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The Wellington **Young Lawyers Committee** arranges all sorts of events to make your first 5 years of post university life memorable (whether you choose to practise in law or not).

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CONVENOR'S INTRODUCTION:

Welcome

My name is Rebecca Bonnevie, and I'm very pleased to be your YLC convenor for 2010. And what a year it is shaping up to be! Thanks to my fabulous committee our social events are already well underway but never fear, there are more to come. This year you'll also be hearing about our info evenings – we've decided a young lawyer needs to be clued up on more than just socialising to get the best start in their real life so we are going to help you with that.

So, if you haven't already, sign up as a member on our new-look website at www.younglawyers.co.nz and then sign up to receive this newsletter direct - this'll get you onto our mailing list to get info about YLC events and adventures straight from the YLC HQ. And most importantly get involved! We always welcome feedback or suggestions so bend the ear of your YLC rep, or drop us a line at info@younglawyers.co.nz.

To the new grads - welcome, to the experienced - welcome back, and I hope to see you all at a Young Lawyers event soon!

Beccs



BEEER TASTING



The YLC Beer tasting evening began with a few casual drinks at the Macs Brewery function room bar whilst watching the Wellington weather slowly packing up. But what better way to avoid the weather and warm the soul than indulge in some of Macs' finest?

40 beer tasters, all eager to learn some solid beer knowledge, tasted 5 different beers while beer connoisseur Neil Miller gave us the specs on each – we learnt to tell a Great White from a Spring Tide, and the difference between a Hop Rocker and the classic Black Mac.

Soon each table was covered in tasting glasses, morsels of gourmet food and beer-technical words which we could soon throw around like experts. Indeed by the end of the night, we had gained a knowledge that usually takes years to accrue.

The YLC's first event of the year was a great night and enjoyed by everyone who went along. It was a perfect way to ease back into the hard life of working after the summer break!



SIMPSON GRIERSON **MEET THE GRADS CRUISE:** **A SWEET EVENING ON** **THE SWEET GEORGIA.**

After an unusual week of calm, beautiful weather in Wellington, good old Murphy showed up just on time to bring a bit of his own 'law' to the young lawyers' 'Simpson Grierson Meet the Grads Cruise.' In plain English, the weather packed a sad just before we sailed. However, we hoped (in Emily's words) that it wouldn't 'rock the boat' too much. I'm not sure if it was the couple of beverages I may have consumed or the sealegs tablet I had popped in a wussy fashion before stepping on board, but I for one, hardly noticed the bumps. However, I think it's fair to say that the boat did 'rock', in the other sense of the word...

Our Captain Paul Gubb, began the voyage on the Sweet Georgia with a jolly welcome and then proceeded to steer us gently around Point Jerningham to Evans Bay and then back into Oriental Bay where we dropped anchor for an hour or so to enjoy the serenity and twinkly lights around the harbour. Also in need of mention was the epic meal that was served up to all those on board. It basically consisted of 'all-you-can-eat' steak, breads and delicious salad as well as tasty morsels continuously passed around over the duration of the evening. Very nice.

Overall, the great company, atmosphere, music, food and beverages made for a very

pleasant and out of the ordinary Thursday evening adventure, and a good time was had by all. Proof of this was in the fact that while people didn't exactly have a choice to leave part way through the party (other than opting for a trip overboard!), many were reluctant to leave when the boat eventually docked back at the City at the end of the evening.

Thanks to all those who braved the weather and came along, and to our generous sponsors, Simpson Grierson, Simply Legal and Terrace Financial Group .

Abi, Naomi, Emily and Chantelle.



BOWLED OVER



Beer, bowling, food and friends - what more could one ask for?!

On 25th February 2010, The Lanes bowling alley on Wakefield Street was dominated by lawyers and their mates for the Buddle Findlay Bowling night. Eight teams of up to five members showed their bowling prowess, with a few gutter balls thrown in (literally as it were). There was also plenty of Heineken and fish and chips to be enjoyed, and free pool to follow. Yes - a total bargain for \$10 each.

Terrace Financial Group not only supplied the generous prizes but also came to join us for part of the for the evening - cheers guys! Team ¿WHAT Gnanalingam? came out with the top average score and took away a \$100 Macs Brewery voucher for their efforts. ¿WHAT Gnanalingam? nemesis - the Sweet Pins looked the part in co-ordinated pink outfits but ended up claiming the "Losers" prize of a \$25 starbucks voucher. Sources reveal that, due to a bet gone wrong, the losing team now has to serve and wait on the boys team at an upcoming Friday night drinks.

Many thanks to event sponsor Buddle Findlay and to our committee sponsors - TFG and Simply Legal for making the night possible. Cheers to everyone who came along for getting into the spirit of things.

The event sold out straight away this year - sorry if you missed out. Hope to see you at other YLC events - make sure you get in early!



RESULTS

- ¿WHAT Gnanalingam? 104.4
- I can't believe it's not gutter 100.5
- Marcy Marc-elo-elo-elo feat.
- Da Sin gal Laydeez 90.6
- Ten-Pin Fate 79.2
- Nothin but Pins 78.8
- Speddings Crew 78.6
- Bowlinators 76
- Sweet Pins 58





WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND GET IN QUICK FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:*

April

Art evening at Paige Blackie Gallery

May

Bus Trip

May/June

Terrace Financial Group finance and investment evening

July

Russell McVeagh Quiz

August

Chapman Tripp Comedy Debate

September

The world famous in Welli YLC Ball 2010

Plus more to come...

* Dates and details to be confirmed.

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