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You Gotta Have ... the BALL (puns continue)

The Stafford Brothers will be our first class entertainment for the 2007 QUOTALS Law and Justice Ball.

Despite their international reputation there have been some confused faces looking at the (massive) Law Ball poster in C Block.

You may be forgiven for thinking that you are buying tickets to a concert, but the Stafford Brothers will only heat up the tuxedos and gowns on the dance floor.

They are two brothers, Matt and Chris, who fuse original material into their DJ sets with a house sound.

Rated number 6 in Australia by the inthemix 50 their fame is continuing to grow.

The hit 'More than a feeling' was picked up by Ministry of Sound and the track made it to house, club and HMV commercial charts.

A stage dive at Summafieldayze made it to their current video clip, confirming their good Australian passion for fun.

Their music is not limited to the dance floor, having produced for several

fashion events and commercial television stations this year.

Fitting QUOTALS in between gigs in Darwin and Melbourne means we have been able to secure an international act to raise the profile of QUT Law.

This year QUOTALS are taking the Law and Justice Ball to a new level, classy venue (river frontage anyone) and internationally recognised entertainment.

Some sample tunes are available on their website and if you are suspicious as to whether they are you thing, check them out and then buy your tickets.

Check out www.staffordbrothers.com and www.myspace.com/staffordbrothers for more information.

The reasons to make it to the ball don't stop there.

The Best Dressed Girl will be receiving a \$50 voucher to Bam and JuJu and the Best Dressed Boy \$50 to spend at DirtBox.

Enough persuasion?



Name:

Greg Thorne

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Laws,
Master of Laws

Area of Practice:

Banking & Finance

What is your association with QUT?

I completed a Master of Laws at QUT from 1999 to 2003. For several years I have also been a guest lecturer for the QUT Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice course.

What is your role at CGW?

I head our Banking & Finance Team which covers a broad spectrum of legal services, focused primarily on the Australian mortgage industry. Operating from our Brisbane base, my team handles mortgage transactions in all eight States and Territories, which requires a high degree of skill and legal knowledge.

What are your memories of QUT?

Mainly the practical focus shown in the units I was enrolled in. I also met some great contacts including both academics and fellow practitioners.

What have you taken from university into "the real world"?

I think the major benefit I took away from my Masters was renewed interest in the law. I had been practising for more than 20 years when I started my Masters at QUT, and this gave me a huge lift.

What are your tips for students who are looking for a career in law?

Relax – be persistent and pursue what you want but don't rush into it. Give yourself time to consider all the options that are available to you.

Employment Opportunity ...

Kafrouni Lawyers are looking for a law student (2nd or 3rd year) who is interested in working as an Administration Assistant two days per week (Tuesdays and one other).

Hours may be increased (suiing all parties) and it may lead to an articulated clerk position. Two Kafrouni Lawyers have gained employment from this opportunity in the past.

Please email your CV to Rebekah House (rebekah@klaw.com.au) with a short email explaining your interest in the position.

LAW BALL

Where: Diverlife Adventure Centre, Fingaroo Point
When: Friday 18th of May
Time: 7pm - 11pm
Dress: Black Tie

Starring
The Stafford Brothers
Plus Grizzly Grant and QUT's own Jeremy Iliev

HOLLYWOOD

Tickets=
\$65 L-Card Holders
\$75 without L-Card
(food and drinks included)
buy them at C411 or
quotals.com

Then jump on the
free bus to kick-on
at the Port Office

Strictly 18+ event, IDs will be checked on arrival
QUT encourages responsible drinking and any intoxicated patrons will be refused service, strictly no pass-outs

Law Survival Tip: Pre-exams edition

Exam timetables have been announced which means the time we dread is fast approaching.

That time of year where you lock yourself away crouched over a computer slowly going blind from fluorescent lighting.

So here are some tips taken from seasoned QUOTALitans to help you survive:

- 1 Try to leave the house atleast once a day. Even if its just to go to the shops to buy more caffeinated products.
 - 2 Exercise. Its a break from study that you dont have to feel guilty about, it destresses and gets the blood pumping back into your brain. Also it burns off the calories from the high amount of sugar that makes its way into your diet.
 - 3 Make some good law mates and agree to swap notes before the exam. There's no substitute for doing your own notes but if your notes are missing something murphy's law it will be on the exam but luckily in your mate's notes so you're ok.
 - 4 Try to keep normal sleep patterns. Although 12 - 2 am is the most productive study time if you have morning exams you don't want to get into the habit of not being able to go to bed at a reasonable time the night before.
 5. Tell yourself that to take an extended break you first have to clean something eg the toilet. Sadly my house is always its cleanest during exams
- PS Good luck and start studying now!

Come see how the Dinger is done

QUOTALS futsal (indoor soccer) team the 'Co-Accused'-sponsored by Clayton Utz made it to the Grand Finals!!!

Law students are a competitive bunch (we have to be or we wouldn't get clerkships) and the Co-Accused plan to teach rivals 'the Pits' a lesson in LWB-kicking ass.

If you would like to come and support the team the final is on the 9th May, 7pm at Gregory Terrace.



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