

## **Discussion Forum to be held in Sydney on Wednesday 18 May 2016**

Sydney Fellows have previously been advised of a Discussion Forum to be held on Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 5.30 pm at the offices of Minter Ellison at Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, SYDNEY.

It is for members of the Academy, as distinct from our major public events that are open to all.

Sydney Fellows, Michael Murray and Nuncio d'Angelo will be the speakers/discussion leaders and I will chair the meeting.

Michael and Nuncio have prepared a list of topics that might form the basis of a program of events for members in Sydney over the next two or three years.

The list has been distributed to Sydney members and will be finalised as a result of the discussion.

The final version will be distributed to members in other States and Territories as they may wish to take up some of the ideas.

Of course, all Fellows are welcome to attend the event on 18 May. If you are in Sydney on that evening, please come along.

Minter Ellison have generously agreed to host the event and it is important for their catering and accommodation purposes that we tell them how many of our number will be attending. Therefore, would you please notify the Secretariat by next Friday 13 May if you will be attending.

## **Possible meeting of Fellows in the United Kingdom**

Under this heading in the recent Newsletter [2016] No 3, the possibility was raised of holding a meeting of Fellows in Cambridge, England in association with the Public Law Conference to be held there in September.

Several Fellows have responded to the invitation for expressions of interest.

Two possibilities for a date and time for the meeting can now be mentioned. They are the evening of Sunday 11 September and the evening of Monday 12 September.

Details, such as venue and format of the meeting have yet to be worked out, but the important thing at this stage is to ascertain the likely number of those who would attend.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, our Patron, the Hon Robert French AC, Chief Justice of Australia, supports the idea and will be attending.

If you are interested in attending this event, would you please notify Justice Alan Robertson and me.

Our email addresses are as follows:

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It is hoped that some of our Overseas Fellows, in particular, will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

## **Asian Business Law Institute (ABLI)**

See the item under this heading in the recent Newsletter [2016] No 3.

To date the following Fellows have expressed interest in being part of the consultative group:

Professor Rosalind Mason  
Mr Michael Murray  
Professor Simone Degeling  
Mr Kanaga Dharmananda SC

If other members have an interest in being part of the consultative group, please let me know.

## **National Conference on Legal Education in 2017**

The proposal to hold this conference next year, to be sponsored jointly by the Academy and the *Australian Law Journal* was referred to in Newsletter [2016] No 2.

Again, I would like to call for volunteers to serve on the organising committee or its subcommittees.

If you have an interest in contributing to the work of the Academy in this way, please let me know.

## **New Members**

On behalf of the Academy and its members, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the following lawyers who have accepted the Academy's invitation to become Fellows since the last Newsletter:

Professor Helen Andersen  
Professor Sheelagh McCracken



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