

This Newsletter is unusual in that it is devoted to forthcoming events in one State only, but it should be of interest to all Fellows to learn of those events.

There are two events coming up in Perth of importance for the Academy.

On the afternoon of Thursday 16 May 2013 the Academy will be supporting a Conference on *Arbitration and the Resources Sector*. This Conference is sponsored by the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and the Australian Institute of Management WA (AIM WA). It is to be held at AIM WA's premises in Perth from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm followed by a Conference dinner at 6.30 pm.

A copy of the Conference brochure is enclosed.

I think you will agree that Professor Gabriel Moens, a longstanding member of the Academy, has arranged a very impressive line-up of speakers.

This event will chiefly be of interest to Fellows in Western Australia. Any of them who have an interest in commercial arbitration are encouraged to register. Any who know of non-members of the Academy who are interested in commercial arbitration are encouraged to draw their attention to this important Academy-supported Conference.

On the night preceding the Conference, the Academy will be holding its event for the year in Western Australia. This will be a symposium at which The Hon Neville Owen, former Justice of Appeal of the Western Australian Court of Appeal will speak on the topic "Anticlines, Alluvials and Adits: Anatomy of Antipodean Arbitrations". The symposium will be held at the Curtin Law

School (CBD) premises at 78 Murray Street, Perth, starting at 6.00pm.

Neville Owen's presentation will be followed by a panel discussion. The panel will comprise Prof Phillip Evans of the Murdoch University School of Law, Kanaga Dharmananda SC of Francis Burt Chambers, Perth and Natasha Conway, Barrister, also of Francis Burt Chambers.

The event will be followed by drinks and savouries.

All members of the Academy in Perth are encouraged to attend. Apart from its intrinsic value, this event will be a timely "warm up" for the ACICA/AIM Conference the following day.



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