

## LETTERS

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### Proctor memories

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jousts, I succeeded him as President of the Court of Appeal of Solomon Islands. Many distinguished judges of Queensland have played a leading role in that Court, and some still do. Because of this shared experience, Justice Connolly and I sunk our earlier differences and found a common ground. That is often the way in our profession. I would not want your readers to think that the exchanges of 1984 lasted forever.

*Michael Kirby  
High Court of Australia*

### An Ace solution for conveyancing

Most of us are aware of the struggle among practitioners for a bigger share of the conveyancing market.

Firms are adopting new names,

hoping to gain ascendancy over fellow practitioners. Obviously, they are too busy to consider the irony some of the names convey.

'Conveyancing Works'. Yes it does. But certainly not all the time. At least that's my experience.

And then there's 'Better Conveyancing'. Where does that leave the rest of us on the scale of things? Not so good - eh?

I rang the business name people to register 'First Class Conveyancing'. Too late! The name had been taken. I was offered 'Second Class Conveyancing' and 'Third Class Conveyancing' as alternatives. Did this person lack marketing savvy? Or worse still, was she taking the mick out of me? I ended our conversation quickly.

Now, what about 'Ownit Conveyancing'. Not bloody likely,

in many cases, given the amount of the mortgage loan.

But then, the zenith, pinnacle, peak or summit of all this name climbing is surely 'Ace Conveyancing'. I have an image in my mind of the Ace Conveyancer roaring off to a settlement in a beat-up Torana - in the style of Ace Ventura Pet Detective - the stamped transfer document up-lifted from the back seat by air turbulence, then transferred up into the air, through the opened left rear door window, curled by the wind into a tube before spiralling downwards and settling in the cleavage of a statuesque blonde, waiting at a bus stop.

Settled, but not in the way it was intended. Can any of you other conveyancing jokers trump that?

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Cantrell Conveyancing*

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