

## American Law Institute

Fellows will be interested to read the attached email just received from Ms Marianne Walker, the Publications Director of the ALI.

It is good to know that since the last Newsletter ([2014] No 2 (March 2014)) two members of the AAL have taken up Ms Walker's invitation to request her to send him or her a PDF of an ALI project draft.

By way of reminder, Ms Walker's email address is [mwalker@ali.org](mailto:mwalker@ali.org).

## State and Territory events for 2014

As advised in the last Newsletter, the Tasmanian event was held on 19 March 2014. Work is progressing towards finalising the events for the other States and Territories as follows:

### Victoria

The Victorian event will be held on Thursday 25 September 2014 at the Federal Court in Melbourne. The speaker will be Professor Kate Auty. The starting time will be 5.00 pm with a reception, and will conclude at about 7.00 pm.

The Organising Committee of Justices John Middleton and John Digby and Professor Duncan Bentley will produce a flyer in due course.

### Queensland

As advised in the last Newsletter, the Queensland event will be held on Tuesday 29 July 2014 and the speaker will be Professor Lucia Zedner of the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford. The title of Professor Zedner's address will be 'Preventive Justice and the Rule of law: what

role for the legal profession and the court? What role for academia?'

The Organising Committee in Queensland, comprising Justice Margaret McMurdo AC, Professor Bee Chen Goh and Mr Glenn Ferguson began its planning some time ago and is in a position to provide the attached flyer for the event.

### Western Australia

The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG will be the speaker at the Western Australian event which is scheduled to be held on the evening of Monday 28 July 2014.

The subject of Michael Kirby's lecture will be 'North Korea, International Law and Political Reality'. Both speaker and subject are expected to draw a large audience.

The Organising Committee, Justices Michael Barker and Ralph Simmonds, Professor Paul Fairall and Mr Grant Donaldson SC SG, are expecting to produce a flyer for the event in the near future.

### South Australia

Julian Burnside AO QC has agreed to speak at the South Australian event which will be held in Adelaide on the evening of Monday 25 August 2014, probably at the Adelaide Law School.

Further details will be included in a flyer which the Organising Committee of Professor Rosemary Owen, Mr Martin Hinton SC SG and Justice Kevin Nicholson will produce in due course.

### The Northern Territory

The Northern Territory event will be held on Thursday 4 September 2014 in Darwin. This event is the annual Austin Asche Oration in Law and Governance which is co-sponsored

by the Academy and Charles Darwin University.

The speaker will be The Hon Frank Vincent AO QC.

The 'Organising Committee' of Professor Les McCrimmon will produce a flyer for the event in due course.

#### The Australian Capital Territory

The 'Organising Committee' of Professor Michael Coper is organising an event titled 'Australia in the International Court of Justice - the Whaling Case' at which Professor Hilary Charlesworth and Mr Henry Burmester AO QC will be the speakers.

A precise date and other details have yet to be fixed.

It will be noted that New South Wales does not feature in the above list. Considerable work has gone into the planning of the Sydney event, being also the Patron's Address, but until we have confirmation of the speaker and date, it is best not to anticipate what it will be.

Would the local Organising Committees be certain to contact the Chair of the Projects Committee, Professor Ros Croucher, on [rosalind.croucher@alrc.gov.au](mailto:rosalind.croucher@alrc.gov.au) for advice and assistance in relation to the template flyer and checklist for Academy events. You will find the material helpful.

Finally, I have set out above my understanding of the latest position concerning Academy events for 2014. If any of the information is not completely current, I apologise and ask you to update me.

#### New Fellows

Since the last Newsletter ([2014] No 2 of 31 March 2014) the following have become Fellows of the Academy:

Dr John Bennett AM  
Emerita Professor Judith Gardam  
The Hon William Gummow AC QC  
Professor the Hon George Hampel AM QC

Mr Allan Myers AO QC  
Professor Peta Spender  
The Hon Justice Richard Tracey RFD

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

I take this opportunity to note the great deal of work that the Chair of the Membership Committee, Justice Alan Robertson, puts into the organising of meetings of the Membership Committee and the handling of nominations for membership. I repeat my requests for Fellows to forward to me or to him on [Justice.Robertson@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:Justice.Robertson@fedcourt.gov.au) any nominations for membership, especially of lawyers who practise as solicitors.



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