

Paul Daley notches up a half-century



On 17 March 2011, Australia's best known barrister's clerk and one of the most popular and respected men on Phillip Street, Paul Daley, notched up 50 years of service to the Eleventh Floor, Wentworth/Selborne.

During that time, he has clerked for some of the country's leading barristers, many of whom have gone on to hold high judicial office, including Sir William Deane, the current President of the Court of Appeal, James Allsop and Justices of Appeal Hope, Sheller, Cripps, Giles, Campbell, MacFarlan and McColl (as a member of Fifth Floor, St James Hall for which Paul has also clerked for almost 20 years).



A celebratory dinner was held to mark this milestone, attended by almost all of the barristers for whom Paul has clerked over the years as well as Chief Justice Spigelman AC and Tom Bathurst QC, representing the NSW Bar.



Who's that next to Paul Daley? Clockwise from the top: Chief Justice Spigelman AC, Tom Bathurst QC, Justice Cliff Hoeben AM RFD, Alan Sullivan QC, Sir William Deane.



Left picture: Francois Kunc SC



Right picture: Paul Daley.



Left picture, L to R: Robert Weber SC, Senator the Hon Helen Coonan, Alec Leopold SC, Leanne Norman.

Right picture, L to R: John Maconachie QC, Justice Joe Campbell, the Hon Simon Sheller QC.



L to R: Justice Lindsay Foster, James Stevenson SC



Sarah Pritchard, the Hon Michael McHugh AC QC



L to R: Justice Robert Macfarlan, Tony Meagher SC



The Hon Bob Hunter QC and Andrew Bell SC



L to R: Justine Beaumont, Mark Richmond SC, Margaret Allars.