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COVENOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:



Well, it has been another great year for the Young Lawyers' Committee, with many a highlight to report.

Firstly, our awesome new website got up and running, and has made us look that bit more professional, that bit more sophisticated, and most importantly, has got our brand out there. On the fun side, we put on an array of events which catered to the needs of everyone and anyone, and as usual these were well attended by all. The bar was set high by the Grad Cruise at the start of the year, and no event following that failed to impress. This year (without limitation!) we have held an art evening, speed dating, pub crawl, the YLC ball which set the mood with its snazzy 'Bollywood' theme, an Italian cooking session, comthe same

plete with take home pizza dough, and all culminating with the annual comedy debate. Lots more of will be on the cards for next year (there are some things just not worth letting go!) and of course, we'll jazz it up to with some new events. Having taken over as convener of the YLC in September from my predecessor, the fabulous Beccs Bonnevie, I have so far enjoyed getting involved in the goings on of the Committee and the young lawyers' out there generally. So thanks everyone for your support of the YLC this year, spread the word on us - you keep us alive and kicking! Have a great Christmas and summer break, and we'll see you back, ready to rock in the New Year.

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SUMMER KICK START

30 October 2010

To get us fit and ready for summer the YLC presented an exclusive deal to its members at the end of October: a 45 minute group circuit personal training session with a NZIS qualified Les Mills personal trainer for only \$10. In the "real world" such a session would normally cost at least three times that amount.

The weather came to the party for the enthusiastic individuals who took up the challenge and enjoyed a hard hitting and fun work out based on Mt Victoria. Huge thanks to everyone who got amongst it. We hope you weren't too sore the next day and that you're enjoying a 6 pack, toned arms and hot body now (well the start of it anyway...).

THE ANNUAL YLC COMEDY DEBATE

16 November 2010

The Annual YLC Comedy Debate lived up to its reputation of hilarity, frivolity and repugnance as six talented debaters battled it out in front of a standing-room-only crowd at the offices of Chapman Tripp, debating the moot 'That LLBs are the new BAs'.

The 'old' team included two parliamentarians – Simon Bridges MP and Hilary Calvert MP – as well as venerable Professor David McLauchlan from the Victoria University Faculty of Law. The 'young' team was comprised Greg Robins, Tom Hallett-Hook and Marcelo Rodriguez Ferrere – seasoned debaters and humourmongers. Geof Shirtcliffe, partner at Chapman Tripp, provided services as chairperson.

Barbs and witty repartees were traded thick and fast and whilst the speeches may not have been on topic, they definitely elicited many a guffaw from the audience. Everything from Hitler to Jurassic Park and from Berlusconi to Wittgenstein was mentioned and it made for a great evening. The negative team were crowned as victors after the audience voted by acclamation.

The event was enjoyed by all that came and cemented its place as a 'not-to-be-missed' occasion on the YLC social calendar. Many thanks to Chapman Tripp for the delicious food and drinks, and hosting us once again.

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SPEED DATING

26 AUGUST 2010

In August the YLC hosted its second annual Speed Dating Evening with 40 singles hoping cupid would work his magic. The night was liquid with many revealing answers to the questions prepared by the organisers. Big thanks to Plum Cafe for hosting us and good luck to all those that had dates at the end of the night!"

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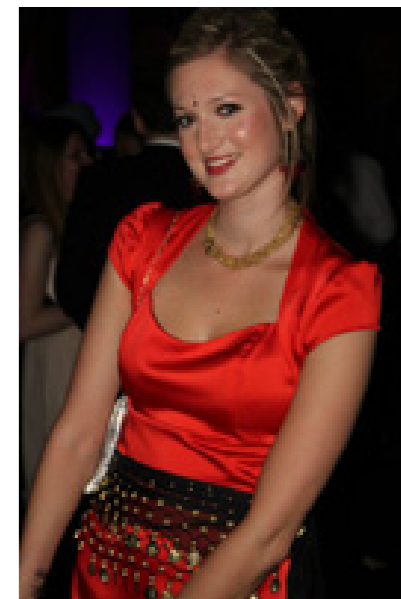
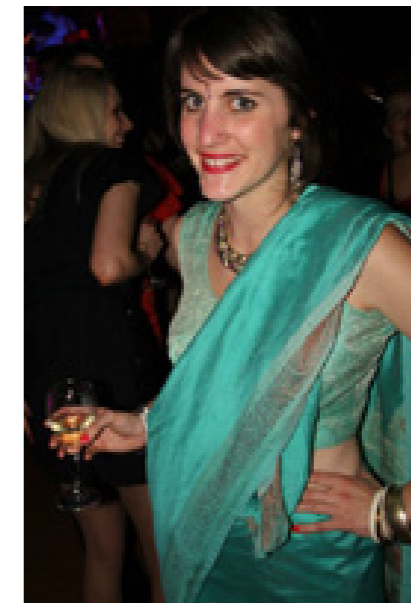
MARTINBOROUGH

21 November 2010

On Sunday 21 November the YLC transported 50 festival goers over the Rimutakas, to enjoy a day of food and wine tasting at Toast Martinborough. The YLC bus was again one of the cheapest Toast transport deals around and the tickets sold out in record speed. Despite early hesitations, the weather remained manageable on the day, allowing the crowd to enjoy the festivities which included performances by Katchafire and Lisa Tomlins. A big thanks to New Zealand Coach Services for their great service.



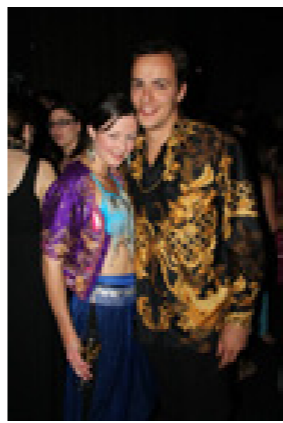
blingin' bollywood:



The 2010 Young Professionals Ball 11 September 2010

A night of saffron-infused intrigue, rustles of silk and dark corners was in store for all those who attended the Young Professionals' Ball 2010: A Blingin' Bollywood Fling. Held at an old cabaret hall, guests were entertained by a sitar-guitar player, Bollywood dancers, hip-swinging live music from The Eggs and awesome Mumbai beats by DJ Takkas. Outfits of jewelled slippers, saris, turbans and jingling anklets added to the atmosphere to create a subcontinental night to be remembered.





I T A L I A N
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Anyone walking into Minter Ellison Rudd Watts' boardroom and kitchen on 6th of October would've have been greeted by an unusual sight. 24 young lawyers and their friends swapped suit jackets for aprons, whipping up a culinary storm and tempting the tastebuds under the expert eye of Marija Vidovich.

The evening involved sampling Italian fizzy red wine served traditionally cold, followed by creating Italian thin crust pizzas and indulgent tiramisu from scratch.

For more details on the evening and the recipes check out the blog post on 7 October 2010 at <http://www.mrscake.co.nz/>.

This is the first time the Young Lawyers Committee has run such an event and it was well received - selling out in just over 24 hours. The Committee would like to thank everyone who attended, Marija for the awesome evening and Minter Ellison Rudd Watts for generously letting us use their facilities.

