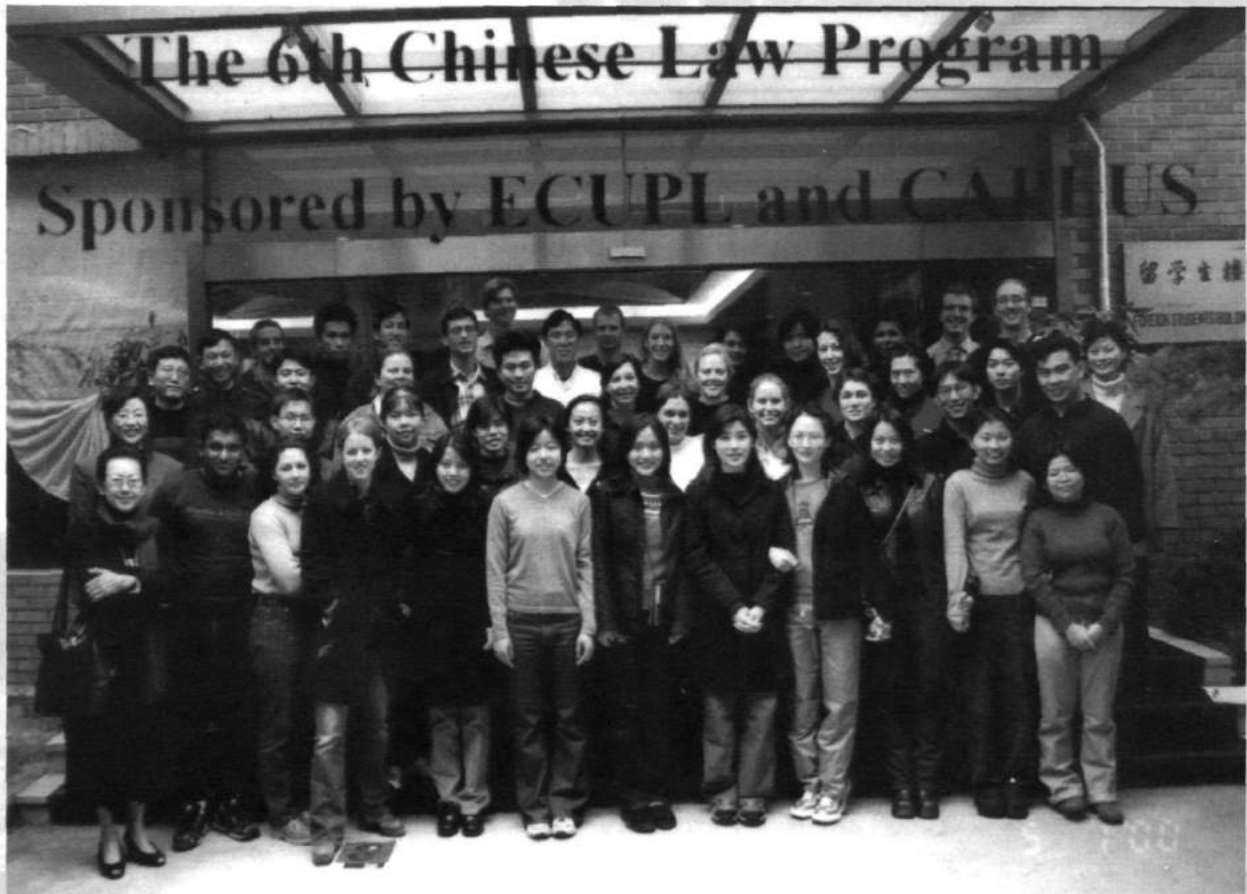
Without a doubt, the Shanghai Winter

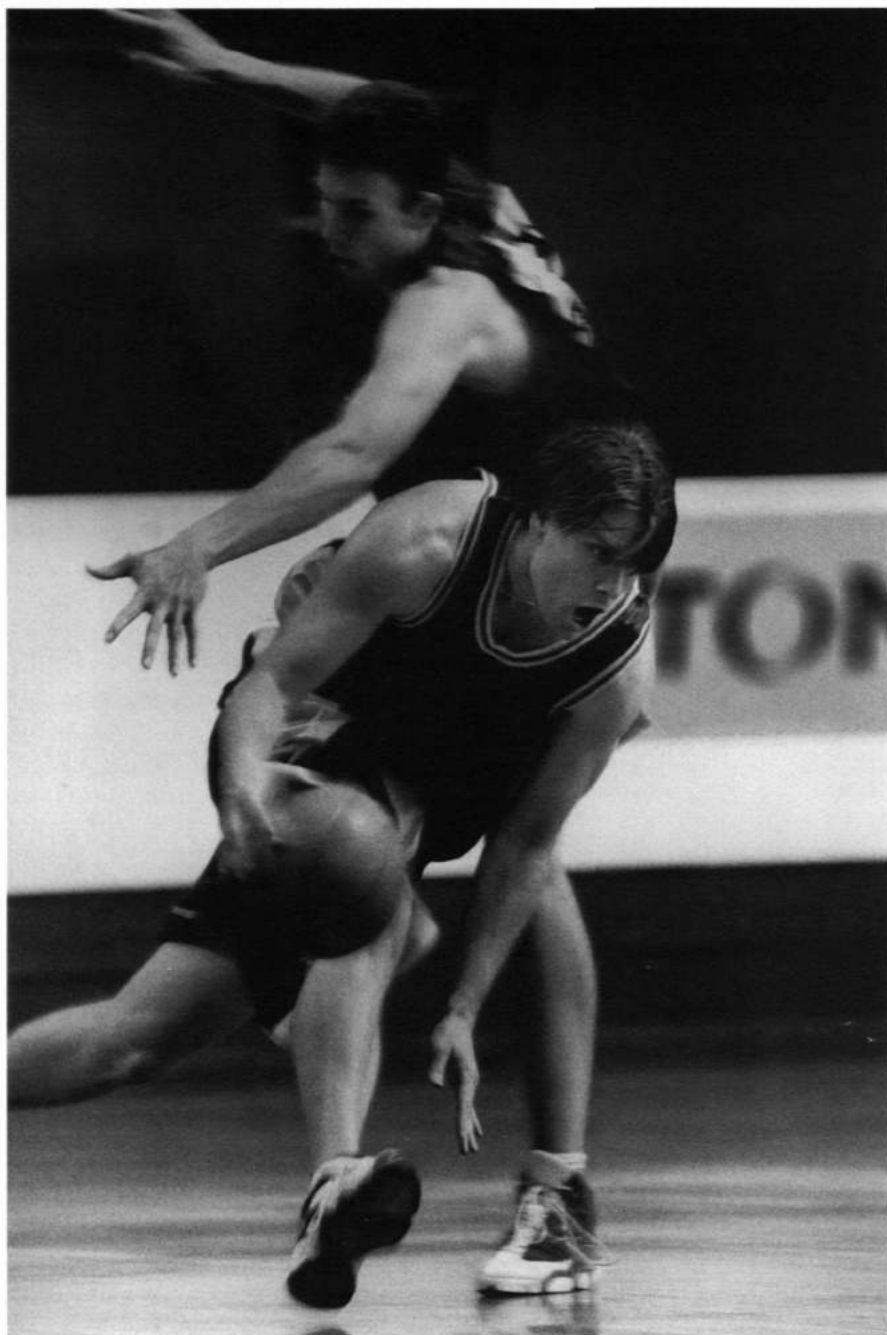


School is a memorable experience and one well worth exploring in your law school years. Shanghai an exciting city, where the Pepsi and KFC signs make a stark contrast to the row houses of the "Old City" and the European architecture of the Bund. The

opportunity to visit this city, and to study its legal systems with local professors, is a rare and memorable experience. It also provides an opportunity to have an enormous amount of fun and to make lifelong friends

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an interview with Patrick Parkinson

Patrick Parkinson is a specialist in family law, child protection and the law of Equity and Trusts. He has written and edited a number of books on these areas, as well as being the author of a book on the origins and development of the legal system in Australia. Professor Parkinson is especially well-known for his community work concerning child protection. He has been a member of the NSW Child Protection Council, and was Chairperson of a major review of the state law concerning child protection which led to the enactment of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998. He is Pro-Dean (Teaching Programs). He spoke to Felicity Robinson and Nigel Lowry

Why did you decide to study law?

Probably for all the wrong reasons. There is certainly no family tradition. However I was fascinated by the world of the courts from my early teens, and seduced by the apparent glamour of the Bar. Those close to me thought I would do well in the academic study of law, so it was an obvious choice.

What did you enjoy most about law school?

I was privileged to study at Oxford. The honest answer is that I most enjoyed all the extra-curricular activities at university. Intellectually, Oxford was a very stimulating place and I am grateful to my tutors for making me think about law rather than just learning about it.

Did you go straight into academia after you completed your law degree? If not, what did you do?

Originally I intended to have a two year gap and then to go to theological college with a view to being ordained in the Anglican Church. In the end I decided the Anglican ministry was not the best way in which I could live out my faith. I still had those two years

off. In the first year I did a little teaching and some Christian work in Oxford. In the second year, I went to Czechoslovakia, officially as a British Council law scholar. Unofficially I was working with the churches. This was 1981-2, when the communist regime was still very rigid. Martial law had been declared in Poland and there was severe persecution of dissidents and Christians in Czechoslovakia. It was a character-forming year. I did not learn much Czech law, but other lessons were of enduring importance, and it was a privilege to know many Christians who risked everything for their faith.

Why did you pursue a career in academia?

I had a sense that this is what God wanted me to do. I still have that sense. I really enjoy teaching and research, but beyond that, being an academic has given me the opportunity to make a practical difference in terms of influencing the law and society. In that respect, academia has been a vocation.

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

I enjoy the interaction and debate. I most enjoy it when I see students lifting their vision beyond the immediate assessment task or particular legal doctrine, to think about the big picture issues concerning law and social problems.

What are the areas of law you are most passionate about and why?

Much of my work, perhaps most of it, is concerned with the protection of the vulnerable. I am passionate about the protection of children from abuse, but I am not zealous. I believe lawyers need to be passionate about the goal, while holding firm to fundamental values such as due process and the need to act on evidence rather than suspicion. I also work in family law. Men, women and children are all vulnerable to adverse effects from marriage breakdowns - but often in different ways. I believe it is very important to move beyond the gender war and to see how the family



law system can be designed to take account of the legitimate interests of everyone involved, while being sensitive to the emotional issues which have such a powerful impact on how people react to the breakdown of intimate relationships. Equity is also concerned in part with the protection of the vulnerable. It is also concerned with the maintenance of ethical standards of professional behaviour.

There are aspects of Equity I am not passionate about, but there are many fascinating issues of policy if one looks beyond the cases or at least between the lines of the judgments.

What album do you most enjoy listening to at the moment?

Collections of John Denver's songs

What book currently lies on your bedside table?

Dilbert Gives You the Business

What are your hobbies outside of law?

Playing strategy computer games, bushwalking, watching cricket

Who would you most like to meet dead or alive?

Nelson Mandela

Favourite sporting team?

The Aussie cricket team

Women's Committee

The year 2000 was a momentous year for women's groups at Law School. Fems rea, the women law students' collective, continued its role as a forum for students to discuss and voice opinions on both legal and general issues affecting them as women. We hosted several discussions on topical issues, such as the proposed women's jail, as well as publishing a women only newsletter 'Hersay' during the Union's Women's Week. This was an important opportunity to publicise why Women's Week is important and how feminism is relevant at Law School. It was also the first year that a Women's Officer was included on the SALS Executive. The purpose of this position is to address the problems that women face at Law School and in their legal careers. To this end, the focus

during the year was both on holding forums to discuss issues relevant to women law students, and on establishing and maintaining contact with women's groups at Sydney University and in the wider community.

A number of activities were held throughout the year, including a Women in the Law Careers forum, which was a chance for students to hear from women in diverse careers in an informal setting. Speakers included Justice Cathy Branson (Federal Court), Lisa Ogle (Environment Defenders Office), Alexis Goodstone (Public Interest Advocacy Centre) and Christine Fowler (a current law student who was a Lieutenant in the Navy for 17 years).

Another more controversial forum was a debate on the role of feminism held later in the year, with the topic 'That feminism still has a place at Law School'. Louise Buckingham, Arlie Loughnan and Pete Nicholas (For) battled it out against Simon Duke, Pauli Fica and Craig Reucassal (Against). The debate was successful in publicly rebutting the growing claims that feminism is no longer necessary at Law School.

A self defence for women course was also introduced, as a practical initiative for women law students in their everyday lives.

The success of all these happenings should hopefully lay a firm foundation for women's groups at Law School in the year 2001 and beyond.

Marianna Brungs

CALS

CHRISTIANS AT LAW SCHOOL

A Christian Academic? A Christian Judge? A Christian Lawyer? We were fortunate to have all three and more as guest speakers this year. Each in their own way helped to further the aims of our group — by helping to clear some of the cobwebs surrounding the Christian faith and revealing the real and immediate effect such faith can have on individuals.

This year we invited Professor Patrick Parkinson to share some of his own experiences as a Christian and as a short-term missionary to Eastern Europe. It was a privilege to hear and engage with Patrick in some of the lessons he'd learned in having a real and personal relationship with Jesus. Patrick refreshingly explained that at the heart of true Christianity is relationship with a living God and Saviour in Jesus. A relationship with God, he explained, also involved issues in right, fair and equitable relationships with other people.

In a similar engagement, Justice Peter Young recounted some of his experiences as a barrister and judge. Justice Young was open about the emotional strain that otherwise successful legal practice can bring. He attributed personal well-being to fulfilling relationships with God, with his wife and with fellow Christians from his church community.

In second semester we ran the video of 'The Great Debate: That it is finally time to nail God', a dialogue between philosophy lecturer Dr Adrian Heathcote and Rev Andrew Katay, Anglican Chaplain. Viewers on level 5 were able to see a replay of the event that drew around two-thousand curious onlookers on main campus. Dr Heathcote adopted an evidentiary approach to assessing Christian beliefs and challenged the literary integrity, consistency and validity of the Bible as a historical source. In response, Rev Katay reaffirmed the Bible's

unity and consistency while noting that literary culture and genre are responsible for apparent textual tensions. He also chose to explain the efficacy of faith in Jesus — that such faith is logical, practical and harmonious with reality. Both speakers cordially agreed that each individual should formulate their own views on the validity of Christianity. As a catalyst for a fresh investigation of the Bible and the claims of Christianity, it was a balanced success.

Matthew Hunt, formerly a litigation practitioner, spoke on the topic of freedom toward the year's end. He outlined that true emancipation comes through encountering God personally. He aptly pointed out that the study of law tends to reinforce the helplessness of legislators, judiciaries and regulators.

His comments were in step with the

sentiment often stated:

'We do not need new laws, we need new hearts.'

'We do not need new institutions, we need new men and women.'

Matthew suggested further that the transformation that society needs is the spiritual transformation that Jesus came to make possible when he died and rose from the dead. It was an encouraging reminder that there was a reason for Jesus' death, and that it was more than mere martyrdom.

We are thankful for the continued support and encouragement of SULLS over this and previous years. More recently we are grateful for the weekly input and ongoing efforts of Andrew Katay in providing us with stimulating food for thought.

The value of CALS on campus is its role in clarifying the truths of Christianity in the Bible. Christianity is often misunderstood as a ritualistic religion caged by traditions. It is often

confused with mere moralism. It is frequently associated only with God's judgment, and less commonly with God's love. One of our objectives at law school is to demonstrate Christianity as much more a call to 'relationship' rather than 'religion'. A call to living and personal interaction with God, rather than a call to higher ethical standards. It is a relationship we invite you, our fellows, to consider.

Hugh Watson

Courtwatch

WATCH A JUDGE FOR A DAY

What is Courtwatch? Unfortunately nobody can be told what Courtwatch is. You have to see it for yourself ...

It's not that mysterious. Essentially Courtwatch is one of those neat little Sydney University perks like the sandstone gargoyles in the main quad with which one can assert the superiority of one's alma mater over mortals from lesser institutions. For twenty-eight years our law school has been afforded the exclusive privilege of sending its students to the Supreme Court of New South Wales (and at one stage the Federal Court) for an insider's look-see, nosy-peek at the wheels of justice in action.

Students are allocated to a matter in the morning and before it commences meet in chambers with the presiding judge who briefly discusses the nature of the case that will ensue. During the hearing of the case the student is usually seated below the bench with the judge's associate, appeal books, and exhibits thus affording the student a unique first person view of the proceedings. Proceedings may vary from opening speeches, cross-examinations, to filing of affidavits. The subject matter as to be expected reflects the rich tapestry of conflict in society from the petty, obscure and mundane to the sordid, graphic, and brutal. One can observe an appeal on

a small insurance claim or the trial of a gang involved in the bashing murder of a police officer. Some students may see a matter from start to finish in a single day while others might see only a fragment of a long trial.

The Courtwatch programme traditionally concludes with the 'Meet the Judges' cocktail night as a way of thanking the judges and their staff



whose contributions of their time and attention allow this programme to be run successfully each year. Particular thanks are extended to Justice Sperling and his staff who once again co-ordinated the programme from the Supreme Court end.

Thanks are also due to Paulina Fica who managed to simultaneously organise the 'Meet the Judges' cocktail party and the Senior Mooting Finals on the same night!

Karen Lemercier from the Faculty

provided a repository of knowledge and experience to the at times frantic co-ordinators of the programme. Thanks also to Kavita Balendra, Regina Fan, David Graham and Monique Molaro.

Finally thanks to all the students who participated for their enthusiasm and co-operation. Courtwatch represents an opportunity to observe the law in operation at the coal face. Hopefully your experience of Courtwatch left you with a greater appreciation and understanding of courtroom dynamics and the processes of the adversarial judicial system from a perspective not found in the texts or law reports.

If it didn't, bite me ...

Mark Chong
Courtwatch Coordinator





profiles

2000



ROB ALGIE

The Shaquille O'Neal of Law School. Alas, unlike Shaq and the LA Lakers, the Law School Basketball Team never reached the dizzying heights of winning a championship. So, Rob took out his frustrations for 3 consecutive championship seasons upon the hapless dwarves (compared to him that is) who competed in the Cook/Phillip Park mixed netball competition. Apart from his passion for playing sports where his height causes great mismatches, Rob is a fanatical groupie of some rock band called U2. He is also still attempting to solve a particularly peculiar larceny that occurred during the end of a 2nd year trip to Hawks Nest, of which his shoes were the victim. Having forgotten where he placed them, Robert, applying his knowledge of criminology, deduced that it must have been some tourists who, having never before seen shoes of such large proportions, decided to take them as souvenirs. We will not argue with Rob on this, since having abstained from drinking alcohol in order to maintain his sporting peak, and yet still going to nearly every Law School social function, he most likely has a great wealth of knowledge that we do not wish him to disclose. (Not that he would!)



ELIZABETH ARBLASTER

Deserves special mention for putting up with Old Duko's antics for so long!



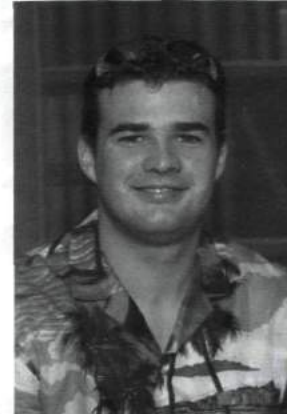
DIANE ANAGNOS

Diane always turned up to classes smiling. May become a lawyer.....but then again may be not.



CHRISTY BAKER

Approached her law degree anticipating the worst... until international law came along. Then it was only a minor inconvenience. She would often be seen at law school rushing from place to place, carefully choosing her journey so as to avoid the syndications that required a level of commitment that was way past her tolerance. She was fond of basking in the sanctuary of the library – her entrance initiating a greeting from the librarians only ever matched by Norm on Cheers. Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and for Cristy, the library was this place. That's not to say she lived the law. Far from it. She managed to persistently redirect people's attention away from the subject to others like music (particularly bands with guest cellists) and magazines (who could forget the excitement of launching eon Magazine). Proudest self-proclaimed achievement at law school: perfecting the punch in self-defence classes.



JEFF BAKER

Known affectionately as either Jeff, Jeffro, or Bakes, there are few blokes quite like Jeff Baker. Jeffro's ability to cram every spare possible moment of his life with extra curricular activities and stir it all with a considerable amount of alcohol is a rare talent indeed. As well as breaking a number of hearts around Law School, he has managed to combine near full time work and with involvement in several law school publications, a blistering career as a devastatingly efficient front rower of the Law School First XV as well as attend a disturbingly high number of social functions which tend (in Jeffro's case) to run over several days. On top of all of this, Jeffro (or Lieutenant Baker, as he is known around the Australian Army) still managed to race off to the bush of a weekend to command an infantry platoon. Despite this frenzy of activity, Jeffro still managed come across as one of the most relaxed blokes at law school. Definitely will be remembered as one of Law School's top blokes.



THERESA BAW

Ever had a stupendous fear of public speaking? Then do as Theresa does and enroll yourself in Advocacy where mock trials are the order of the day, enter mooted competitions, and in your spare time turn up to Toastmasters! Indeed, Theresa is no ordinary creature. She attended Law School after having completed a Bachelor of Economics at Sydney University, and worked as an auditor at Arthur Andersen. Whilst at law school, in amongst her extra curricular activities, Theresa completed a summer clerkship and accepted a graduate position with Minter Ellison. Famous amongst her peers for her constant drive for self improvement, commitment to human rights, intelligence, and the best smile in town, she is sure to make a brilliant lawyer and continue to earn respect from all those who come to know her.



BEN BENSON

Benoir. The man with the angel good looks. "Mr Butter would not melt in my mouth". However, a select few have managed to see that there are indeed chinks in this coat of armour. In his wilder days this armour fooled countless numbers into making declarations of their undying love for him. As sure as the sun will come up tomorrow though, from the time the first scotch and soda has been ordered, the chinks begin to become clear. Short listed as a shot putter for the Olympics, his putting career was cut short when it was discovered that one was not able to compete should they be under the influence. Further, the fact that the material to be putted was discovered to be significantly heavier than the average spirit glass was deemed to also be a negating factor. Outside of this though, he has excelled. He has grown to be the golden child at a his firm of choice. As a matter of fact, they have taken to greeting him with "Good morning, Maestro". In 30 years one can see an older Benoir, his hair greying, seated behind a largish desk with all the trimmings that indicate one made it long ago. He is seated there, brokering multi million dollar deals for big players in the world economy and when he is not he's with some underworld spy or the wife of a close friend. But he is far from vain because he knows that his dreams were much more than clouds in his coffee.



KIRRALEY BOWLES

Can you find a more vivacious personality? This blonde bombshell with a hearty laugh and glistening eyes is well-known for being the life of Level 5 Law School parties and, for a number of years, had the spotlight in the Law School Revues. Her many talents include singing, dancing, winning beauty pageants, working crazy hours in the corporate minefield, being the side kick to the fluffy mascots at the Olympics and breaking stereotypes by still having time to secure for herself First Class Honours! An intelligent and gifted spark who will no doubt continue to succeed in the years to come - if only time could stand still to allow her to catch her breath! All the best Kirraley!



DAVID BRITTON

The scene is a football field in Drummoyne, early in 1995. The hapless opponents are the boys from UTS. Dave takes the footy, blasts two opponents with his pure speed and embarrasses another with a wicked left-foot step before scoring under the posts. It would be the first of many sporting successes in his time at law school. However, Dave must be remembered for his incisive mind and rare intellect, as well as these extracurricular heroics. Many a lecturer came to a sloppy end after miserably failing in their attempts to beat Dave in arguments. Lines like "actually Paul [Tracey], you've totally misinterpreted everything the High Court had to say on the constructive trust" were delivered with grace and skill, and always greeted by the riotous and appreciative laughter of his peers. But Dave is more than a sum of anecdotes. He is a solid gold friend. A man with a rare generosity of spirit, and a kind and caring nature. We wish him, and his wife-to-be Emma, all the best for the years to come.



ROBERT BROWN

Back in the halcyon days of last century when the odd person still rued the waning sovereign power of Our Augustus Majesty over her colonial outpost in the Antipodes and believed that the All England Reports held the answers to all life's mysteries and miseries, Sir Rob Brown infiltrated the hearts, minds and collective memories of his Law School cronies. Never was he seen without his eyes glued to a novel during class breaks. Never was he spotted loitering with intent on Level 5 like most of the occupants of Phillip Street. Never was he at a loss for a witty gem or an outrageous superlative guaranteed to put all those around him at their ease. Although it is incontestable that Rob (a) had an unflinching generosity of spirit, rarely putting a Florsheim purchase before the well-being of a friend; (b) was an eternal optimist - prompting all those around him to think that in all likelihood their lives could have been far worse than they already were; and (c) had an amazing ability to calculate just how far above the poverty line his first year's wages as a graduate would place him, he was (and is) above all a loyal and steadfast friend whose insightful musings on the profundities of life, love and leisure provided food for thought for all those privileged enough to be the subjects of his one-liners. Accordingly, it is fortunate for us all, that Rob never took heed of Noel Coward's warning that "(w)it ought to be a glorious treat, like caviar; never spread it around like marmalade." Indeed, one might say he was, and is, the Marmalade King. Long may he reign!



MARIANNA BRUNGS

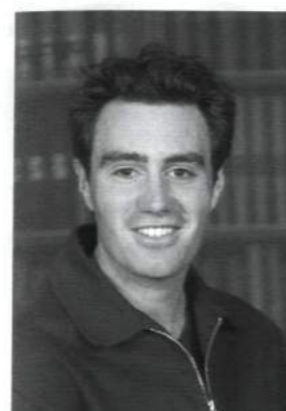
Marianna's ability to squeeze 101 engagements into one day and attend to them all with a smile (and often a giggle!) is inspirational. Yet her idealistic approach to the number of hours in a day can lead to trouble. When Marianna says she has "nothing on all day" and would love to meet for a coffee at 4pm, what she really means is that she has work, uni, a SULS Women's Committee talk, an Amnesty International meeting, soccer training, the Youth Parliament closing ceremony plus the Spit to Manly walk, but "it will only take half an hour. I'll go home, change and meet you back in the city at 4pm!". Marianna might turn up late, but being a truly reliable friend, she will *definitely* turn up. Marianna possesses a charm that has successfully lured boys from across state borders. This facade of innocence has been put to good use on her many amusing escapades. Such as when she cracked the body of a Torana parked next to her at Stanmore Maccas in the presence of its owner and his homeboys, and managed to sweet-talk the owner down to virtually nothing after he initially demanded \$500 for her troubles. Or when, at the NOWSA conference, she snuck into the Olympic Torch Relay posing as an Adelaide journalist. In her role of SULS Women's Officer, Marianna has worked hard to educate the student body about women's issues. Some audiences have been harder to crack than others, and the sting of her sharp tongue and firm hand will remain in the memory of certain male students for a long time. But it is her unconditional kindness and generosity that distinguish her from all others. And these attributes will undoubtedly guarantee her a life of popularity and success.



ANDREW BYRNE

Dressed like a local at one of Milano's funkier piazzas, Andy was always one of those guys who was just way to cool for law school. Rarely spotted at lectures or in the library, Byrnesy worked out early on that this gig was going to be a breeze. Byrnesy would occasionally visit level five to remind all that had forgotten of his lightning fast wit and penchant for conversations of intense depth, complexity, and dazzle all with his tales of sophistication (how many first year law students do you know who can convince a professional Japanese chef he has befriended to prepare authentic sushi for a first date with a young lovely at his pad). His only disturbing feature is a predilection for reading women's magazines and wearing silk dressing gowns....

Whether he decides to go to the bar or take it easy and earn a cool million or ten before thirty, this bloke definitely will go.



JONATHON CARTER

Nicknames: Jono, Carts, Cartered, Cake Boy.

Jono was the undoubted darling of all lecturers at law school. Polite and always seemingly fascinated by the material on hand, no matter how dull, his bright outward demeanour masked his subversive heart. For Jono, law school was a means to an end. The lectures weren't important, what really mattered were the subsidised coffees, the socialising and the yearly turn out for the neigh on invincible Law School XI.

However, law school wasn't all cake and coffees. At an institution where conservatives and the establishment are out of vogue, working at big city law firm and living in a mansion at Cranbrook can produce some interesting moments in lectures. But, with a grin and a chuckle, Jono was able to ride it out, and escaped from law school largely in tact and with a bonus first class honours degree to boot.

Immensely popular with all in the year, Jono's presence will be sorely missed - Law Revue Bands have lost their star trumpeter, the cricket team will need to find another Jacques Kallis style wunder kind to hold it all together, and various city coffee shops will have mysterious revenue shortfalls.

Good luck Jono, and may the fluorescent memories of law school bring you many happy thoughts in the future.



CONNIE CHAIRD

During her time at Law School, Connie has managed to actually apply what she learnt in Corporations Law and set up her own business, helping ease the unemployment status of several law students in the process. Her success in this venture will no doubt lead to bigger and brighter things for her in the future.



CECILIA CURTIS

Cecilia's most distinctive characteristic at law school was her ability to impeccably clutch multiple volumes of CLR's, ALR's and of course that not so well renowned series published between 1627 to 1722 known as the TAD MAD reports. Cecilia was always the first on everyone's lists for syndicate notes, because we all knew she had a penchant for delivering us volumes of pages summarising the entire course, including recommended and optional readings. Unfortunately Cecilia never could understand that 62 pages of discussion on the development of the cause of action in assumpsit alone could hardly be described as a summary. CC: personification of the stressed law student, yet still managed to be a fantastic friend and a marvelous listener. CC: entertainer par excellence; source of style and aplomb at Final Year Dinners. CC: actor, scholar, lover, poet. Somehow we just all know that CC will achieve all her professional and thespian ambitions, and still have time to muse about the vicissitudes of existence and bemoan her phobia of dying.



ADELINE CHEOK

For someone so petite, Adeline has made a big impact at Law School.

Whether in playing a game of table tennis against the boys, or performing and directing in the Law Revue for a record 5 years, Adeline has excelled, even reaching the dizzying heights of Solo Woman and SCULS President in only her 2nd Year.

Always impeccably dressed, Adeline breezed from corporate high flyer to level 5 groover, leaving a secret trail of broken hearts in her wake.

And she didn't stop there. Adeline's ability to cram entire courses in a single night and still maintain impressive marks is legendary, not to mention her stints as editor of Honi Soit and Polemic.

With her combination of charm, friendliness and brilliance, Adeline will undoubtedly achieve success in whatever she chooses to do....in her own inimitable style.



NICOLE DANN

Nicole, a most enthusiastic student, was involved with so many activities from the very beginning of Law School. From Mooting, all three wine tours, lunch time netball, touch-footy matches, SULS stuff and Level 5 parties, there weren't too many events that she missed, other than a few classes here and there. She always enjoyed her time at Law School and made many friends. She will undoubtedly go on to be a very successful Criminal Lawyer whilst easily managing her planned brood of five kids.



BRUCE ROBERT DAWSON

Dawso will undoubtedly remember his time at law school as an eye opening experience. Perhaps some shall remember him as the one who opened their eyes. His ability to endear himself to all manner of people has been a striking feature of his time "in gaol" and there are few who will not remember him for catching their attention and getting them to laugh at some point in time. Be it sparring with Paul Tracy, talking legal principles with Joellen, talking shop with Fridman, getting a laugh out of the guru, telling Pat Loughlan how nice Henschke's wines are, letting Diane in on the real secrets of Real Property or charming the tuckshop ladies on level 5, Dawso is well known for his ability to have a good time in all manner of situations. One would suspect that the years would have been somewhat drab without him. For all those who had a laugh I am sure that you will remember in the years to come how good the laughs were. For those who missed it, you will long wonder what you missed. And finally I must say that at some stage in the future I am sure people will be saying "I went to law school with Bruce Dawson". World, I suggest you put your mouthguard in - he's on his way. **"BRUCE ROBERT DAWSON: lawyer, economist, entrepreneur, colleague, master conversationalist, connoisseur, comedian, cowboy, conundrum, luminary, legend, humanitarian, traveller, patriot, bohemian, poet, mad man, statesman, barman, ladies man, ideas man, dancer, leader, good sport, jack-of-all-trades, master of many, teller of tales, dreamer of dreams, good friend and mate."**



JADE DEARIE

Jade's accomplishments at law school extend far beyond her ability to juggle full time study while pursuing a career as a professional dancer. She is undoubtedly the first Balmain rugby league cheerleader to have graced the brown couches at level five. As a celebrated three year veteran of the Law Revue, her talents as head choreographer are best summarised by the fact that in a matter of weeks she single-handedly taught the cast of "Looking for Alimony" to tap dance. Her unpretentious manner and easygoing, attitude to life and study have earned her undisputed popularity at law school. She has kept her appearances in class to an absolute minimum (when attending a certain final class to pick up the take-home exam she was asked by the tutor if she was enrolled in the course) but she still manages to breeze through assessments, using other people's notes that are years old, and come from another university. Jade is well and truly deserving of her place in the law school hall of fame.



PHILIPPA DONOVAN

From a quiet and unassuming North Shore girl in first year, Philippa Donovan came a long way in 5 years of law school. To steal an idea from Phil's favourite musical, *Rent* (very apt since Phil was the dancing queen of law school), how do you measure 5 years of Sydney Uni Law School in Phil's terms? In the number of Diet Cokes that she drank (5,759), the number of breakfast cigarettes she enjoyed (5,759), the number of hearts that she broke (countless), the number of boys that she loved (most paled in significance to the great AO'K), the number of hours that she studied with a fierce determination to show what she was capable of (I lived every painful one of them with her), the number of friends that she made (she wasn't social director for nothing), the number of beaming smiles that crossed her face, the number of parking tickets she got for driving to law school every day, the number of brilliant performances she made in the Law Revue, or the number of times that I thought - thank god Philippa Donovan was brought into my life. I had the privilege of living with Philippa for the last 3 years of law school. She is my best friend, and I am a better person for having shared my home and my life with her. Her sensitive heart and fun spirit has touched so many people in these last 5 years - where would we have been without Philly D?



BRENDON DRAIN

Brendon "Kiwi" Drain was always going to stand out at Law School. Being a university educated New Zealander meant that he was going to be somewhat of a novelty to say the least. His passion for Rugby and the All Blacks was only marginally outshone by his devotion to the law. If ever there was a question to be answered on even the most obscure of Privy Council judgements, Brendon was the man. "Wull, thuh kee ussue us thus..." Despite having a haircut that was quite unlike anything seen since the last episode of DeGrassi Junior High, Brendon secured himself a job with a top Sydney law firm, already billing more money than your average third world country earns in a decade. Brendon is a fine bloke to have as a mate and a good person to hassle when the All Blacks lose. No doubt Brendon will go a long way with his life as soon as he obtains his Australian passport!



MEGAN DRURY

When not slipping home between classes for lunch in the sun and a midday power-kip, Megan took direct responsibility for making the Law School experience as enjoyable as possible for both herself and her classmates as SULS Vice-President in 1999. Her secret ability to play Ms Hard-Line-Corporate-Gal was instrumental in squeezing an unprecedented level of funding from the SULS sponsors of the year and organising the SULS ski trip. Her more obvious dancing and schmoozing skills, used to lead by example on the First Year Camp, Wine Tour and Level 5 parties, were the product of participation in the Law Revue throughout her time both on campus and at Law School (with the exception of her Honours year). Highlights of her Law Revue experience included her work as Assistant Director in 1997, her composition of the legendary a cappella State Rail Sketch in 2000, the unforgettable Toaster one-liner duties of Vice-President of the Grotius International Law Society and impressing her ADR class with her knowledge of the work of Donna Harroway. A career with Mallesons looks less likely than a place in history as the woman who proved the importance of a long cappuccino break in resolving ongoing international disputes.



SAMANTHA DUNN

It's not only Sam Dunn's sleek blonde mane that lit up the greyness of the Phillip Street cellblock: it was her enthusiasm, her involvement and her all-over sunniness - that and her ability to conduct all manner of law school liaisons, to surreptitiously infiltrate the 'inner circle'... and to be at the centre of countless schemes and scandals, all without sullying her image or unsettling a single golden lock! She truly was the Fairy Queen of Law School with the power to cast her spell over all those who met her - SULS reps were particularly susceptible!!

There's no doubt about it: Sam was something of a shining light at Sydney Uni Law School, especially since arriving at Phillip Street in 1999. With her characteristic style, grace and elegance, she made her presence known throughout the Faculty. As a negotiator, a Revuer, a 'Blackacre' team member and *the most dedicated* member of the SULS Women's Collective, Sam left a distinctive mark (and often a trail of glittery beads) wherever she went.

Even outside Uni, Sam's sense of justice and her desire to make a difference was evident. As a volunteer at the Wurringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre, as a big sister to kids throughout the Sydney Metropolitan area, and above all, as a fantastic friend - Sam is the absolute epitome of patience, generosity and kindness. The Law School was enriched by her presence!



BEN DUDLEY

The first contact most people had with Ben was when they found him on level 5, reading Rumpole, Agatha Christie, Inspector Morse, or John Grisham novels. It was suspected either that there was a great criminal advocate in the making, or that he just had too much time on his hands. Once it was discovered that Ben had an unusual propensity to attend classes, to do so punctually, and that he was actually keen to have a class participation mark, we decided that Ben was the sort of person from whom we would like to copy assignments. It was then that most people managed to peel back the sophisticated layers of intrigue surrounding the enigma that is the man himself. The journey of discovery soon led to the realization that Ben was an all rounder of a calibre that would never grace Philip Street again. Not only could Ben find par in interfaculty golf with style and grace, but he could swing a level 5 table tennis bat, and aim a pool cue, as few others dared. Ben was involved at the top levels of Law School politics - defacing posters and making cynical remarks to all who would listen. Well known to the canteen ladies, Ben was never short of a kind word or thoughtful remark, and would happily give up hours of his time to assist those who could not understand their own shortcomings. Ben has proved himself to be a fearless advocate, a master industrial lawyer, and a fine litigator. The Bar Council has earmarked him as the future Chief Justice of the High Court - just so long as he does not become Prime Minister first.



CATHERINE EAKIN

Catherine Eakin: Friend, Confidant, Mentor. Catherine was to be found throughout law school, gossiping in corners about life and love, or finding a last reference for that piece on *RPS*. Whether it was exchanging witty banter or engaging in some scholarly speculation, conversation with Catherine was amusing, enlightening, intelligent.

There are a number of highlights of Catherine's 'life in the law': who will forget her oscar-winning performance as a summer clerk gruesomely killed in the library by being toppled over with books in the critically acclaimed *Freehills Summer Clerk Project*; her impromptu aerobics classes on level 2 15 minutes before competition law; her pre-punctuality at lectures – so much so that she gets testy if she's late to be early and last but certainly not least, her astonishing ability to exceed word limits on essays to thesis-like proportions.

As beautiful, profound and complex as a Michaelangelo painting, Catherine is a sweet example of how life can sometimes imitate art. Law school shall be empty in her absence; with only echoes remaining in the study carrels of her wit and delusional sallies into the imagination. Her journeys are bound to take her far and wide. And yet, dear reader, do not despair, for her presence will forever be etched in the corridors of law school.



KRISTEN EDMONDS

Glamorous, intelligent and a husky voice to warm up the coldest of days, Law School was always going to be just another notch in the belt for young Ms Edmonds. After a successful term as Vice President of the Sydney University Union, Kris came to Phillip Street to prove that you really can do well with virtually no work. She somehow managed to fit lectures into a hectic schedule of political wheeling and dealing, open-water sailing and holidays in exotic locations. Voted "best legs" at Law School for three consecutive years, this girl also knows how to party. Now working with Minter Ellison, it is only a matter of time before she ends up walking the corridors of power. Kris is a great friend and a lot of fun, especially after a few *Cosmopolitans*.



PAULINA FICA

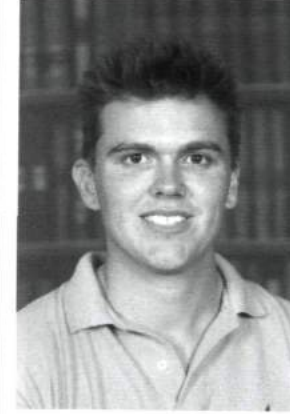
The pocket dynamo. The terror of the golfing ranges and links, Paulina is known to hit the ball in excess of 200m off the tee. Also a gun on the netball field, don't let her smallish stature lull you into a false sense of security. Paulina's known to cause a few contact calls now and again. All innocently done of course. She is a romantic at heart after all.

Now having used her considerable organisational powers to whip the SULS Office boys into shape, Paulina turns her attention towards the Solicitor-General's Office. Rest assured, we will see a more efficient Solicitor-General's Office by the end of the year.



PAULA FITZLYON

Paula, Latin, from Paulas meaning "little". If the most wonderful things come in small packages Paula's name is patently apt. Like the small candle that casts the brightest light, Paula's enthusiasm, sincerity and principle touch all those at Law School fortunate enough to share a few words with her. Not only has she been a glamorous Allens para-legal by day (and night!), a prize-winning academic cum Personal Property and Constitutional guru, dabbled in policy at PIAC, and been a CALS regular, but Paula has been in demand from as far away as Canberra (Australian Government Solicitor), and as close as the chambers of President Mason in the NSW Court of Appeal. Yet, despite her much deserved success, Paula remains the same unassuming, friendly soul who, on sight, reminds you that all is right with the world. This is so even when all the journal articles you need for that last minute essay have vanished, you have run out of change on your photocopy card and you need your last 65 cents to make it home on the bus, or you have been stuck between the floors in that dodgy Law School lift. Big might be beautiful - but it's the "little" things, the Paulas of this world, that make life worth living.



HUGH FITZSIMONS

If Hugh FitzSimons was an eating establishment he'd be a McDonald's Family Restaurant. Not merely because of his penchant for Big-Mac meals (a fact one would never guess from his wiry frame), nor simply because he is supremely good value. Not even because his sense of humour is arguably greater than that of Ronald McDonald himself. No - Hugh is like a McDonald's Restaurant because he is everywhere. Wherever one looked at law school, Hugh would be sure to be involved. There could be hardly a recent Sydney law graduate unfamiliar with his name. For years he was the face of Law Revues, consistently delivering the funniest punch lines in the funniest skits with inimitable dryness. A social man, Hugh frequented as many law school functions as SULS could put on, continually amongst the earliest to arrive and last to leave. On Level 5 he prided himself on his table-tennis and air-hockey skills, giving small glimpses of the immense talent and coordination that made him star of the undefeated Law School Cricket XI. And yet, despite his extraordinary popularity and considerable extra-curricular activity, Hugh still managed to achieve excellent grades, be employed by a top law firm and somehow remain, throughout it all, modest and humble, proving himself time and time again to be a valuable and trustworthy friend. Hugh will undoubtedly succeed at whatever he decides to turn his hand to, be it law, advertising or perhaps, just perhaps, professional golf. Though it hardly needs saying, Hugh FitzSimons will be fondly remembered.



ED FORSYTH

"Spunky, sporty, vivacious, Master of the law library, King of the ping pong table, traveller extraordinaire and the perfect host. This is what Ed would want us to write. Luckily for him, we happen to agree. Ed's antics in Canada, parties at Palm Beach, nights on the town and days on the water have put smiles on our faces for the three years at law school. Juggling fun and success...you are the master!



AMANDA GREENFIELD

If you were amongst the small number to get to know Amanda Greenfield well during her time at the Law School, you should consider yourself very lucky. You see, she could very easily have never gone there in the first place. She could have been so many other things instead. Like a dancer in a European Ballet Company; or a curator in a famous Art Gallery; a cellist in a chamber orchestra; an employee of the Sydney Theatre Company; a published art history critic; a yoga instructor; or even a rock groupie to put Penny Lane and her girls to shame. Amanda has been, and may well again be, all of these things. But she is also an Honours Law student, working in a big six law firm, whilst volunteering at the Arts Law centre. A lot of people use the label "Arts/Law student" because they think it is cool. Amanda gives meaning to the words. She won't be Almost Famous, she will be famous - look out for her in future editions of *Intellectual Property Law Journals*. She will be sorely missed - especially by law school boys whose names begin with J.



JASON GREY

During his years at university, when you asked the boy from Wollongong what he was doing the next day, you invariably got the reply, "I've just got some stuff to do". Of course, in typical understated Jas fashion, this actually meant that he was taking one of his not infrequent trips to US congressional hearings or conferences in Africa, or giving a talk in some far-flung prison, to name but a few of the extraordinary activities of this slightly mysterious, quietly spoken and unassuming gentle giant. Combine these endeavours with the fact that after six years of uni he still doesn't really know what he wants to do with his life, and you have one of the most intriguing people I have ever met. I am sure when Jason reads this profile, he will be pissed off at me for talking about his "stuff", but what can I say, we're all pretty proud of our Jas for everything he does and the quiet way he goes about getting things done for those who need it most (accept some recognition for once in your life!!). Jason is someone whose warmth of heart, strength of character, determination (or stubbornness) and mischievous grin have endeared him to friends and strangers alike around the world. What's more, having known him since high school, he is an inspiration to anyone who has ever considered giving up all together. It is these qualities which pretty much enable me to see beyond his lack of dress sense, his ability to pick up at a drink station in the middle of the City to Surf, his obsession with reciting those infamous "Anecdotes from an adolescence in Wollongong" (when's the book coming out?), and his annoying enjoyment of a good chunky jungle beat. I know Jason will succeed in whatever adventures life has to offer in the coming years. Onwards and upwards big guy!!



DAVID HANDELSMANN

Unlike several law students I know, David never really had much interest in the law. He joined up for the cheap access to the Leagues Club gym (although never achieving his dream of victory in the interfaculty bench-press competition). It's not that Dave minded the law. Indeed, on the odd occasion that there was nobody to chat with on level 5, he was not against attending a lecture or two. In this atmosphere of learning Dave found he could best concentrate on his passion, perfecting the art of the witty text-message. It wasn't until Dave found Real Property that he really fell in love with the law. His love of easements and those other land things was so deep that he made the decision to do the subject twice and really hone his knowledge. Level 5 will miss Dave, and his store of interesting stories - occasionally not about women - which made the drone of people talking about Clerkships seem even more boring than usual.



JADE HARKNESS

Jade (Jado) Harkness - too cool to be ruffled by any moot judge - Santow, Gummow, Gleeson and others have all been wowed by her smooth style. Her talents also extend beyond the courtroom and the classroom. A great person who will do anything for her friends, and who can take a joke, especially for the sake of Ricky Martin! She will take the world by storm (however if the lawyer thing doesn't work out, she can always move to Africa to be with that 'cool Rwandan' who loves her from afar).



CLARE HEGARTY

Clare, Heggies, Clare-bear, hegs. Known by all of these, Clare was often heard but rarely seen ("its my little Welsh legs" she says).....

What few other law-schoolites knew about the corporate high-flying syndicate queen was that she had a fetish for turkish bread and philosophical discussions at bus stops. Clare also had a devilishly keen eye for spotting talent lurking in the law school corridors. Male talent, that is. The social butterfly that she is, Clare whisked through law balls and level 5 cocktail parties with the same pizzazz and care-free attitude with which she aced her exams.

Perhaps most fondly remembered for wooing her marketing class with her husky radio voice-overs, Clare has talents that extend well beyond the horizon of the law school library (although it was one of her favourite haunts.....for email purposes that is). Clare was last spotted Belgium, soon to whip up a mooring storm in Vienna.

For me, Clare has been the most adorable, entertaining and kind friend a gal could have. Those little Welsh legs will go far.



KATIE HIGGINS

Katie enjoyed her time at law school, the highlight being a brief stint on the law school netball team where she enjoyed taking it to the shooters of the other law schools.



ADRIAN HONNERY

Widely known as the Old Man of Law School - Mr Honnery esq is both a gentleman and a scholar. His good manners, charismatic flair and excellent marks are a testimony to these facts. He will ascend to great heights at the bar in years to come. Some have already likened him to Rumpole... Adrian was an editor of the law school journal 'Polemic' and was quite polemical himself. He was and remains always good for an intellectual debate, or a debate of any sort, particular after a few wines. Good luck for the future!



AMELIA JANE HORVATH

The girl from the country with a strong love of good food, good wine and a good time has leaves the school with a reputation for being hard working, sound planning and always up for a few G & T's. Excelling at all manner of things to which she chose to turn her hand she always had her work immaculately prepared weeks before it was due. This enabled her to fine tune and to lend proper assistance to those of us who were in need of help the night before the due date. Her dinner parties are to be remembered with flair, the food being as good as that which would be found at 41 or Rockpool. It was a pity that her talents were wasted on the beer swilling louts who failed to appreciate that they were not eating chicken burgers and sausage rolls when eating dinner at Amelia's house. Regular trips to the Hunter Valley were in vogue as she enjoyed the peace and tranquility that such a weekend away had to offer. There were nights spent in the employ of one of the more exclusive restaurants that the Valley has to offer, fine wine and good conversation and an endless supply of fine looking overseas backpackers. And what of that which lies ahead? Be it a solicitor in a big city firm, a chef at "Amelia's", a fine wine taster or a professional G & T swiller, we are sure that she shall leave a mark that will be easily identifiable both from near and from far.



PAUL HUNYOR

Paul Hunyor will leave Law School the same way he arrived - through the fire exit on Phillip St. His boat shoes will be replaced by a pair of sneakers and his Bono locks replaced by a more product-based hairstyle modelled on the mighty Indian Taj Mahal. A non-believer in the formal structures of class based learning, Paul was at times thought to be either studying law by corres-pondence or pioneering a new breed of exchange program where you didn't have to leave Sydney. His passion for a more case-based education ("cutting out the middle man" as he liked to call it) meant that some classes were only graced with his presence on a biannual basis - earning him the nickname in the Level 13 Staff Room of 'Haley's Comet.' The Comet certainly went some way to bridging the gap between Law School and ABC Open Learning. It is, however, as a unrivalled orator that he has left his mark on Sydney Uni. Recently named Best Speaker at the 2001 World Debating Cham-pionships (a tourn-ament he won), Paul stands amongst the finest speakers in the history of international intervarsity debating. Perhaps Paul's greatest legacy during his university years lies not in his own awesome achievements as a speaker, but in the many uni and school students who have benefited enormously from his gen-erous coaching and guidance. Paul can leave Sydney Uni happy in the knowledge that the friendships he has forged, the respect he has earned and the memories he has shared will stand the test of time as surely and genuinely as his own great character.



POWEN HWANG ESQ

The Untold Story

The name is Powen and it's pronounced P-O-Wen as in 'Power' although others have been known to exercise a softer inflection P-O-wen as in 'Poet'. Though we may not concur on the name it's safe to say that the consensus opinion on the person is entirely positive ... well almost.

Mr Hwang could be called amongst other things a man of *guangxi* or a *guanxi* man, that is, a man of connections. This would come as no surprise to those who have encountered this genial and engaging character whose propensity for hobnobbing and just plain chillin' is legendary. Trust me, this cat can chew the fat with anyone from street sweeper to Prime Minister (ok maybe not John Howard ...).

When he isn't busy carving virtual empires in cyberspace, golfing at the Country Club or lobbying Council to rename beaches, Powen collects degrees B. Com, M. Com, LLB. A rather strange hobby for someone who doesn't really enjoy the paper chase of higher learning and subscribes to the Butterworths Student Notes collection (a belated tip mate ... the 'Essential' Law series is better!)

Where to next? MBA? MB BS MD??? (and he's done Medical Law ... go figure). Whatever or wherever the future holds, thanks for keepin' it real. Live Long & prosper dude.



AMANDA JAMES

Amanda has continually amazed the Law School with the sheer volume of her endeavors. (And the amazingly little amount of sleep she requires to accomplish them) To say she enjoys a light run now and again would be a vast understatement. In the future, you should be able to spot her during lunchtimes zipping around the Opera House and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, or giving the treadmills at the gym a solid workout. Who knows how many more marathons she'll run in the future. (Not bad at pool and tennis either) Having recently decided that studying law was just not taking up enough of her time, Amanda turned her attentions towards the dramatic arts, and starred in the sold out theatrical production, "Rough Crossing". Having caught the acting bug, we may see Amanda one day perform to an even larger audience. Also an expert in Australian History, and a Palm Beach Life Saver, Amanda has therefore been an inspiration to all those who know her, and a great mate to boot.



MIRA JHEE

Stylish, chic, a great sense of individuality and yet an unassuming person is Mira Jhee. Indeed, Mira is known amongst her peers as exuding a sophisticated dress sense. With the launch of her fashion label 'jheejee' with her sister at Bondi markets last summer, soon Mira will not only be a commercial lawyer, she will be dressing them too! Mira completed Arts/Law, did a summer clerkship and accepted a graduate position with Minter Ellison. Mira is a complex personality, has a natural ability in creative writing, and excelled in her English major. She is obviously in the right profession because she is notorious for her ability to 'cram' and performs well - only under pressure! Not afraid to confront the truth, her close friends know that Mira can really tell it like it is in one line and with a sense of humour.



ANN JORGENSEN

Ann (without an E but otherwise happy to be associated with her famous 'Green Gables' counterpart) is a unique and wonderful person. Her seemingly effortless marriage of disparate talents and interest ensure the vibrancy that has made her such a great friend in the often grey confines of main campus and law school.

From a doctor's surgery to Wedgwood, the Environmental Defender's Office and ANTA to the power corridors of Freehills, Ann's commitments have kept her busy, above the poverty line and left her with an alarming legacy of crockery settings.

Whether Ann chooses to pursue the law or something more glamorous her natural legal talents should not go unmentioned. Who else would have drafted an association's constitution years before she did corporate law; worked as a paralegal extraordinaire in IP semesters before she studied it, let alone manage to work the word 'estoppel' into a normal conversation!

But law is definitely not Ann's only option - a future as a Britney Spear's back-up dancer or full time counsellor to her friends are equally likely. Whatever Ann chooses her brains, amazing generosity and great smile guarantee success.

Ann "your dance space" is the whole world - enjoy it!



BOB KER

Everyone at uni knew Bob. The lecturers, the students, the academic staff - I mean EVERYONE. Whether it was the "pimp" suits that were his trademark in the early years of his degree or his habit of wearing sun-glasses indoors or his ever-changing hair colour and fashions later on that made people remember him, I don't know. But the fact is, everyone knew Bob. And Bob did not know was obviously not worth knowing.

An all-round "nice guy", "SNAG" and "gal-pal" (recently turned mean, lean fighting machine by his military service), Bob's departure from Law School has left many of us without our long-time shopping/coffee/drinking buddy. The guy who can converse on any topic imaginable and shop like no other was last spotted racing through jungle undergrowth in his Arm(an)i fatigues (and sunglasses of course) entertaining high hopes of a JAG-like career. The caffeine culture of Bob's closest friends evolved understandably as a way of staying awake in accounting lectures in his first three years. Strong friendships were forged in the back corner of BB's that carried on with his migration to Philip Street and the greater proximity of Chrysler. We have shared many laughs over the last 5 years with the bumble-bee.

Bob's departure from Law School will be sadly missed by all. We hope he will stay in contact with us wherever he ends up, whether that be Singapore, Sydney or London. Hold onto that Law Ball table number! Special K and B-Fly



SCOTT KIRKBY

Where to begin with this living legend. Having made it his goal from the very first day at Law School to make the pages of Hearsay's, "Madam Butterfly," and "Cryptic Caterpillar" each and every issue, the Honorable Kirkby has gone about his task with zeal. The manner in which he succeeded each and every semester to greet the new overseas students and promptly introduce them to the wonders of VB and New, and tales of his cricketing and rugby triumphs (not that he ever played for Law School) makes one wonder what image of Australian manhood is being promoted to the international student body. At one stage, International House was considering renaming themselves in honour of Scotty's frequent attendance and patronage. One Dutch student has, as a result of witnessing Scotty's method of consuming alcohol, nicknamed him, "Scully," which should not be taken in anyway to be a reference to the character in The X-Files, even though both are carrot tops. Even though his pool game needs a little work, there is no denying Scotty did make Hearsay more than one should.



IVANA KOVACEVIC

Known to many as a "must have" when forming a syndicate group and to others as a stubborn Star Trek fan and vigorous volleyball player, Ivana will be remembered by all in law school as a figure of compassion. Always confident and cheerful, Ivana's fond habit of collecting lamps certainly carries with it a symbolic meaning of hers being a beam of hope to those in need. For months, Ivana travelled for two hours from her North Shore home to help an underprivileged kid with maths. For years, Ivana worked in a legal centre providing voluntary services in relation to legal aid. Being candid and truthful, Ivana is a person who listens instead of just hearing, who cares instead of being indifferent. Ivana's commitment to improving the conditions for the poor and the less advantageous can only be scantily reflected by her study of International Human Rights which was certainly not a subject chosen to impress her colleagues at Freehills. Wherever there is injustice, there is Ivana. We can only hope that Ivana stays with the law because we know she will make lasting changes to the world's inequalities and unfairness. Ivana is intelligent, intellectual and versatile. I am still afraid of missing something if I forget that, despite her repeatedly fierce denial, Ivana is a very very attractive girl and has certainly held a special place in not a few tender hearts.



ANDREW LANG

Nicknames: Langy, Pumpkin. Andrew has achieved many things during his law degree. A glittering array of academic prizes, an HD here, the university medal there. However, for many, Andrew's real contribution to law school life has come in other areas.

He was a pivotal member of the back to back interfaculty champion cricket team of 1999-2000, and was also a member of a premiership soccer teams back in the heady days of the mid 90's. As the Law Faculty is generally renowned for not winning anything except the occasional moot, this was indeed an achievement.

Andrew also found time to strut the stage, lending his sublime literature interpretation skills to bring alive the characters of Ivan Milat and the man from the "Special K" ad in the 1995 Law Revue. Sadly, however, this was to be Andrew's only performance at the Footbridge theatre, with most of his extra-curricular time being allocated to the above sports teams and dominating the air hockey table during lecture breaks.

One of the true gentlemen of Law School, Andrew has shown the rare and enviable ability to apply himself fully to his studies, whilst remaining completely down to earth and eminently loveable. He will be missed and fondly remembered by all.



DANIEL LIN

Bright, upstanding and a pillar of Law School society - well at least that's what he'd like us to say. In all seriousness, Daniel Lin is all that and much, much more. He completed an Arts/ Law degree at the University of Sydney, and was known by his peers for his intelligence, maturity, friendship, ability to speak just under a million languages - and importantly, 'the guy' to get research notes from when desperate (ie. one week before submission of three major assessments). He is sure to succeed in all his future pursuits and earn respect from all those who come to know him.



JOANNE LITTLE



CHI HO WILSON LO



SUSAN LAWRY



AMANDA LONG



NATALIE LOWE



NIGEL LOWRY



SERA MIRZABEGIAN



LHASA MORGAN

To be sung to the tune of
Copa Cabana:
Her name was Jo Jo
She was a student
With her lectures, don't go
there
And her assignments, God
knows where
She drafted contracts
And browsed through Austlii
One day she graduated
And drank rum until she
fainted

At the Sydney
Sydney Law-land-a
The hottest spot south of
Scotland-a
At the Sydney
Sydney Law-land-a
Long Lunches and passion
(pop)
were always the fashion
At the Sydney ... Law-land-da"

Chi Ho Wilson Lo has spent four interesting and peaceful years at the Commerce Faculty and Law School since 1997. One thing that he both enjoys and regrets in his university life is that he made the decision to take on an international exchange trip in semester 2, 2000 - he didn't realise how much he loved to watch the Olympics games until he was watching the opening ceremony with his foreign roommates 3000 miles away from Sydney! As a result, Wilson is now working hard so that he can witness the Olympic games in Athens in 2004! Apart from travelling, Wilson likes to read and watch movies during his leisure time."

If I had to name a book that best described Susan Lawry it would be Jane Austen's *Sense & Sensibility*. Like the heroines in this classic novel, Susan is at once extremely sensible and extraordinarily passionate. Susan did Arts because she loved it, and Law because it was practical; she studied Intellectual Property for the enjoyment, and Competition for its employability; she reads Margaret Atwood for the pleasure; and LBC Nutshell because it's pithy; she dates for the romance, but refuses to commit to the uncommitted. After completing an outstanding English Honours year, Susan reluctantly made her way to Phillip Street, leaving behind the finer points of Tennessee Williams, and greeting the tedium of multiple High Court judgments. To get through her law school years, Susan, like all sensible law students, discovered head notes, the coffee across the road, and retail therapy between lectures. Outside of law school, Susan maintained her love of theatre, literature, and running. Susan is at present pursuing the 'sensible' law graduation option and working in a top Sydney law firm. However, in the future Susan may well pursue a career in academia, fashion or even marathon running. Whatever Susan does, she will do it well and passionately.

The infamous Amanda Long. Her legend began on one of the earliest nights out at the beginning of Law School. Having successfully finished week 2 of first year Grad Law, Amanda followed everyone else for a quick drink in celebration. Somehow though, this quick drink stretched on a bit, and Amanda managed to fire on until the wee hours of the morning, emerging from the Judgment Bar at 6am and proclaiming, "Come on boys the night's still young!" She hasn't slowed down since.

Well, Nat made it and survived ...and I guess she has learnt quite a lot from law school. Firstly, she learnt not to take any unidentified substances from her boyfriend into Campbelltown Court, then she learnt how to use legal jargon such as 'prima facie' in common conversation and with this knowledge she could then effectively learn the art of one point per paragraph. Finally she discovered where to get the best food/coffee in the CBD (even if it means having lunch at 9am).

More importantly what can future students learn from Nat? Well they can learn the skill of dealing with the pressure of law exams. To survive, before every exam, one must eat hot chips covered in gravy at Wentworth. During the exam, one must steer away from questions on cockatoos in Constitutional Law and after every exam, one must recover with a holiday at Hawkness with other law students (and of course one must bring a chair with a couple of magazines into the toilet with them!). This recovery process is further aided by retail therapy.

And now that it's all over, Nat can start riding her horses again, get married to Andy and have a life that doesn't require typing for endless hours, reading case after case and sitting in freezing cold lecture theatres.

Yes Nigel Lowry does have an essay due today - it's on legal ethics and the Bar. What's the big deal? Nigel's not a barrister, he does not plan on becoming a barrister, so why would he care if they are bankrupt? It still would not change the fact that he has a SULS meeting at 9:30, the rugby final at 11:00, a careers lecture at 1:00, mooting at 2:00, a Law Review rehearsal at 3:00, and then preparations for the inaugural level 5 party at 5:00. Without a doubt, Nigel gave a whole new meaning to the saying '80% of success is showing up.' Whatever law school activity was on, be it mooting, editing law school publications, SULS sporting events, the Annual Wine Tour, or First Year Camp, one could be assured that Mr Lowry would not only be present, but he would also be the star performer. Indeed, an adept politician, and a man of extraordinary talent, he won votes in the SULS election as easily as he did female fascination at law school - and it was not solely due to his remarkable collection of T-shirts.

And yet, despite Nigel's considerable extra-curricular activities, and commitment to the Law School social calendar, he still managed to achieve academic excellence and is now gainfully employed at Mallesons Stephen Jaques. Indeed, Nigel's friends and colleagues at law school will remember him with great fondness. And to those lucky enough to share a collegiate environment with him in the future - be it in law, banking or the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron - we trust that he will also teach them that we should always "do as adversaries do in law, strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends."

Sera Mirzabegian is nothing short of spectacular. Everyone at law school secretly wants to be her, or to be with her - she is that cool. Everyone who knows her adores her, and everyone who doesn't know her lives in perpetual envy of those who do. Incredibly smart, sassy and always fun to spend time with, Sera also has a profound generosity of spirit, as evidenced by the amount of time she has spent contributing to law school culture. She has constantly been on the front line in politics and social activities, and has stage-directed many a law revue. Put simply, her blood, sweat, tears and sublime fashion sense have gone into making law school what it is today. She will be sorely missed, but in our hearts and minds her legend will live on forever.

.....Arrived fresh off the plane from India to do Arts/Law, convinced that this law thing was all a big misunderstanding. Having said that, her cynicism gradually subsided, broken down by the varied and wonderful people she met over the years, not to mention inspirational subjects such as personal property. Lhasa's enjoyment of law school may also be put down to the fact that she didn't attend a Level 5 party until fourth year. She'll be remembered for her passion for cramming after successive late nights. Eschewing her North Coast/Northern Beaches origins, Lhasa appears to have been converted to the corporate side of town.



KATHERINE MORRIS

Katherine Morris has been a very active member of university life for 6 years at Sydney Uni. While on main campus, Katherine has invariably been involved in various publications and clubs and societies – especially relating to human rights and feminism. I have always been able to rely on her organised and thorough approach to activism and helping others, such as when I lived with her as a women's officer or coordinated Amnesty International together. Although Katherine has been committed to study and socialising on campus, as important has been her support as a friend to those she loves and a supportive sister. Katherine never restricted herself to one career path, as she has tasted various possibilities from being the lay-up editor for *The Human Rights Defender*, to serving ice cream in the Cross or working in the areas of migration and employment law.

Some essential hobbies have been an ongoing affair with the gym, jazz (and sometimes indulging in a session of playing her sax) and many coffee sessions – always with coffee and orange juice.

The future beckons Katherine to lands near and far, so that she will be able to be successful with her friends and passions not only in Sydney, but anywhere her wandering feet may lead. Given that she spoke Finnish until she started school, many new languages and journeys await her keen, inquisitive and caring mind. I wish her well for the future.



SARAH-JANE MORRIS

Sarah-Jane, fondly known as SJ, briefly considered a career in espionage but settled for Arts/Law instead. The dark horse in Criminology, she has foregone Foucault for corporate practice.



THARINI MUDALIAR

It is impossible to remain unaffected by Tharini's unstoppable energy. She will be remembered for her extensive gossip network, love of sushi and her passionate dislike for constitutional law. Not to mention her appearance on a notorious summer school poster encouraging 'others' to go to summer school. She may be the only law student to have taken time off to star in her own television series, or battle Xena. To her credit Tharini is one of the few law students who would be embarrassed to promote this success. Anyone who saw a law revue would be aware of how far her talent extends beyond her academic ability. An unusual spirit to meet at law school, we are all glad Tharini hung out on Level 5 before she explored her other talents.



NATALIE NEUMAN

Infamous for her all around sporting excellence, Natalie somehow managed to fit in Law School around her hectic schedule of netball, golf, basketball, table tennis, gym, pool, and jogging. Don't let her quiet demeanour fool you either, Natalie is no social butterfly, and has been the object of affection for a number of budding lawyers. A great girl and good friend, we wish Natalie all the best for the future.



GREG O'MAHONEY

Greg will leave law school with no regrets. He is remembered as a very public and active member of university life. Elected to the union board, Greg outgrew his campaign promise of providing "coffee that doesn't kill cattle" to become a memorable vice-president. It is only rarely that the university is fortunate enough to have such a talented student leader. Greg became renowned as a public speaker who combines incisive intelligence with a wonderful sense of humour. Unsurprisingly, recently Greg won the World Interservice Debating Championships in Glasgow. Above all, Greg embraced his university years with a constant sense of humour. For his many friends, Greg's company at law school was always a fond source of entertainment. For the broader student population his wit as a sports writer and union vice-president provided a fresh perspective on university life. For his lecturers Greg provided unique displays of humour in creative research and provocative exam answers. All would agree with this tribute to Greg by his hero Glen Spencer King: Beneath Greg's serious veneer is a modern day Benny Hill. He is likely to turn the courts upside down and in the process provide his friends with constant laughs that enrich their lives.



CATH PAVEY

Endowed with both cat-like grace and an elephantic memory, Cathy's reign at Law School has been nothing but dazzling.

As could only be expected from the founder of "Cathy's School of Charm", our Cathy exudes elegance and exquisite taste wherever she goes.

Whether requesting the Spice Girls at Level 5 parties, spilling cocktails on waiters at the Freehills Clerk Cocktail Party or dancing with 80 year old men at the Ulladulla local, Cathy's pizzaz and style have always shone through.

Cathy will be remembered for her engaging company, her discretion, her seemingly unbelievable travel tales and her wonderful friendship. With such a winning combination of special talents, life for Cathy will never be dull.



DEMETRA POLYCARPOU

Vibrant, vivacious and venturesome, Captain Demetra Polycarpou has made her mark on Law School in many different ways.....

From butt-tight white bell-bottom Navy flares to dedicated member of the SULLS Women's Committee, Demetra has experienced it all.

So what are the marks that Demetra has left behind? Number one would have to be her sense of humour – not to mention her contagious smile. Nor could we forget the multiple coffee breaks and endless chats. When combined with her ability to cram an entire semester into 3 days, this can only show true intelligence and social prioritisation. Lastly....well we just can't go past those white bell bottom flares (Yes Mam!)

We love you Demetra!



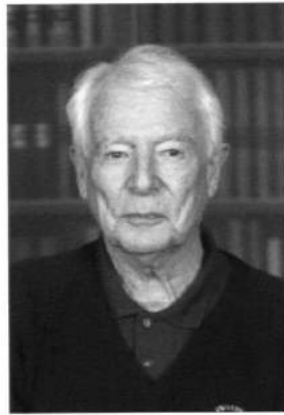
SWETA PRABHAKAR

Once upon a time, when full-time work at PWC-Legal was still a mystery and Ross Anderson boogied on the dance floor with the best of them at final year dinners, the hallowed halls of Law School were frequented by a post-modern Indian Princess. Unlike all her pseudo-fairytale counterparts before her, the Princess threw caution to the wind and from her "school-bag" scattered colour all about her, bringing warmth and laughter to the listless lives of those who lived in the underground bunker. Fiery and passionate, a firm believer in justice and equality, the Princess Royal critically spurned those who discriminated on the basis of gender, wealth, educational opportunity, race and sexuality (see *Honi Soit*). She was the protector, the confidante and friend of all those souls otherwise forsaken. However, not only could she feed the 5,000 on her wisdom, but she inspired them with an academic vigor that required for its intermittent fulfillment 3,000 plus words a night (known to the lay-person as the "all-nighter"). How bravely she comforted others as she suppressed nightmares about limited liability, equitable assignments, genetic testing and the Law Ball. How quietly she went about her task of befriending all as she struggled to make 8:10am bus appointments and tried to avoid answering problem questions in class (usually resorting to coffee on Level 5 with chums). Put simply, Sweta has not only brought lasting colour to our law school lives but inspired others to escape their listlessness and live the lives that they have only dreamed. Long may the Princess Royal continue to do so.



MIA PRODIGALIDAD

Mia has many endearing qualities that her law student peers have grown to love over the last three years. Firstly she has got to be the most enthusiastic student ever. This enthusiasm is demonstrated by her need to drive her car into law school in order to return the over 30 books she had borrowed in one semester. Secondly her enthusiasm is demonstrated by her monumental effort of completing not one but two ten thousand words essays in her final semester and still holding down a part time job and a bustling social life. Her enthusiasm is not containable and she has often innocently told a lecturer how great they are without the impression of crawling. She truly is an organisational wonder and is happy to help out any deserving fellow student. Therefore if you can handle being told 'you're dreaming' and being punched in the arm a few times in a day Mia will be a great mate throughout law school and beyond.



PETER REAY-YOUNG

Having sworn the Hippocratic oath and practiced successfully in the medical profession for many years, Peter decided to turn his considerable intellect to the study of the law. For three years his experiences and anecdotes entertained and informed those who were fortunate enough to share his classes or break bread with him on Level 5. Peter was an avid follower and had an encyclopedic knowledge of the rugby and was always up for a debate on the merits of the most recent game. We all wish him well with his next degree or pursuit.



FELICITY ROBINSON

With a healthy collection of overseas labels, a gorgeous smile and an ability to flick her hair most enchantingly at any opportunity, Felicity distracted more than a few students as she glided the between floors at Phillip Street. Despite the fact that she was heavily involved in numerous publications during her stay at Phillip Street (including publication in the Law Review), her legal talents were a source of constant amazement to her lecturers who were convinced that someone *that* well dressed, could only ever have got into law school as a result of some terrible, undiscovered error in the UAC computers. And yet, Felicity constantly managed to write essays which scored marks like the TERs published in the Sydney Morning Herald. Of course, to the few who knew she already had a University Medal in English under her belt, this academic success was never a surprise. As a person, Felicity is one of those rare people who has not allowed stunning good looks stifle her wonderful sense of humour and generous personality. Law School will definitely miss her wit, charm and kindness as she moves on to a career with one of Sydney's top firms. Whether it be further study at Oxford, a career in Commercial Law or even the silver screen, the future is definitely bright for this shining light.



BEN SAUL

Ben, aka Saulie, aka sturdy bush legs, aka sex on legs, is the epitome of scholarly genius and complete absent-mindedness. He may have topped his first year of Law and won a university medal in Australian Literature, but there are no points for marvelling at the way your camera can take 50 photos on a roll of 24-film when you've forgotten to put film in at all, or mistaking a cleaning mop for an ancient Chinese fishing rod.

Ben's deep-rooted commitment to social justice and human rights saw him working with UNHCR in the Bhutanese refugee camps of southern Nepal. It now sees him defending the oppressed of Mosman, a suburb in which he resides only because of its bushland walks. And maybe also its lattes.

Although Ben's dream is to retreat to a secluded shack and churn out Nobel Prize-winning literature, he may first be lured by the call of Federal Parliament (but just which party?), the UN, the High Court or the Australian Presidency. Knowing Ben, he'll do the lot.



ELOISE SCOTFORD

Eloise Scotford, graduate of combined Science/Law, was a studier. She studied harder than anyone. Ten exams per session, often two in one day, and apparently (according to you JT), she studied in the nude. As Eloise's flatmate and partner in crime for the part three years, I would like to denounce that wicked rumour. Eloise told me unequivocally that nudity is not a study technique. However, Eloise's interests were not limited to academic pursuits. It became clear, after about third year that Eloise was a chronic party-goer, with a penchant for white Sambucca shots and alpine cigarettes. It was rumoured that she chose these addictions in particular, in order to discourage 'scabbing' from other smokers and drinkers. Eloise was a regular at every ball and function, and was often seen dancing with the likes of Ross Anderson, or lunching with Ros Atherton. She had the endearing habit of befriending students and lecturers alike, but only, and this is important, once she had been officially introduced by a neutral third party. Eloise viewed friendship as similar to contractual negotiations. This was probably due to her sub-standard contracts lecturer in third year. Needless to say, Eloise still managed to top the subject. PS. on an entirely personal note, Eloise was the kindest, most generous and compassionate best friend. Thanks to Hugh Fitzsimmons who knew we would be perfect nerds together.



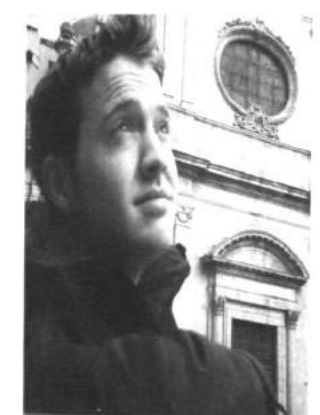
YASEEN SHARIFF

This species is more commonly known around law school as Yas, YASMAN or Yassels. This species hails from the southern regions of India, but is commonly found in Sydney record stores examining the latest exquisitely produced musical releases. The species was very rarely found at Law School lectures, especially those scheduled during the morning. This species can be an extremely volatile political animal, particularly when in the surrounds of an industrial relations or labour law landscape. And although very quiet in the surrounds of law school, the Yas species is somewhat of a chameleon in other social contexts - particularly in the company of adolescent non-law school friends. People should be warned that this species can be highly opinionated and self-righteous and can come in various strains, including slightly temperamental and extending to down-right insane, painful and patronizing. Having said that, the Yas species is generally a good hearted, amicable adorable furry beast, much like a possum, and a very trustworthy ally. This species' caustic and witty sense of humour always makes time spent in its company entertaining. This species will probably be found in future times in and around the vicinity of 1 O'Connell Street, 50 Philip Street, 80 Williams Street or at one of the Northern Beaches playing cricket or fishing with some other rare and beautiful species.



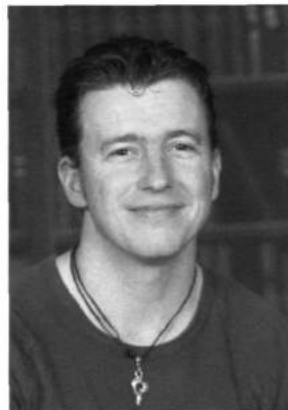
JAMES SHARKEY

Mr James Jim Jimbo Sharkey has an experimental approach to life. His life's motto is really an hypothesis, which is hardly surprising considering his background in scientific research. His hypothesis for life is simply that genes are inherently self-interested. He persistently attempts to demonstrate his theory with the aid of wine, women and song. Jim is widely known through Law School as the friendly, yet most effective, President of the Sydney University Law Society. He is known amongst his friends for his long beach runs on hot days without drinking water and for his shirt, socks and shoes off dress code. He is also known for his alcohol induced shutdowns. His most famous shutdown being his "falling asleep" on a couch in a lounge room packed with fellow students celebrating the end of exams with music blasting out of a loudspeaker less than two feet away from his ear. Another member of the legion of fitness fanatics at Law School, James will be fondly remembered for his overly enthusiastic playing of mixed netball and touch football. Indeed, he has great zeal for life (as well as a number of young ladies known affectionately as 'special friends').



MICHAEL SHEPHERD

Michael "Hugh" Shepherd came to Sydney superleague as a start recruit from Perth in 1998. Whilst he had been a dominant player for several years in the Western Australian league, many observers predicted that he would be unable to adapt to the modern, free flowing style of play in the Sydney leagues. They argued that Michael lacked the necessary speed and stamina required of players at the highest level. In his two seasons at Sydney, Michael silenced the critics. He established himself as one of the dominant players in the Sydney competition before being lured away to the European leagues to play his final season under a lucrative contract with a Dutch team. Whilst he excelled in his final season overseas, most observers were of the opinion that Michael's finest moments as a player coincided with his time at Sydney: two championship seasons that will be talked about for many years to come.



JT SKENE



JANINE LOUISE SMITH



DAMIAN SPRUCE



ASHLEY STAFFORD



SAM STEWART



VERENA STREBER



RODNEY CHARLES HENRY SIMPSON



KAROLINA SZYDŁOWSKA

JT (don't call me Jon Thomas) Skene has led an illustrious law school career. From the outskirts of Hay, NSW, this ex-army reserve soldier has brought the considerable discipline and training he gleaned from his service and applied it with vigor to his studies. Who could forget (other than JT on the night...but we reminded him) the steady hand with which he swung his beer mug back and forth whilst engaging a young lady in eloquent conversation. Alas, the contents of the mug could not withstand the gusto with which JT was demonstrating his point, and rhythmically rained down in parabolic motion upon his otherwise very clean shoes. The young lady in question was thoroughly enraptured since she had at no time before witnessed such a magnificent feat. Needless to say, she never once took her eyes off JT's mug.

Since that memorable night, JT has wooed and won the heart of a lovely German lass which has put an end to his bachelor days. We wish JT and Lisa (and little Max Connor) all the best for the future.

Janine's days at law school were centered not around lectures and timetables but instead a morning coffee and the 10:00am opening of the stock market. She lived up the ordinary law school morning with world news and sport reports - a newspaper often the only thing accompanying her to class. Afternoons were characteristically filled with a run at lunch and a return to class only if rolls were being called. However, Nin always pulled through with the best results. Determined to persevere in everything that she does, Janine's future successes will be thoroughly deserved.

Dedicated to a fault, Damian Spruce has juggled studies, politicking, a highly glamorous social life and several sordid secrets during his distinguished career at Sydney University. As a law student, he has combined an enlightened social justice agenda, with a truly rapacious ability to charm lecturers into offering extensions and a calm capacity for acts of last-minute heroism; the results will undoubtedly be marvellous. For four long years, Damian has been sprucing up the Union Board, fighting the forces of darkness, shonky coffee and Liberal students. As the wily old uncle of SU NOLS, Damian has inspired and guided many budding political acolytes, using whatever methods necessary. Always bearing the welfare of his fellow students in mind, the ebullient Damian has attended possibly every Union function in the last five years. With similarly altruistic goals, with inquisitive spirit of an anthropologist, he has trawled the inner city in search of the perfect party. Famous for his wide-eyed party spirit, notorious for his ability to woo, the booty-shakin', dance-floor quakin' Spruce shimmies across any room with aplomb: will a Level 5 shindig ever regain the funk of the Spruce era? His predilection for gossip is legendary, but his coy outrage at being its subject has diminished over the years, as Damian has been adept at placing himself very proximate to scandal. The epitome of suavity, Damian has worn what no man will wear again, he has back-chatted Glen Ridge on Sale of the Century, passed Litigation without notes, flirted with lentils, religion and deconstruction and lived to tell the tale. Somehow, he manages to charm all those in his path, remaining loved by his friends, and misunderstood by his few enemies. He's money baby, tha bomb, the biz, the cat's pyjamas: soon to be seen on a billboard near you.

Ashley's unhealthy interest in science served him well in his law studies, as it was not long before Ashley made his first legal discovery: that law grades are often inversely proportional to the amount of time one spends on a subject. Armed with this knowledge, Ashley's study habits resembled the hibernation cycle of a Polar Bear - sleep for most of the time, and wake up only when necessary. It was only then that Ashley made his second discovery: sleep is a waste of time when a deadline is imminent. Ashley holds the unenviable record of never having had more than two hours sleep the night before an assignment was due, primarily because he rarely started writing law assignments earlier than the night before they were due. To this end, he was often good company for fellow proponents of late night study. Ashley was quickly recognised for his overtly enthusiastic disposition, especially his tendency to bounce with nervous energy when exams, moots, or presentations were looming. The closest Ashley came to making a sporting contribution to Law School was the sweat he used to work up on the dance floor during level 5 parties, being the fundamental component of Ashley's fitness regime. Aside from mooting, Ashley contributed to Law School life by eating free SULS pizza at every opportunity throughout his university career.

Sam Stewart, arguably the greatest law student ever to grace the architecturally ambiguous corridors of Law School. His motto throughout his degree: "To learn the law, one must live the law". It is perhaps this edict that inspired him to sit the Real Property exam live via webcam from Ellenborough Park (that famous site of easement principle).

Sam, like Equity, abhors a gift and his academic achievements (too numerous to mention) were all hard earned products of a talent for law and an aptitude for cramming. It is important Sam's sporting achievements are not overlooked. He won the Thursday night table tennis comp with a bat he carved by hand, played cricket for the Leader of the Opposition's Eleven and sailed to victory in the Interfaculty Bench Press three years running.

He is both a chose in action and a chose in possession and, if rumours are to be believed, he was once granted an audience with Mike Izzo. [NB: none of the above claims have been verified for accuracy].

Throughout Law School, Verena, like all great singers and dancers, has simply gone by her stage name, V. She will no doubt soon release her self-named record, V, rake in millions, retire to the plains of France, and work on her golf game. Being proficient in French, this would work. When suitably motivated, V has also been known to use her command of French, and sexy, husky voice to snare any man she fancies.

Rodney Charles Henry Simpson proved literacy is not a skill required to obtain an Sydney Uni LLB. At law school, he enjoyed being a full-time law student as it left time to enjoy a 5 day weekend which was most constructively used sleeping, water-skiing and surfing. He will miss the student life.

Also, Rodney is probably one of the only students to quit his law degree halfway through to commence studying Medicine and be silly enough to return to law one year later.

Whether you can recall her as a redhead or blonde, I'm sure you definitely saw her around in law classes sometime over the last 5 years, wearing black sunnies and clutching (yet another) coffee as she rushed between classes.

Right from the time dating way back to our metrics tutes together with Chris the Spider Man, it was apparent that Karolina had an artistic flair about her that no-one else. Karolina could spend hours drawing caricatures and cartoons instead of listening to the two hour workshop on standard deviations and lognormal distributions. The girl with the penchant for double shot long blacks (way before it became fashionable in the last couple of years to ask for them) and who prefers her potatoes "brewed" took full advantage of the law school social calendar in the first few years of uni... Still surprising who remembers the two genies on that harbour cruise and the early years of Level 5 Law Cocktail Parties - when they actually served cocktails. There are still some photos around to prove it!!!

Karolina is an incredibly generous person who goes out of her way to help a friend and she is definitely one of the most warm spirited people I know. She also has the ability to juggle about ten million responsibilities at once - working more jobs and still passing law school than any person I have come across. Whether you run into her in Tokyo, Sydney, London, New York or Copacabana (either one), you know the girl who dares to be different is going to be doing great things. Special K, you deserve every success.

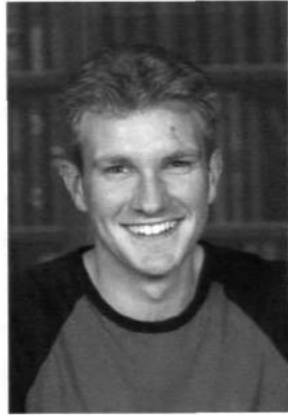


AMANDA TAGGART

In our time at law school everyone has seen a lot of changes, and travelled along a lot of paths. But two constants in the last five years have been Amanda's bright smile and happy laugh, lighting up law school as well as main campus. Even during the tedium of personal property, the good humour remained.

But the cheery demeanor (present, impossibly, even at 9am after law revue weeks or huge essays!) goes so much further than a smile or a laugh. Amanda is a supportive, caring and loyal friend. A woman who, in spite of her intelligence, her dynamism and her lengthy list of achievements, has retained her modesty and grace.

And in ten years, where will Amanda be? Probably still making those around her feel special. Probably still owning a lot of Country Road. But probably also famous as a barrister, destroying opposing counsel in the Supreme Court. And those of us lucky to be close to Amanda then (as now) will know that she deserves every success.



JOSEPH TESVIC

Where does one begin to describe Joseph "JT" Tesvic? A mere list of his achievements would fill this column, but anyone who knows JT, knows that he would rather be remembered for being a "good bloke", than for his prize-winning propensity.

Many will remember him for his inimitable greetings - the "G'day Boss", or "How's it going, Chief?" that he would inevitably offer upon passing someone in the stairwells of law school. Others will remember his cheeky smile or the twinkle in his eyes as he raised his hand in class to offer a joke, but also a serious comment that would prove more knowledgeable than many a lecturer's.

Try-scorer for the law school football team, cast member and assistant director of law revues, star of countless nude sketches, law school's answer to Casanova, it is difficult to think of someone at law school more universally liked than JT.

Who knows where he will end up. One thing is for certain though; law school will be poorer for his absence and minus one undeniably good bloke.



ANDREAS THANOS

Baron Alfonso von Mabugeaux once wrote, "the law is the concern of great law schools". While contemplating Alfonso's words I observed that the Elizabeth St entrance of the notable institution was the location of two swallow nests. Consequently bird watching became a favourite elective and my attention turned to their migratory patterns. My vegetarian nature limited me to voyeurism although I acknowledge the great misfortune in failing to exchange frivolous notes of substance with them. In any case my apologies to those having been spared my company.

Having as a result incompetently mastered the lullabies of the late Denning LJ, I confess that I am now too rational to utilise significant legal principles that are based on insignificant thought, as I much prefer the inverse.

On a final 'b' flat, I bid good luck and many Porsches to fellow graduands who desire them and happiness to those who were no less ambitious in tugging through.



NEE TRAN DINH

Nee has been a binding force for a close group of friends at law school over the past three years. Through his generous and often determined nature he was unknowingly yet willingly elected the organiser of many a good night out. Notorious for holding his alcohol, or at least for holding his alcoholic, Sombrero clad head above a toilet seat, Nee instigated a closeness of friends that will survive for at least the next six months and hopefully beyond. Nee's had his hand in everything over the last three years. He was a mooted coordinator as well as an offside for anyone attempting to beautify the walls of law school with notices. While Nee's signature long hair was chopped to attain a streamline aerodynamic speed on his sometimes daily jaunt around the botanic gardens, it also helped attain a trifecta in mixed netball and untold speed when training the interfac basketball team. On Thursday's Nee's pre-law obsession with comics took over and the law books were downed for the latest edition of X-Men. All in all Nee was a vital part of life at law school. He will be remembered well for his endearing grin, his 'just do it' attitude and his willingness to help out wherever help was needed. It has even been said by some law students that they would never have made it through law if it had not been for Nee.



JUSTINE TWOMEY

Otherwise known as "Tooms"; mooted extraordinaire who wowed judges with her persuasive prowess from Sydney to Canberra to America; confident and passionate student who always speaks up in support of her views and will not compromise her beliefs; often known to (unintentionally) make others feel most inadequate with her unflinching knowledge of current affairs and general knowledge; a loyal and supportive friend with a sharp and disarming sense of humour and a predilection for coffee of heart attack inducing strength and New Orleans' jazz!



DANIEL VULETICH

Gaudron, Gleeson, Gummow ... this institution has produced a number of great jurists whose name begins with the letter "G", however, the letter "V" has been sadly under represented. It is with this thought that one must apostrophise Daniel Vuletich for all that he achieved at the Sydney Law School. Arriving in 1998, Daniel made an early impact on the faculty with his application and re-interpretation of "right on time delivery" principles to essay writing as well as a determination that *all* pieces of assessment demanded a restatement of his innovative views on the freedom of political communication. The vigor with which he approached examinations stands as another clear demonstration of the urgent need for the *P.K. Simpson Lawyers ("Homer doesn't work here but PK does") Prize for Syndicate Note Acquisition*. His extra-curricular activities were extensive, a founding member of the SULS branch of Philip Morris Society he was, and still is, often to be found advocating the cause outside Level 4. Similarly, an encyclopedic knowledge of English legal history cemented his position as the *enfant terrible* of the Henry IXth Club. His gimlet-like stare has so assisted advocacy skills that he was a semi-finalist in the 1999 Intermediate and 2000 Senior Mooting Competitions and junior counsel in Sydney University's 2000 John Peden Moot Team. Given this pedigree Daniel's acquaintance looks to the future with the keen anticipation that, which for this institution calls into question all that has come and all that will follow.



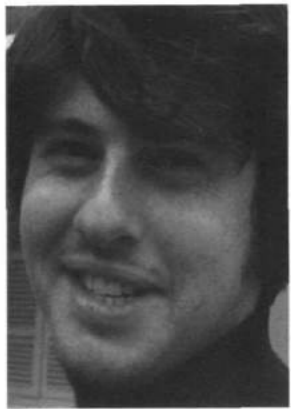
TOM WARR

"If you resolve to give up smoking, drinking and loving, you don't actually live longer; it just seems longer," he explained to the blonde. This lovable ex-economics and Pauline legend is certainly one out of the hat. The playboy of law school has resolved to become a stalwart for the feminist movement ensuring no female between the ages 18-21 goes unliberated by the year 2008. Tom's unique character was never more evident then when he once told a feisty freak that "the only interruption I tolerate is applause". This habit of "quoting" from other great men was a well refined talent of Tom which he used to great advantage throughout his studies. This larrikin plays hard and drinks even harder which ensures he is never too far from any controversy. Tom is currently cooling his feet at Clayton Utz before he unleashes into the world of criminal law so that he can be amongst friends.



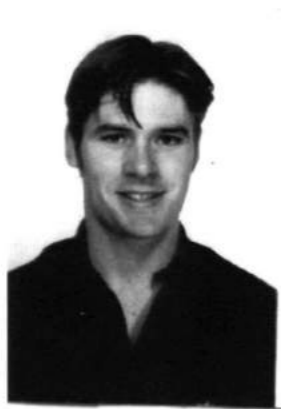
HUGH WATSON

The Law School experience has transformed Hugh into a caffeine connoisseur. He is frequently spotted at Mo Mo, sipping flat whites and strives to keep the gap between himself and the Level 5 Union coffee production sight as large as possible. Hugh has participated widely in Law school life. He has zipped down the slopes of Thredbo as part of the SULS Ski Trip and boogied the night away at several Law Balls. He is a member of CALS and as President of the Grotius International Law Society has organised public forums for law students. Hugh is a reluctant black-letter lawyer, who spends more time training with the Sydney University Athletics Team than studying, yet he excels academically. One of his more spectacular areas is public international law, so in a decade or so, look out for Hugh representing the UN.



OLIVER WATTS

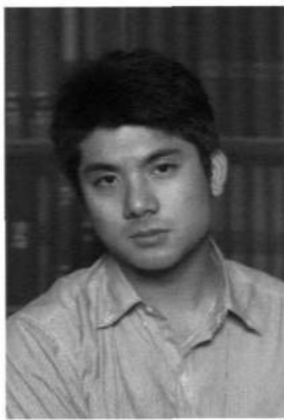
As a law student, Oliver Watts was an excellent artist. I prefer to think that it was his illuminating exposition on the feng shui (or lack thereof) of Lecture Theatre 3 for which he will be most fondly remembered. In Law Revues his philanthropy knew no bounds - he always refused compensation for his artistic labour responding to any such offer with the somewhat baffling line, "Access to the cast party compensates me in ways that you cannot imagine." His greatest masterpiece was an obscene backdrop. Oliver wasn't dressed by Tony Barlow Menswear. Nor was he dressed by Roger David. Indeed, one might have got the false impression that Oliver was dressed by the drunken vagrant out the front of law school sleeping in a puddle of his own sick. Oliver was still, however, a great ambassador for the Law School. His most notable act of diplomacy occurring during the Vietnamese Winter School where he managed to out-drink, out-eat and out-smoke every nationality in Hanoi and later go on and top the final exam. Some called him "Oli", some called him "OI". I prefer to remember him as that nameless chap who turned up at the cafeteria at 5pm every evening in the hope that he might seize one of that day's unclaimed meat pies free of charge.



TOM WAUGH

A true veteran of law school. This soldier's tour of duty at the University of Sydney endured seven long years in toto (including six years of law, four years of which were spent at the law school itself). He finally received his discharge upon the receipt of his examination results in December 2000.

Soldier, Philanthropist, Philosopher, a man who had a penchant for fabrication, Thomas excelled in all aspects of law school life, including the highly esteemed table tennis matches that took place on level five of the Law School. Towards the end of his career he developed a high degree of proficiency in photocopying.



GREGORY BERNARD CHUNG WUEN WEE

"Sir" Gregory Bernard Chung Wuen Wee will be best remembered for his attendance on the Law School social scene - he never, ever showed up. By-names include "oh, HIM" and "THAT guy" - the ones that we can mention here, anyway. Those of you who had a class with Greg would remember who he was. A student of the dark side of man's nature, he found his scholarly desires well sated by the study of Law. Once described the judgements of Barwick CJ as "like reading toilet graffiti... only... not". Intends to one day rule the world - just as soon as he figures out what the hell Dixon's dissent in Uther meant anyway.



RUTH WHISKER

A constant of the Level 5 party scene. Ruth boasts the proud record of never once missing any social event held by the Law School. A survivor of three wine tours, all the Level 5 parties (and the after-parties) and Law School administration, Ruth can match it with the best. Sadly though, her Sydney Swans cannot say the same.



JUSTINE WHITE

Justine's inability to stay in the country for more than twelve months at a time meant that she saw far more of the world than most of us did and completed the world's shortest summer clerkship. Whether brushing up on those ever-useful Italian skills, or throwing her usual scholarly caution to the wind in the semester that she spent in Canada, Justine has been a virtual presence in our lives as often as a real one since third year. In the time that she did spend at Law School Justine proved herself to be an amazing friend, unrivalled conversationalist and a surprisingly good equity student. I will always remember Justine as the girl who, after receiving her last exam results, went to great trouble to work out her average to see whether she had come through with First Class Honours or not, until somebody pointed out to her that as she'd never got a mark below 75, it was pretty bloody unlikely that her average was anything less. I think this story shows that she obviously cheats in exams! Where will Justine be in 10 years? (1) starring in Judge Justine - a legal talk show that runs 24hrs a day, (2) Justice White - judge of the federal court specialising in corporations law, (3) Jumpin' Justine the Dancing Queen - after honing her skills in various Law Reviews, winner of "Dancing Talent Time" a televised dance competition in which competitors must act out in dance the words of popular songs, (4) "Justine Jailed", extracted from the SMH 19/1/2011 - "The Court heard today that after years of staying on the right side of the law and being a generally exemplary citizen Justine White formerly of Mosman just snapped. In the space of just three months she committed in excess of sixty offences. Colleagues and friends realised there was something seriously wrong when Justine was asked to explain her actions and she remained silent..."



TAMASIN LOUISE WINRAM

A student by name - not nature - whose highest marks were obtained in the absence column of any roll of attendance taken. A fantastic person to have been at uni with nevertheless. Frequent trips to the shops (especially those selling footwear of any kind) and coffee shops meant this girl really knew how to spend five years of her life. Tam employed a great deal of her semesters planning weekends away, the next ski trip or overseas junket. To go so many places can only mean one has so many friends. And Tam sure does. A person whose priorities in life revolve around people and happiness: what Tam will achieve in life most of us can't even begin to imagine.



SAMANTHA WOOD

Generally a sweet girl with an infectious laugh that has managed to swindle her many things - like the time when she finished uni, went straight to College and managed to get through College without participating in one on-line discussion.

Significantly, despite her avoidance of a presence on line, she is famous on the internet as a member of the Banking and Finance team at a well known Sydney law firm. Clearly they are aware of the power of her smile and as such made her the backbone of their site. This is clearly good exposure to the spotlight that she shall enjoy when she soon comes to broker deals bigger than Ben Hur.

A shooting star across the sky, she shall soon leave us all broken hearted as her, her smile and her laugh head overseas to make good the Wood name. Still, she shall watch her dear Swannies with interest from quaint little pubs in Dublin and shall still sing loudly "cheer cheer the red and the white" ever louder as she consumes copious amounts of Vodka.



PHOEBE YEH

On the outside, Phoebe seemed much like any other well-balanced HD-average student, herein laid the deception - she was not. Throughout her 5 years at university, Phoebe managed to harbour a dangerous addiction, a preoccupation with substance abuse that would leave her unable to concentrate in even her favourite lectures. But no, I am not talking about alcohol here. Phoebe's weakness was the notorious sesame snaps (and still is, owing to her lack of treatment). All the while, in spite of her addiction, Phoebe managed not only to lead a relatively normal life; she had some astounding achievements, which include her new career with the prestigious US investment bank Goldman Sachs. Phoebe will best be remembered by her friends for being the nervous, annoying, neurotic, (sorry, I mean relaxed, friendly, stable) individual that she is. Phoebe's quick wit made it always fun to be around her and it was great to spend an hour or so with her in the aromatic surrounds of the Tea Centre while she bestows upon us some profound insights (especially after a few Autumn Blends or Hawaiian Sunsets). One of my favourite being: 'Rather than carpeting the world, try wearing slippers'.



JIAN CHAO (KEVIN) ZHANG

Nick Name: Kev
Favourite Sentence: I am next (esp. when he sees two people playing table tennis).

Kevin survived the last two years of studies in law school by playing table tennis. That's right, every time you heard "Ping" and "Pong" at level 5, that's probably him. The other record that he holds but he is not very proud of, is the number of times being late to the lectures, half of them was probably attributable by the table tennis. Other than that, he is a friendly and down-to-earth person, who can become friends with anyone. Selective studies and syndicate notes are his motto to studies. He is passionate about tax and how to minimise it legitimately. So should anyone has any enquiries about any tax planning issues, and happens to manage to contact Kevin, then he is more than happy to offer some advices. He wishes every graduate of Class 2000 the very best in their future endeavours.

DAMIEN BOEY

Damien is the legend of the table-tennis table on Level 5. He spent most, if not all, lunch times, and most, if not all, class time up on Level 5 either playing the game or teaching others how to play to his standards. He actually made a rule of avoiding as many classes as possible in order to play this most addictive of games. His habit was to have McDonalds for lunch at 11:00am and then play table tennis until about 4:00pm, after which he would go to main campus and play table tennis until 7:30pm, after which he would return home and practice.

In terms of his studies, Damien most enjoyed Medical Law, International Law and Law and Economics (these three because he had the notes, and was able to avoid class without worrying about missing out). For subjects of a more compulsory nature, Damien liked to discuss these in great detail over the table-tennis table, often so confusing his playing partner that they missed their shots. Damien's guiding principle for overcoming complex legal matters is that 'from confusion comes clarity.'

EMMA CRAUSE

This little poppet is well known by all for being a big barrel of fun. Always smiling and full of beans, she has kept many individuals entertained during lectures with anecdotes from her adventurous weekends.

She is, however, a girl of many talents. She amazed us with her work ethic and dedication to the study of law, ensuring that all work was completed well before the date due. Particular favourites whilst at law school were the Banking and Financial Instruments course and International and Comparative Jurisprudence.

She also amazed with her ability to hold down numerous jobs all at the one time. A particular point of note is the fact that whilst at law school she has held down a job as a high flying accountant whilst also being a pillar of strength and good example for many baby accountants via her role as a tutor with the University of Sydney. Still, I suppose it has to be said that given the large length of time spent by Crause organising others via mobile phone that a couple of jobs never really hurt anyone.

An infectious personality, a joy to be around and an endless source of sunlight she is sure to leave a large imprint on all with whom she comes into contact with. Watch out for this one but don't look too hard because she is not one to become lost in the crowd and is not one who will be easily missed.

STUART JAMES

I am sure that although he missed out on the final six months of the year 2000 due to his uncanny ability, sheer intelligence and sound planning, he was not forgotten. How could one forget considering the fact that he managed to make it to the final year dinner in his most amazing suit and his most "intellectual" looking glasses.

And I am not fibbing when I say that he was brilliant. His all round abilities were second to none - he managed to wade through masses of massive academic articles in a short space of time, religiously read the paper on level 5, play rugby, go surfing, "blow the froth off a few", play his saxophone in the band, be the favourite of all the girls, keep two "purile idiots" organised and be the "golden child" at Blakes. His slot with the Dead Set Legends on Triple M awaits and Mo knows he is merely seat warming.

Whilst you may wonder when he will show his face in the east again I have to say he will return. We hope. Be it sooner or later he'll be back. Well, we hope so. Return or not, one has to concede, be it a career in Mining, a career in law or, whatever else he throws his hat at, there is no doubt he will do well.

ANTHONY KAUFMANN

So what will become of "Paddington's proudest asset" and recreational pornstar. This ex-hardman now "latte sippin' intellect" is certainly the strangest of characters. Women still remain bemused by his choice in clothing which consists of black leather pants and bath-robos. This ex-Pauline and Arts graduate was once heard saying "remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless, cappuccinos for instance". Fortunately, for sake of humanity and himself his time at law school has obviously been of much benefit in refining the individual that is "bad man" Kaufmann. Anthony is currently selling out accepting a job at Goldman Sachs in London where he hopes to reinvent himself so that he can have better luck with the women. Good luck he'll need it with that melon.

SCOTT ROBINSON

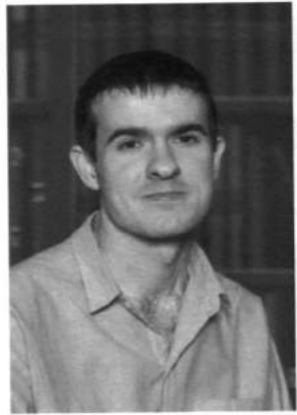
Kev's best memories of Law School surely would be his dashing efforts in the 1999 Interfaculty Cricket competition. A blazing cover-drive, a technically perfect hook-shot on Uni tracks with more undulations than a baby's slapped butt, were Virgil's on-field trademarks. Once off the field, Hector would make a bee-line for the Grandstand Bar to suck back on his gasper of choice - Winnie-White-Green or Longbeach Extra-Mild - and purchase rounds of VB's for the boys. This was Tez's version of Cloud Nine. Arturo's worst memories of Law School were fourth year, when he was scheduled to have several hours of lectures straight in one day. Dane's less than vibrant mood on this particular day became particularly well known to fellow students, with the oh too familiar moans of: "Oh no, not another Terrible Tuesday". Trevonne will be remembered by all as an extremely friendly young fellow, always ready to give you a peck on the cheek in the lift going up to work and ringing your mobile in the early hours of the morning just to say "How's Tricks?" Cuts sick on dancefloors.

KATH TANOS

An absolute whirlwind of energy and enthusiasm, heaven only knows how Kath Tanos managed to juggle law revue, a SULLS campaign, and full time legal work with her hectic social life, a commitment to the gym unbeknown to mere mortals, and attainment of First Class Honours to boot! Yet, handle everything she did, with grace, wit and charm. However, despite her many varied achievements at Law School, perhaps she will be best remembered for her ready smile, fantastic sense of humour, sympathetic ear and unbelievable warmth. These qualities made her one of the most treasured students on campus, and I have no doubt that she will keep shining brightly into the future. Love always.

LOUISE TURNER

Many years ago a fresh faced, bright eyed Louise Turner arrived from the North Shore to begin her new life as a student of science law at Sydney University and as a resident of its Womens College. Her wary mother (a woman not inexperienced herself in the art of partying) had given Louise but one piece of advice as she walked out the door with her bags full of riding boots and geology textbooks: "it's fine to drink wine and champagne darling, but please, do stay off those spirits..." How far Louise has come. Not only does this funky inner city dweller of Glebe drink Vodka at Level 5 functions like it was water, but she has also managed to: attend law lectures religiously (taking notes for sick - or alternatively - lazy friends); top her honours year in geology; break a few boys hearts; pursue her sport with intensity; work in a top tier law firm; and still find time to escape to the Hunter Valley and her beloved horses. Louise is an enthusiastic and enigmatic girl who is going to succeed. Watch for her in years to come at the top of the Australian Energy and Resources Industry. Good luck Lou!



AARON BORG



KATE BOWMAN



RACHAEL CANN



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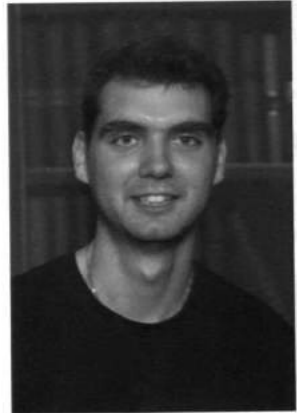
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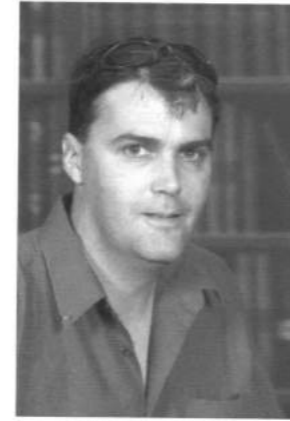
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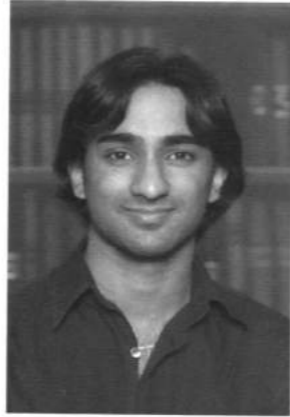
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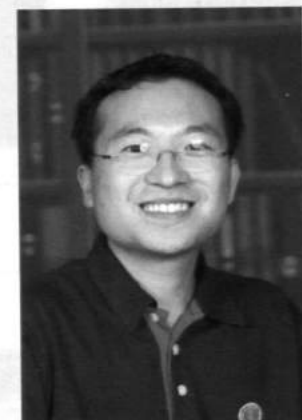
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