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GOOD TIMES: At the opening are (from left) USQ Professor Mike Robinson, SOL lawyer and Downs Law Association president Lisa Hooper, Queensland Law Society vice-president Annette Bradfield and Brisbane mediator and barrister David Paratz.



NEW OFFICE: One of South Queensland Law's new office is located at 141 Russell Street.

ALL SMILES: SOL lawyer Army Shaw (left) with MP Kerry Shine at the opening of the new offices.



GREAT TIMES: Catching up at the official opening of South Queensland Law's new offices are (from left) John Merrin, David Neilson, real estate agent David Snow and Geoff Somerville.

History of residences told

HISTORIAN Peter Cullen told of the history of two magnificent Toowoomba residences during the recent opening of South Queensland Law's new offices at 141 and 143 Russell St, Toowoomba on November 23.

Both residences date back more than a century with construction around 1906.

Mr Cullen had conducted an extensive search for the two buildings and revealed that the

residence at 141 Russell St was originally named Cumbra, while 134 Russell St was named Athol.

Among the 90 distinguished guests at the opening were Dr John Cox and his wife Dr Carol Cox, who had conducted their medical practice from 141 Russell St for many years.

State Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine officially opened the offices and congratulated South Queensland Law principal Chris

Meibusch and his wife Janet on their purchase and development of the fine buildings.

"We were taken by the splendour of the two houses from the very first time we saw them," Mrs Meibusch said.

"The gardens particularly have been a joy to work on," Mr Meibusch said.

"We wanted to ensure that these two stately old homes were not lost to Toowoomba's history."

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