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Sam Eng, Karkinos Trophy - 2010

# A NIGHT FOR THE ARTY FARTY

Several dozen art aficionados disguised as young lawyers descended upon Page Blackie Gallery in April. The gallery showcased work from up and coming young artists in the exhibition "Investing in the Finer Things in Life". Artist Sam Eng, whose arresting installations were exhibited, discussed works he enjoyed creating. Gallery co-owners Marcia Page and James Blackie then showed the group some of their personal art collections, explaining why they bought each piece. Their advice? If you see a piece of art that you love, and you can afford it - buy it. While it can be seen as an investment, art gives pleasure while it is owned. By the time the wine was quaffed and the nibbles were devoured, a new appetite had been acquired: to purchase my first piece of art.

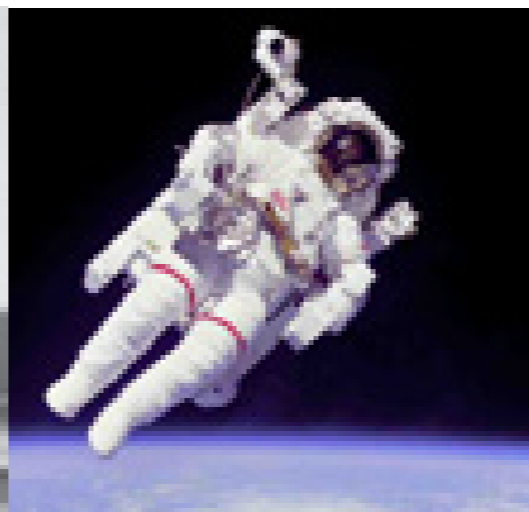
Free Hells pizzas, heavily discounted drinks, karaoke and a tiki tour with a difference were not enough to entice the masses out in the the winter weather this year. If you have any feedback on events or ideas for future events the Committee is keen to hear from you.



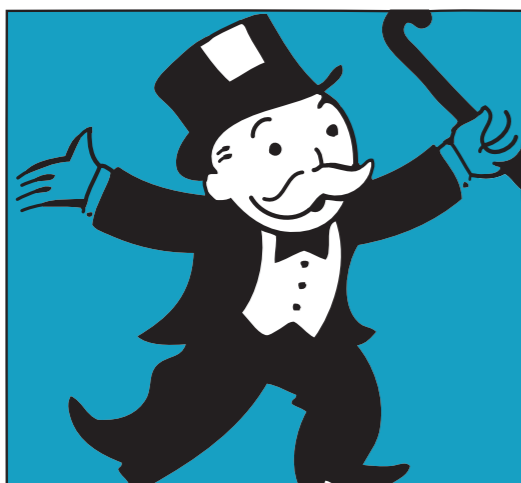
# PIRATES PUB CRAWL

On Thursday 22 July 2010 the Young Lawyers Committee hosted its annual quiz night at the newly renovated Foxglove. The main sponsor of the quiz night was Russell McVeagh. A number of generous businesses from around Wellington kindly donating prizes so it paid to be in the top teams with prize packs valued at close to \$2,000 in total up for grabs. There was an excellent turn out from the young lawyers from around Wellington - a massive 29 teams competed for the YLC quiz night trophy. The quiz night was a brilliant night of fun, laughter, and intriguing questions. The quiz teams were treated to platters of food and subsidised drinks. Congratulations to "The Fact Hunt" who after a closely fought battle took out first place on the night. The Committee would like to thank the main sponsors of the quiz night, Russell McVeagh, and all of the generous businesses from around Wellington that sponsored prizes. The quiz night continues to be one of the highlights on our social calendar. We look forward to seeing everyone at the quiz again next year.

**RUSSELL McVEAGH**



# TFG GIVES YOUNG LAWYERS THE LOW-DOWN ON FINANCIAL PLANS:



In June the Committee organised one of the more serious events in conjunction with our major sponsor the Terrace Financial Group at their offices on the Terrace. There was an excellent turnout which was not surprising given that places for the seminar on "Financial Planning" were scooped up in an hour or so.

The evening kicked off with nibbles and drinks. The presenters went through the basic reasons for having a financial plan, the components of one and the common scenario of a young professional returning from overseas and getting their ducks in a row financially. KiwiSaver, investment, insurance and budgeting were all touched on during the evening and an informal meet and greet type question session ensued. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and the Committee would like to extend our thanks to TFG for their support and an excellent evening.

# UPCOMING EVENTS:

## YOUNG LAWYERS IN THE COMMUNITY

YOU GUYS ARE AN INVOLVED BUNCH - FIND OUT WHAT PEOPLE ARE UP TO, AS WELL AS UP COMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AT [HTTP://WWW.YOUNGLAWYERS.CO.NZ/ABOUT/YOUNG-LAWYERS-IN-THE-COMMUNITY/](http://www.younglawyers.co.nz/about/young-lawyers-in-the-community/)

### 26 August

Speed Dating: more of a fun excuse to hang out and meet new people than your traditional speed-dating. Be warned as the drinks flow, the questions get entertaining

### 11 September

The Blinging Bollywood Fling: yes the infamous young professionals ball is back with all the trimmings and a recession busting ticket price.

Designer JENNA PARDEY

### 6 October

Minter Ellison Ready Steady Cook: an Italian cooking class full of flavour, you'll learn a thing or two but the best bit is the tasting.

### 21 November

Toast Martinborough Bus: young lawyers, their friends, wine and good music - pretty standard really. Return trip from the TSB Arena bus park at 9am to Martinborough Square and back at 7pm.

### 17 November

The Chapman Tripp Comedy Debate