

RECENT EVENTS

Victorian event held on Monday 23 October

Justice Michelle Gordon addressed an audience of 50 – 60 in Melbourne on Monday 23 October on the subject “Corporations and Corporate Insolvency Jurisdiction of the Federal Court—From Passer-by to Chameleon Lodger”.



Justice Michelle Gordon giving her address.

It seemed particularly appropriate that that the venue was the Federal Court, both in view of the topic and the fact that her Honour was a Judge of that Court prior to her appointment to the High Court.



From left to right: Justice Mark Moshinsky, Justice John Digby, Mr Michael Murray, the Hon Kevin Lindgren AM QC, AAL Essay Prize Winner Phillipa McCormack, Justice Michelle Gordon, Justice Pamela Tate, Chief Justice James Allsop AO.

Queensland event held on Thursday 26 October

Professor Sarah Derrington, Academic Dean and Head of School, T C Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, gave a lecture on “Trends in Legal Education” as the Academy event in Queensland on Thursday 26 October.



From left to right: Margaret Brown, Justice Robert Gotterson AO and Professor Sarah Derrington.

As in previous years, the event was held in the Banco Court, Level 3, Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law, 415 George Street, Brisbane.

The audience numbered about 50-60.

Professor Derrington's lecture will be available on the Academy website in the near future.

South Australian event held on Wednesday 1 November

Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs delivered a lecture on "The Rule of Law in a Post Truth Environment" as the South Australian event for 2017, on Wednesday 1 November. The venue was the Law Theatre 1, Ligertwood Building, Law School, University of Adelaide.

There was an audience of about 50-60.

The lecture was followed by a lively question time.



From left to right: Professor Adrian Bradbrook, Professor Melissa de Zwart, Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs and the Hon Kevin Lindgren AM QC.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Third and final Ethics event for 2017 to be held in Sydney on Monday 20 November

At last count some 250 people had registered to attend this event which is to be held in the

Ceremonial Court of the Federal Court of Australia, Level 21, Law Courts Building Queens Square, Sydney, next Monday evening 20 November.

This series of three events on an Ethics theme has proved to be very popular.

The flyer for this, the third and final event in the series is **attached**.

At the conclusion of the event, there will be a small ceremony in which Life Membership will be conferred on Emeritus Professor David Weisbrot.

Western Australia's event for 2017 to be held on Wednesday 29 November

The Hon Robert French AC will speak at the WA event for 2017 which is to be held at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 29 November at the Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth.

Mr French's (provocative) topic will be "Rationality and Reason in Administrative Law—would a roll of the dice be just as good?"

It need hardly be said that Mr French is the immediate past Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, immediate past Patron of the Academy and a Life Fellow of the Academy.

A flyer for the event is **attached**.

All Western Australian Fellows are encouraged to attend and to invite others to do so. The event is open to the public.

At the conclusion of the event, there will be a small ceremony in which Life Membership will be conferred on the Hon Robert Nicholson AO.

Evening dinner event for Fellows in Sydney on Tuesday 23 January 2018

Taking advantage of the fact that the annual Supreme Court and Federal Court Judges Conference will be held in Sydney at that time, the Academy will be holding a reception followed by a dinner for Fellows and their partners on Tuesday 23 January on Level 20 Law Courts Building, Queen's Square, Sydney.

Details of the gathering have been emailed to Fellows over the last month, as follows:

The Academy will hold a reception and dinner on Tuesday 23 January 2018 at level 20, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney. The occasional speaker will be the Honourable Mark Weinberg AO, judge of the Court of Appeal of Victoria. The time will be 7.00 for 7.30pm to allow those involved in the Judges Conference sufficient time to return to the CBD. The cost will be \$125 per person, including drinks and wine. Partners will be very welcome.

Please notify Academy Deputy President Alan Robertson if you will be attending and do so by email to:

Justice.Robertson@fedcourt.gov.au.

Going by the expressions of interest, it is expected that about 35 to 40 people, Fellows and partners, will be there.

New Members

I am sure that all Fellows join me in extending a warm welcome to the following distinguished lawyers who have accepted the Board's invitation to become Fellows of the Academy since the last Newsletter:

Professor Paul Babie
Professor Peter Gerangelos
Professor Sally Kift

Ms Kate Eastman SC
Mr Richard Lancaster SC



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