

FORTHCOMING ACADEMY EVENTS

The calendar of Academy events in the near future is quite full.

The purpose of this Newsletter, which is being issued not long after the last was issued on 25 September, is not to repeat descriptions of the events but is mainly to draw attention to the flyers for them and to ensure that none are overlooked by Fellows.

In date order the events are as follows.

TASMANIA – Tuesday 2 October

The lecture by Professor Tim McCormack will have been given by the time this Newsletter is received. It was announced in the last Newsletter which provided a link to the flyer for the event. For the record, it can be accessed [at this link](#).

QUEENSLAND – Thursday 4 October

As was noted in the last Newsletter, due to ill health The Hon Philip Cummins AM is not able to give this lecture and The Hon Sarah Derrington, who was to be commentator, has kindly agreed to give the lecture. Mr Justin McDonnell of King & Wood Mallesons in Brisbane will replace Justice Derrington in the role of commentator.

The Academy is grateful to both of them and, on behalf of all Fellows, wishes Philip Cummins a good recovery.

A revised flyer for the Queensland event can be accessed [at this link](#).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA – Thursday 11 October

The roundtable for Fellows to hear of the research efforts of students at local Law Schools was noted in the last Newsletter.

This very good initiative of Board member, The Hon Justice Martin Hinton, is described in more detail in the flyer for the event, which can be accessed at [this link](#).

VICTORIA – Thursday 18 October

The Academy's annual Patron's Address, to be delivered by The Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias GNZM PC QC, Chief Justice of New Zealand, will be delivered at the Federal Court in Melbourne on Thursday 18 October.

The event has been publicised in several recent Newsletters and the flyer for the event can be accessed at [this link](#).

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN – Thursday 8 November

This colloquium to be hosted at Curtin Law School was noted in the last Newsletter but a flyer for it was not then available.

The flyer, which contains registration details, can be accessed [at this link](#).

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN – Thursday 22 November

As was noted in the last Newsletter, the public event in Western Australia this year will be held on

Thursday 22 November when Professor Lewins of Murdoch University Law School will speak on

“Cruise Ship Passengers and Australian Law: Contracts, Consumer Protection, Convention?”

The flyer for the event, including registration details, can be accessed [at this link](#).

NEW SOUTH WALES – Tuesday 27 November

The date for the third and final symposium in the *Access to Justice* series has now been fixed.

It is Wednesday 27 November and the title is *“Non-financial Barriers to Access to Justice”*.

The Chair will be Professor Simon Rice, who is Professor of Law and Director, Professional and Community Engagement in the Law School at the University of Sydney.

The panellists and the general nature of the barrier or obstacle which they will address are as follows:

Mr Jim Simpson, barrier on account of intellectual disability

Professor Sandra Hale, barrier on account of language and culture

Charlotte Steer, barrier on account of age

Jenny Lovric, barrier on account of regional, rural and other geographical location.

A flyer will issue in due course giving further details.

NEW SOUTH WALES – Wednesday 28 November

As was noted in the last Newsletter, The Hon Margaret Beazley AO, President of the New

South Wales Court of appeal, will launch the book of the papers that were given at the conference held in August 2017 sponsored by the Academy and the *Australian Law Journal*.

The flyer for the event can be accessed [at this link](#).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Fellows are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Academy will be held on Thursday 18 October in Court 8C, Level 8 in the Federal Court in Melbourne starting at 4.00 pm sharp. The Annual General Meeting will be followed by the Patron’s Address referred to above.



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