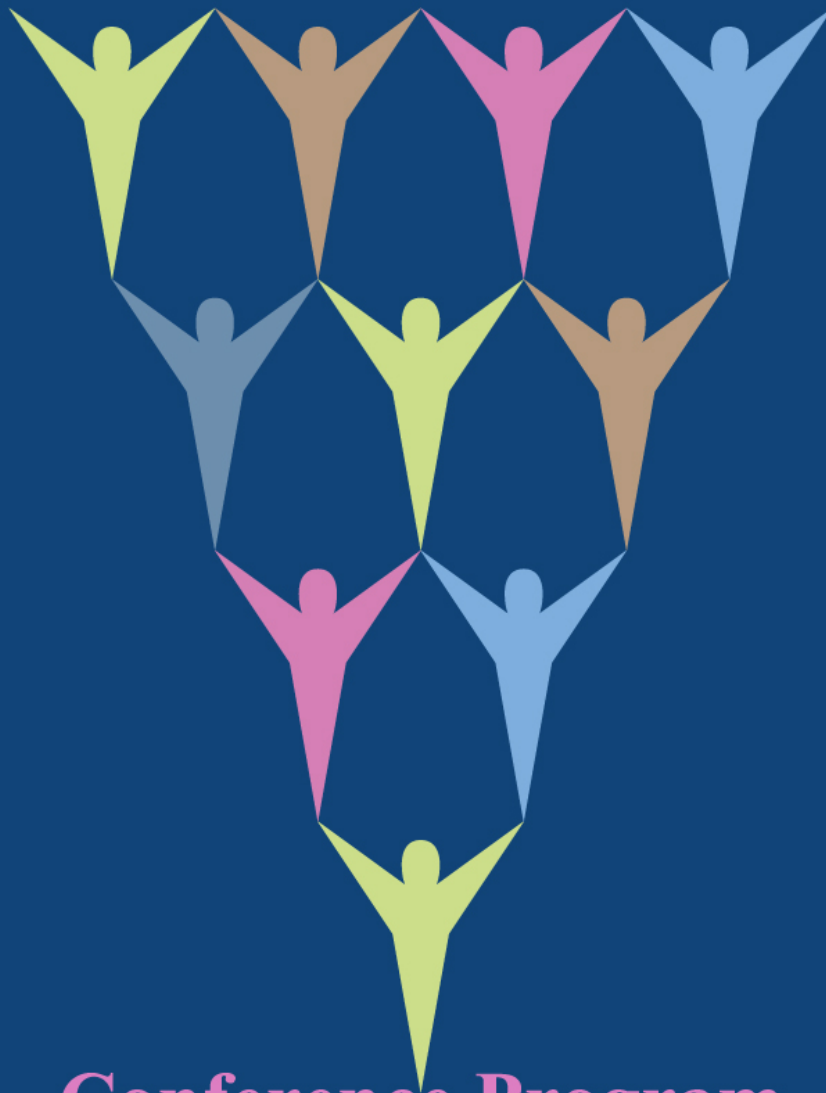


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Tribunals: Enablers of Justice

8-9 June 2017 Sydney



Conference Program



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Conference Program: Thursday, 8th June 2017

International Convention Centre (ICC), Sydney

Private Meeting Program			
Room	C2.5 & C2.6	C2.4	
8.30 am – 10.00 am	Heads of Workers Compensation Jurisdictions Convened by Judge Greg Keating <i>President Workers Compensation NSW</i>	Heads of Mental Health Tribunal Jurisdictions Convened by Judge Richard Cogswell SC <i>President Mental Health Review Tribunal NSW</i>	
Room	C2.2 & C2.3	C2.4	C2.5 & C2.6
10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Heads of Tribunals Meeting Chaired by The Hon. Justice Robertson Wright <i>President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Heads Of Health Jurisdictions Convened by A/Judge Jennifer Boland <i>Deputy President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Australasian Tribunal Administrators Group (ATAG) Meeting
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch/Registration		
Room	C2.2 & C2.3		
1.00 pm – 1.20 pm	Welcome to Country and Opening Remarks Welcome to Country Aunty Millie Ingram Opening Remarks Anne Britton <i>A/Convenor of COAT National</i>		
Session Chair	Anne Britton <i>Principal Member, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>		
1.20 pm – 2.10 pm	Keynote Presentation: Access to Justice in Multicultural Australia The Hon. Chief Justice Wayne Martin AC <i>Supreme Court of Western Australia</i>		
2.10 pm – 2.40 pm	Afternoon Tea		

Room	C2.5 & C2.6	C2.2 & C2.3	
Session Chair	David Plunkett <i>Chair, Legal Aid Tribunal, New Zealand</i>	Judge Greg Keating <i>President, Workers Compensation Commission, NSW</i>	
2.40 pm – 3.40 pm	Working Across Cultures – How do you Make it Successful? Understanding the Changing Landscape in NZ and the Competencies Organizations Now Need to Work Effectively With Ethnic Diversity Anukool Sathu <i>Diversity and Inclusion Consultant</i>	Flexibility, Informality and Dispatch: How to Strike the Balance in Tribunal Decision Making The Hon. Keith Mason AC QC <i>Adjunct Professor, University of NSW</i>	
Ten Minute Room Change			
Room	C2.2 & C2.3	C2.5 & C2.6	C2.4
Session Chair	Gary Lobb <i>A/ Manager, Performance and Development, Administrative Appeals Tribunal</i>	Matthew Caroll <i>President, Mental Health Tribunal, Victoria</i>	Belinda Cassidy <i>Principal Claims Assessor, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, NSW</i>
3.50 pm – 4.50 pm	Managing Querrelant Complainants: Tricks and Traps for Members and Registry Staff Dr Grant Lester MBBS, MMED, FRANZCP, <i>Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health</i>	How Applying for Victims Compensation Can Lead to Further Victimization – A Case Study in the Impact of Intergenerational Trauma on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and how Tribunals can Better Respond to Aboriginal Needs Emeritus Professor Judy Atkinson, <i>We Ali-Li Trust</i>	WORKSHOP Making a Success of Working Across Cultures Anukool Sathu <i>Diversity and Inclusion Consultant</i> *It is preferable that those attending the workshop have already attended the earlier presentation. However, there will be a short summary in the workshop repeating the principles from the presentation.
4.50 pm	Close of Day 1		
6.30 pm	Conference Dinner – Australian National Maritime Museum Pre Dinner Drinks and Canapés @ 6. 30 pm for a Start at 7. 00 pm After Dinner Speaker: Fay Jackson, <i>Deputy Commissioner NSW Mental Health</i>		

Conference Program: Friday, 9th June 2017

International Convention Centre (ICC), Sydney

8.00 am	Conference Registration – Tea and Coffee on Arrival
Room	C2.5 & C2.6
8.30 am – 9.30 am	COAT AGM
Room	C2.2 & C2.3
9.30 am – 9.40 am	Day 2 Opening Remarks Malcolm Schyvens <i>Deputy President NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal, Convenor of COAT NSW</i>
9.40 am – 10.30 am	<p>Lost in Translation Experience a Tribunal hearing through the ears of a non-English speaker.</p> <p>The Hon Justice Melissa Perry of the Federal Court of Australia will outline the new Guidelines for working with interpreters in Court and Tribunals and explain their importance in the administration of justice and community acceptance of the decisions made by Courts and Tribunals.</p> <p>Professor Sandra Hale will offer an expert’s perspective on the role and limitations of interpreter services.</p> <p>This will be followed by a role play with commentary from Justice Kyrou of the <i>Victorian Court of Appeal</i>, offering a lively and practical discussion on the effective use of interpreters.</p> <p>Chaired by the Hon. Justice Melissa Perry, <i>Federal Court of Australia</i>, with The Hon. Justice Emiliios Kyrou, <i>Supreme Court of Victoria</i> and Professor Sandra Hale, <i>UNSW</i> and Peter Souleles, <i>NAATI Level 3 Interpreter</i>.</p>
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Lost in Translation (Continued)
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch

Room	C2.5 & C2.6	C2.2 & C2.3	C2.4
Session Chair	Susan Johnston <i>Member, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Justice Robertson Wright <i>President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Genevieve Nihill <i>Deputy President, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Being Accessible, Being Fair: Working Effectively Across Cultures Dr Margaret Byrne, <i>Principal Consultant, UGM Consulting</i>	Tips for Writing Clear, Logical and Concise Decisions The Hon Justice Debra Mullins, <i>Supreme Court of Queensland</i>	WORKSHOP Communicating Effectively with People with a Cognitive Impairment – Hands on Skills For Tribunal Members and Registry Staff Melinda Smith, <i>Coordinator Cognitive Disability Services, Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network</i>
Five Minute Room Change			
Room	C2.2 & C2.3	C2.5 & C2.6	C2.4
Session Chair	Graeme Neate <i>President, ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	A/Judge Jennifer Boland <i>Deputy President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Kathleen McEvoy <i>Member, SA Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>
2.05 pm – 3.05 pm	Tribunals and Self-Represented Parties Enabling Justice for all Disputants Helen Shurven, <i>Member of the National Native Title Tribunal</i>	Recent Developments in Tribunal Law Joanna Davidson, <i>Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers</i>	Eat the Frog – How to Work Efficiently Thea O'Connor, <i>Personal Sustainability Specialist</i>
3.05 pm – 3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea		
Room	C2.2 & C2.3	C2. 5 & C2.6	C2.4
Session Chair	Judge Richard Cogswell <i>NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal</i>	Judge Suzanne Sheridan <i>Deputy President, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Katrina Harry <i>National Registrar, Veterans Review Board</i>
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	WORKSHOP The Difference Between Adequate & Good Reasons For Decision The Hon Justice Debra Mullins, <i>Supreme Court of Queensland</i>	Communicating Effectively with People with a Cognitive Impairment – Hands on Skills for Tribunal Members and Registry Staff Melinda Smith, <i>Coordinator Cognitive and Disability Services, Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network</i>	Eat the Frog- How to Work Efficiently – Repeat Session Thea O'Connor , <i>Personal Sustainability Specialist</i>
Five Minute Room Change			
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4.35 pm – 4.45 pm	Closing Remarks Anina Johnson <i>2017 COAT Conference Convenor and Deputy President, Mental Health Review Tribunal</i>
4.45 pm	Close of 2017 Joint COAT National and COAT NSW Conference
4.45 pm	Drinks