

Conference on Animal Welfare Law

Enclosed with this Newsletter is a brochure on the Conference, *Tomorrow's Law: Future of Animal Law* which is to be held on Thursday 18 October 2012 at The Mint, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

The Conference is being organised by the Centre for Legal Governance, Macquarie Law School and RSPCA Australia. As you will see from the brochure, the Academy is supporting the Conference by sponsoring the Reception to be held at 5.00 pm on the day. In addition, it is likely that particular Fellows will chair one or two of the sessions.

Members of the Academy are encouraged to register for the Conference which has an impressive array of speakers.

Inaugural Patron's Address

Fellows are reminded of the Inaugural Patron's Address to be delivered by The Hon Robert French AC, Chief Justice of Australia, on the evening of Tuesday 30 October 2012 at the Federal Court in Sydney. More details will be contained in the next Newsletter, but in the meanwhile it is suggested that members enter this important event in their diaries.

"Think Tank" meetings

These meetings of locally resident members of the Academy have now been held in Adelaide (30 May) and Sydney (2 August) and the one in Melbourne is to be held on 29 August 2012.

This information may serve as a reminder to the convenors of these meetings in the other capital cities.

In due course the reports of the discussion that takes place at these informal meetings should provide the basis of new ventures and directions for the Academy.

New Fellows

Since Newsletter No 9 of July 2012, the following individuals have become Fellows of the Academy (these are in addition to the 13 new members listed in that Newsletter):

Professor Megan Davis

Dr Andrew Cannon AM

The Hon Justice Tom Gray

Professor Stephen Parker

I am sure that all Fellows join me in welcoming these new members.



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