

**CRIMINAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

in conjunction with

**THE CRIMINAL LAW SECTION OF THE
LAW INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA**

Eighth Biennial Conference

Bali Hyatt Hotel, Sanur Beach, Bali

23 to 29 June 2001

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme

*The Criminal Justice System:
Serving the Community, or Giving it a Serve*

All conference sessions will take place in the Rinjani Hall.

*The organisers acknowledge with thanks
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The sun will rise at 6:33 am and set at 6:10 pm during the conference week.

SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2001

1700-1800

Registration (outside Rinjani Hall)

1800-1900

Welcome and Cocktail Party

The Temple Garden (in front of Rinjani Hall)

MONDAY 25 JUNE 2001

- 0830-0900 Late Registration (outside Rinjani Hall)
First Session – Chair: Richard Coates
- 0900-0905 Welcome by **John Lawrence**, President of CLANT
- 0905-0930 Conference Opening by the Attorney-General of the NT,
Hon Denis Burke MLA, presented by **Tom Pauling QC**, NT S-G
- 0930-1015 **Keynote Address No.1: The Independence of the Judiciary and the Criminal Justice System** by **Justice Mark Weinberg** of the Federal Court of Australia

1015-1040 MORNING TEA

- 1040-1130 *Ethics and the Criminal Defence Lawyer*
Speaker: Justice Trevor Riley
Supreme Court of the Northern Territory
- 1130-1230 *Ethical Dilemmas: Hypotheticals for Criminal Lawyers*
Speaker: Ben Clarke
Lawyer and Lecturer in Law,
Notre Dame University, WA

1230-1400 LUNCH (own arrangements)

- 1400-1450 *Second Session – Chair: John Lawrence*
Adventures of a Reptile on the Justice Beat
Speaker: Richard Ackland
Editor of *Justinian* and Law Columnist for the
Sydney Morning Herald

1450-1510 AFTERNOON TEA

- 1510-1550 *Principle, Public Policy and Unfairness – Exclusion of Evidence on Discretionary Grounds*
Speaker: Brad Selway QC
Solicitor-General for South Australia
- 1550-1630 *Art of the Insider: Northern Territory Gaol Art in the Late Nineteenth Century and Since*
Speaker: Anita Angel
Historian, PhD scholar (NTU) and former lawyer

TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2001

- 0930-1030 *Third Session – Chair: Rob Melasecca*
The Eureka Trials – R v Hayes, Joseph & Ors
A play reading by the delegates presented by **Rex Wild QC** (DPP, NT)

1030-1100 MORNING TEA

- 1100-1145 *Don't Jail the Ferryman: the Sentencing of Indonesian People Movers*
Speaker: Jonathon Hunyor
Lawyer, Alice Springs, NT
- 1145-1230 *The Global Criminal – Who is it?*
Speaker: Elizabeth Fullerton SC
NSW Bar

1230-1400 LUNCH (own arrangements)

TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2001 - AFTERNOON

Fourth Session - Chair: Jenny Blokland

- 1400-1500 *A Lifetime for a Life - Mandatory Life Imprisonment for Murder*
Speakers: Richard Coates and Rex Wild QC
Director, NT Legal Aid Commission, and DPP, NT respectively,
with commentary by **Justice Steven Bailey**
of the Supreme Court of the NT

1500-1520 AFTERNOON TEA

- 1520-1600 *Committal Proceedings - do we really need them?*
Speaker: Tom Percy QC
WA Bar

- 1600-1640 *The Law Making Process*
Speaker: Elizabeth Kelly
Director, Policy, NT Attorney-General's Department

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2001

Free Day

There are limited places available on **Tom's Terrific Tour** - for details
contact **Tom Pauling**

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2001

Fifth Session - Chair: John Lawrence

- 0900-0950 **Keynote Address No.2: Criminal Justice - Serving the Community or Giving
the Community a Serve?** by **Chief Justice John Doyle** of the Supreme
Court of South Australia

- 0950-1030 *Serving the Community - an Indonesian Perspective*
Speakers: Irianto Subiakto and Michael O'Connell
Lawyer and Director of Jakarta Office of Lembaga Bantuan
Hukum, and Vic Bar respectively

1030-1100 MORNING TEA

- 1100-1145 *DNA and the Courts - An Immiscible Solution?*
Speaker: Carmen Eckhoff
Forensic Biologist, Forensic Services NT

- 1145-1230 *Forensic DNA Evidence: Recent Cases; Recurring Issues*
Speaker: David Dalrymple
Barrister & Solicitor, Darwin NT

1230-1400 LUNCH (own arrangements)

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2001 - AFTERNOON

Sixth Session - Chair: Stephen Myall

- 1400-1445 *What's it to do with You? The Victim and the Criminal Justice System*
Speaker: Bill Morgan-Payler QC
Senior Crown Prosecutor, DPP, Victoria
- 1445-1530 *Victims' Rights - a Lawyers' Workshop*
Chaired by **John Nader QC** of NSW

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2001

Seventh Session - Chair: Suzan Cox

- 0900-0945 *Learned Helpfulness: a New Approach to Legal Education*
Speaker: Kevin Borick QC
SA Lawyer (in collaboration with Dr Bob Moles, Associate Professor of Law, University of Adelaide)
- 0945-1030 *Nuts, Dolts, Drugs, Thugs, Kinks & Shrinks - Zen and the Art of Trick Cycle Maintenance*
Speaker: Dr Lester Walton
Forensic Psychiatrist, Victoria and NT

1030-1100 **MORNING TEA**

- 1100-1145 *Do not pass GO : Do not pay \$200 : Go Directly to Jail: A Review of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody in the Northern Territory, 10 years on*
Speaker: Julie Condon
Lawyer, Alice Springs NT

- 1145-1230 **Closing Forum**
The major issues confronting the criminal justice system in 2001 and beyond.
Open discussion for all delegates.

- 1930 till late **Gala Dinner**
Dining under the Stars on the Purnama Terrace
And don't forget your wine from home!