

Patron's Address for 2014

I am delighted to announce that the Patron's Address for 2014 will be delivered by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, Chief Justice of Singapore, on Thursday 23 October.

The venue will be the No 1 Court (The Ceremonial Court) of the Federal Court of Australia, Level 21, Law Courts Building, Queen's Square Sydney and the starting time will be 5.30 pm.

More details and a flyer for the event will follow with the next Newsletter.

At this stage, may I encourage all members who can attend to enter the Patron's Address in their diaries.

I would like to note, in particular and with thanks, that the Law Council of Australia is co-funding with the Academy the visit of Chief Justice Menon to give the Patron's Address.

Annual General Meeting

As has happened in the last two years in which the Patron's Address has been given, the Address will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the Academy.

That will take place at 4.00 pm in a room in the Law Courts Building and will conclude by 5.15 pm. This will allow time for Fellows to make their way to the venue for the Patron's Address.

Again, may I encourage fellows to enter this event in their diaries.

Formal notice of the AGM will be sent out in due course.

State and Territory Events for 2014

I take this opportunity to repeat this part of the last Newsletter:

"Enclosed are the flyers for the events to be held in Perth (Monday 28 July 2014), Brisbane (Tuesday 29 July 2014) and Adelaide (Monday 25 August 2014).

As the flyers for the events to be held in Sydney, Canberra and Darwin later in the year are finalised, they will be provided to members under cover of future Newsletters."

New Chief Justice of Queensland

Congratulations are due to AAL Fellow, Judge Tim Carmody QC, on his appointment as Chief Justice of Queensland.

Promoting Justice through Clinical Legal Education

This is the title of a recent book by Professor Jeff Giddings about which he has written me a letter dated 30 May (attached).

I have spoken to him and to Professor David Barker about the possibility of a small group of Fellows who have a special interest in this subject engaging in a dialogue with Professor Giddings.

If any member of the Academy would like to be involved in such a dialogue, please let me or David Barker know.

In the meanwhile, however, any Fellow should, of course, feel free to communicate directly with Professor Giddings in response to his invitation.

New Fellows

Since the last Newsletter, the following have become Fellows of the Academy:

The Hon Justice Catherine Holmes

The Hon Justice Tony Pagone

I am sure that all Fellows join me in extending a warm welcome to these new members.



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