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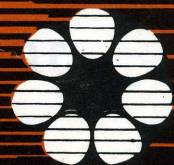
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(12.6.82 to 9.12.86)

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(4.6.88 to —)



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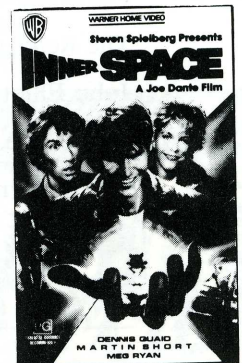
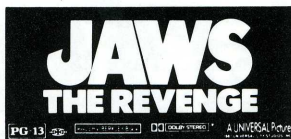
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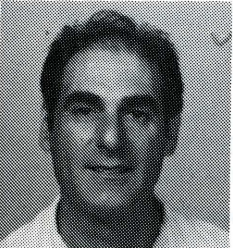
SHANE L. STONE

Shane L. Stone RANR, LL.B.(Melb.), B.A. (A.N.U.), G. Dip. Ed. Admin. (Adel.), Dip. Tchg (RCAE), T.P.T.C., M.A.C.E., M.A.I.M., M.A.I.P.A., Barrister-at-Law, Barrister & Solicitor. Shane Stone is 38 years of age and has been married to Josephine since 1977. He is a Senior Partner in the firm of Buckley and Stone, Solicitors, Company Director and a Commissioned Officer of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve. He has 20 years active political involvement in Conservative Politics. He is currently President of the Party, a past Vice President and Financial Life Member of the CLP.



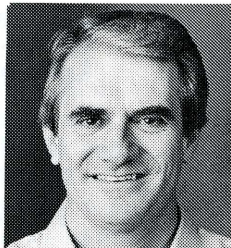
HON. BARRY COULTER, MLA

Barry Coulter is 40 years of age, he came to the Northern Territory in 1975 taking up a position at the Darwin Community College. He joined the Koolpinyah Branch in 1982 and won the seat of Berrimah in December 1983 with an overwhelming majority. He was promoted to Cabinet in December 1984 and was elected Deputy Chief Minister in May, 1986, and again in April, 1988, is in this capacity that he now serves as a member of the Management Committee.



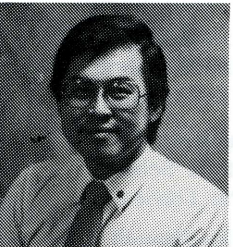
CHRIS NATHANEAL

Chris Nathaneal is 46 years of age. He has lived in the Northern Territory since 1962. He is a Director of several local based companies and currently works his rare fruit farm in the Darwin Rural area. Chris has been Treasurer of the Party, is a Financial Life Member and currently is Vice President of the CLP. He has over the years held several executive positions within the Party at Branch level.



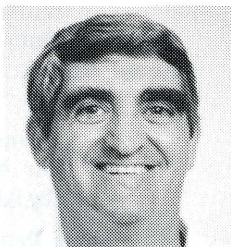
SENATOR GRANT TAMBING

Senator Grant Tambling is 45 years of age, is married to Sandy and has two children. He has a long history of involvement in Northern Territory politics both at Branch and Parliamentary level having been an elected member of the Darwin City Council, Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory, House of Representatives and now Senator for the Northern Territory. He is a Company Director, NT Director of Mutual Community and Justice of the Peace. Grant is a member of the Management Committee by virtue of his being the CLP Senator for the Northern Territory.



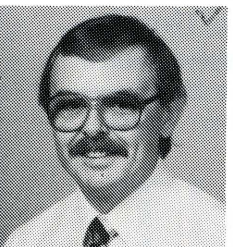
DR RICHARD LIM

Dr Richard Lim, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.G.P. Richard Lim is 41 years of age, he is married to Sharon and has two daughters. Richard is semi-retired from Private Practice and is now devoting much of his time to politics both in the CLP and local government. He is presently the Deputy Mayor of Alice Springs. Richard has had a high level of involvement at Branch level over the years and has been serving on the Management Committee since August, 1987.



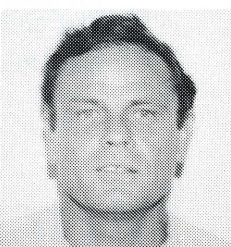
CHARLIE TAYLOR

Charlie Taylor is 48 years of age. He has been a Northern Territory resident and member of the NT Police since 1961, during this time he has been posted to almost every part of the Territory. Charlie currently holds the rank of Superintendent. He is a foundation member of the Sanderson Branch of the CLP. He has previously been on the Executive of the Katherine Branch and is currently the Chairman of the Berrimah/Palmerston Branch. As part of his Management Committee duties he is currently the Editor of Focus.



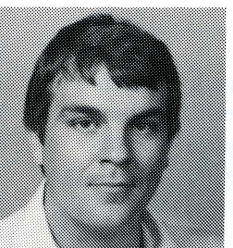
JOHN D. HARE

John D. Hare, B.A. (Hons. Sheffield) John Hare is 41 years of age and is married to Marian. He graduated in 1968 with double honours in Politics and Modern History from the University of Sheffield, England. John is a Director of Rowland Neilson McCarthy, a public relations consultancy and heads up the Darwin office. John has been an active member of the CLP since coming to Darwin in 1981. He has held various Executive positions within the Party at Branch level, is currently the General Secretary of the CLP and has been a member of the Management Committee for several years.



PETER TRENCHARD

Peter Trenchard is 44 years of age and is married to Janette. He is a Technical Officer with the Power & Water Authority. Peter has been a member of the CLP for 12 years and during that time has held various executive positions at Branch level. Peter was a member of the Management Committee from 1985-86 and again from 1987-88. He was and still is the inaugural Chairman of the very successful Casuarina/Marrara Branch which is situated in the northern suburbs of Darwin encompassing the electorates of Jingili and Casuarina.



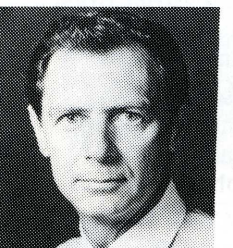
BOB BROUGH

Bob Brough is 30 years of age and is married to Karen. He has been a resident of the Northern Territory for 13 years. He was a member of the NT Police for eight years and resigned to take up a private enterprise venture of his own. Since then his business has diversified and he is now a Company Director of the Brough David Home Entertainment Group. Bob has been an active member of the Party for six years, he has held Executive positions at Branch level and is currently the Treasurer of the Party.



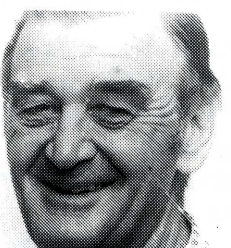
HERMANN WEBER

Hermann Weber is 55 years of age, is married to Ruth and has four children. He arrived in Australia in 1954 and has lived in Alice Springs since 1957. Hermann was an inaugural member of the CLP in Alice Springs and has held various executive positions in the Alice Springs Branch since that time. He was Vice President of the Party between 1984-86. He owns and operates his own business in Alice Springs, at the present time he is semi-retired but remains an active member of the Board of the Power & Water Authority. He was an Alderman on the Alice Springs Town Council for seven years, for four of those years he was also Deputy Mayor of Alice Springs.



HON. MARSHALL PERRON, MLA

Marshall Perron is 46 years of age, is married to Cherry and has one son. Marshall is the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory and it is in this capacity that he serves on the Management Committee. Marshall has been an elected member of the Legislative Assembly since 1974 and is one of the longest serving politicians in the Northern Territory. He was the first Treasurer in the Northern Territory following the granting of Self Government in 1978.



ALF HOOPER

Alf Hooper has lived in the Northern Territory for 38 years, he is married to Jenny and has four children. Alf is a Company Director of a locally based machinery company. Alf was the foundation President of the CLP. After a break of five years from politics Alf rejoined the Party in 1987 and has been an Executive Member of the Cox Peninsula Branch and Central Council Delegate since that time.



KAREN MARCHANT

Karen Marchant is 24 years of age and is married to Robert. Karen is the YCLP representative on the Management Committee. She has lived in the Northern Territory for 17 years and received the majority of her education here in the Territory including her Diploma of Education from the Darwin Institute of Technology. Karen is currently the Co-ordinator of the NT Drug Information Centre. She has been a member of the YCLP since 1983 and during that time has played an active role in all Branch activities, including holding a variety of Executive positions within the Branch.

CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Mr Shane L. Stone (elected 4.6.88)

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Mr Shane L. Stone (resigned 4.6.88)
Mr Chris Nathaneal
Dr Richard Lim (elected 4.6.88)

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Mr John Hare

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Mr Bill Forwood (resigned 8.11.87)
Mr Bob Brough (elected 8.11.87)

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Mr Grant Heaslip (from 15.5.88)

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Hon Steve Hatton MLA (resigned
12.7.88)
Hon Marshall Perron MLA (elected
13.7.88)

Deputy Chief Minister

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Senator for the Northern Territory

Senator Grant Tambling

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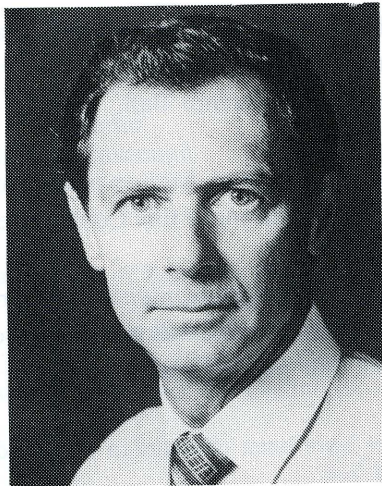
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER



I don't recall who it was who said a week was a long time in politics, but after the events of July 12 I guess I would have to agree wholeheartedly.

It is not my intention to dwell on those events. A change in leadership is seldom pleasant for anyone involved, and post mortems achieve nothing.

However, I would like to place on the record my admiration of the way Steve Hatton conducted himself during what was a most traumatic period, and my genuine thanks on behalf of all Territorians for his tireless efforts on their behalf.

Steve himself said that history would be the judge of his tenure as Chief Minister. I believe history will judge him well.

The broad directions he set for the Northern Territory will be proved over time to have been the right ones. The difficult financial circumstances he faced will be recognised as an enormous obstacle for any leader to overcome.

But as I said there will be no post mortem. Now is no time for navel gazing - it is a time for looking forward with confidence to the future.

Confidence is a commodity which has been sadly lacking in the Territory of late. Over the past year we have faced

a series of crises, both financial and political, which have tended to have a destabilising effect on the Government, the Public Service, the CLP and the people of the Territory.

Regaining that stability is a major priority of my Government, and it was in many ways the rationale behind the changes I made to Ministries and Departments on being elected leader.

Changes were inevitable. But my very deliberate strategy was to make those changes with the minimum of disruption while at the same time addressing minor problem areas which I felt required attention.

Disruption to the Ministry was kept to a minimum, and the objective of giving the primary sector the recognition it deserved was achieved.

Similarly the changes made to the Public Service were kept to a minimum. Minor changes at the top were unavoidable, but there was no change for the sake of change. The Public Service has had enough to contend with without further disruption.

And now it is done. That must be made perfectly clear. In contrast to media reports stating that further changes could be expected by Christmas, I want to assure all Territorians that every change I intended to make has now been accomplished.

I believe the Government and the Public Service can now settle down to do the job we have ahead of us without the fear of change, without the fear of disruption, without the fear of simply not knowing what lies ahead.

I have taken on the position of Chief Minister not because I like the title, but because I love the Territory and because I believe I can make a strong and positive contribution in guiding it towards a prosperous future.

I look forward to doing so with the help of a talented Ministry, a professional, competent and dedicated Public Service, and a unified CLP. I am confident all three will serve our Territory well.

Marshall Perron

IT'S TIME *by The Editor*

How many times have we heard the "It's Time" slogan since it was used so effectively in 1972 by the Australian Labor Party. "It's Time" was the not so hidden theme of the recent New South Wales elections that saw the Unsworth Government swept from power in favour of the fresh Nick Greiner team.

Our political opponents here keep running with the line that the CLP has been in Government too long and that it's time for a change in the Northern Territory. It certainly is time but not for a change of Government.

It's time for the Government to listen to people who care about the future of the Northern Territory and to put into place policies that will ensure that the Northern Territory as we know it survives for many years to come.

It has often been said that a Government that loses touch with the people it governs will not remain in power very long. Elected members need to get back to basics, talk to their constituents and make sound management decisions based on what is best for the Territory.

The days of crisis management with spur of the moment decisions and subsequent changes must be a thing of the past.

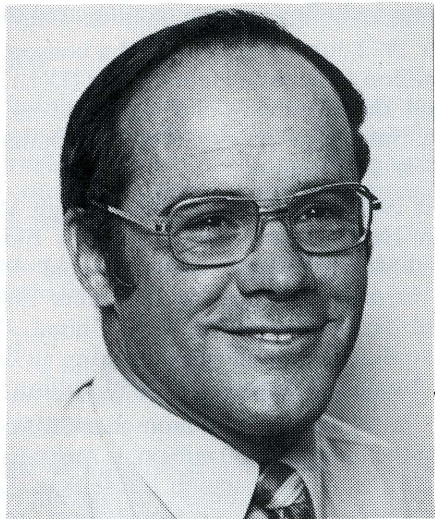
It has been easy in the past to support the CLP, our Government had adequate funds and people in the N.T. were as a general rule more affluent than our counterparts in the States. It is now the time to support the Party when things aren't quite so rosy. The knockers who would divide the Party only wish to bring about our demise. We need a strong Party and a strong CLP Government.

Despite the financial problems, our government has got to do the best it can with what it's got. It may not have very much but the alternative is to turn the N.T. over to our political opponents.

Its time for this Party to keep faith with its supporters and provide a climate in which responsible Government is possible and it is up to our parliamentarians to provide that Government.

What time is it? It's time for us all to get behind our Party and see that our elected representatives have all the assistance they need to pull the Territory through the present rough patch.

ROGER VALE - *Member for Braiuling*



Roger Vale is youngish, married to Irene, lives in Alice Springs and has two children, Mandy aged 16 and Katie aged 14.

Roger first encountered politics in October 1974 as the Member for Stuart which was then the Territory's largest electorate - 280,000 sq. kms. Stuart covered country north of Alice to Warrabri, now Ali-Carung and the northern residential area of Alice Springs.

In 1983 Roger polled 77.9% of the Primary vote in his electorate of Braiuling, a Territory record.

Roger has direct involvement in many community organisations and in return has widespread community support. The list of organisations is impressive and these are a sample: Central Australian Football League, Alice Springs Spastic Association, NT Disabled Sporting Association, Centralian Australian Little Athletics Association, Central Australian Kennel Club, Alice Springs Cat Club, Central Australian Gliding Club, Central Australian Swimming Club, Central Australian Soccer Association, Central Australian Junior Soccer Association, Central Australian Show Society, Pioneer Football Club, The Lord's Taverners Australia, NT Branch, Australian Stockmen's Hall of Fame, Alice Springs Regional Tourist Association and Alice Springs Tennis Association.

Roger has been a tireless worker, organiser and prime mover behind the Ghan Preservation Society. Under Roger's guidance the Ghan Preservation Society has 26 kms of usable track, a number of restored engines, other rolling stock, station buildings, goods sheds and a band of workers committed to the preservation of early Centralian Railway history.

From 1965 to 1974 Roger was involved in the Country party and was a foundation member of the Alice Springs Branch of the CLP.

Since June 1986 Roger has been the Speaker of the NT Legislative Assembly.

Roger Vale is a sincere politician whose door is always open to constituents and visitors to the Alice Springs area.

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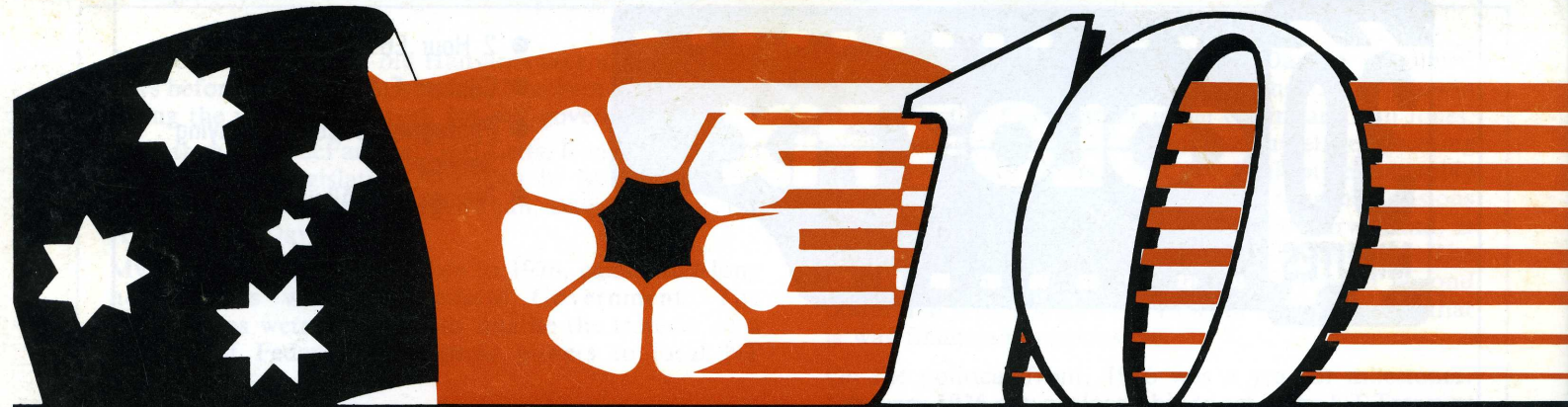
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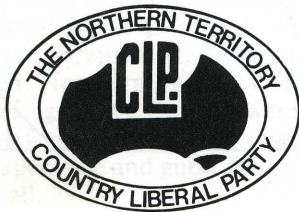
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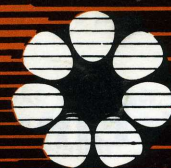
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