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PROGRAM

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SATURDAY 26TH JUNE  
SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2003  
THE PORTSEA RESORT  
PORT DOUGLAS QLD

This Conference is endorsed by the  
Law Council of Australia



SATURDAY 28 JUNE

4pm-5pm Registration in the Portsea Resort entrance foyer  
5.30pm-6.30pm Goundrey wine tasting by the Portsea Resort pool  
Hosted by Jane Willis

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

5.15pm-5.45pm Registration in the Portsea Resort entrance foyer  
6pm-7.30pm Welcome and Cocktail Party at the Peppers Resort Golf Clubhouse  
Coach departs Portsea Resort at 5.45pm

MONDAY 30 JUNE

8.30am Late registration

*Morning Session chaired by John Lawrence*

9.00am Welcome and acknowledgement by John Lawrence, President of CLANT and welcome to the land by the Traditional Owners

9.15am Conference opening by the Solicitor General, Tom Pauling QC on behalf of the Attorney General of the NT, Hon Peter Toyne

① 9.30am "Carroll, Double Jeopardy and International Human Rights Law" Keynote address by Justice Michael Kirby, High Court of Australia

10.30 Morning tea

② 10.50 address by Noel Pearson, Cape York Partnerships

12.00 Lunch (own arrangements)

*Afternoon Session chaired by Richard Coates*

③ 1.30pm "Audio visuals and jury understanding" Sophie Harvey, Solicitor (SA Legal Services Commission)

④ 2.10pm "Interactive Crime Scene technology" Paul Rutledge, Deputy Director (QLD DPP)

2.45pm Afternoon tea

⑤ 3.00pm "Judges rise and juries fall?" Tim Ellis SC Director (Tas DPP)

3.30pm Comment and Controversy "The Jury" chaired by Richard Coates, Chief Executive Officer (Dept of Justice, NT)

6.30pm Fish Chips and Beer at the Bar - The Port Douglas Yacht Club  
Provided by CLANT

Coach departs Portsea Resort at 6.15pm

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TUESDAY 1 JULY

*Morning Session chaired by Glen Dooley*

- (6) 9.00am "A Matter of Profound Regret", Derek William Bentley's birthright to a fair trial". A play reading by the CLANT players, directed by Rex Wild QC (DPP NT)

*10.45am Morning Tea*

- (7) 11.15am "The Innocence Project" Lynne Weathered, Griffith University  
(8) 11.50am "Bali, Bombs, and International Identification" Professor Chris Griffiths, Forensic Odontologist

*12.30pm Lunch "Mocca's Pies" provided by CLANT*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Elizabeth Morris*

- (9) 2.00pm "DNA – testing, defining the edge and looking into the future" Dr Brian McDonald, Consultant Molecular Geneticist, Director Sonic Clinical Institute  
(10) 2.45pm "Recent DNA Cases" David Dalrymple, Solicitor, Darwin NT

*3.00pm Afternoon Tea*

- (11) 3.20pm "Aboriginal Customary Law" Julie Condon, Barrister, Victorian Bar  
4.00pm Comment and Controversy "The Pascoe Case" chaired by Jenny Blokland SM (NT)  
Panel: Pru Goward, Sex Discrimination Commissioner (Cwth), Tony Fitzgerald, Anti-Discrimination Commissioner (NT), Glen Dooley (DPP NT), David Woodroffe (NAALAS)  
5pm Meeting of the National Criminal Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

Tourist and sightseeing activities including a full day snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef or a four wheel drive adventure to Cooktown

THURSDAY 3 JULY

*Morning Session chaired by Suzan Cox*

- (12) 9.00am "Bite marks and their limitations" Professor Chris Griffiths, Forensic Odontologist  
(13) 9.40am "Finding the Cause – the Importance of the Post Mortem" Elizabeth Fullerton SC NSW Bar

*10.15am Morning Tea*

- (14) 10.30am "All in the mind - Fitness to Plead Australia wide" David Grace QC, Victorian Bar  
(15) 11.15am "Out of mind, no longer out of sight" Sue Oliver, Director of Policy, Dept of Justice (NT)

*12.30pm Lunch – Gourmet Sandwiches provided by CLANT*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Jenny Blokland*

- (16) 2.00pm "Cop it Sweet – Representing and Sentencing People who want to be Imprisoned" Melanie Little SM (NT)  
(17) 2.45pm "Diversion for the mentally ill or intellectually disabled offender - The South Australian experience" Ted Iuliano SM (SA)



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3.15pm Afternoon Tea

- (18) 3.30pm "Mandatory Sentencing Statistics" by Stephen Jackson, Principal Statistician, Office of Crime Prevention (NT)
- (19) 4.10pm "The proper home for battered wife syndrome in Australian jurisprudence; victims who kill" Alexis Fraser, DPP (NT)

FRIDAY 4 JULY

*Morning Session chaired by Rex Wild QC*

- (20) 9.00am "White Collar Crime, Civil Penalties, Auditors and Section 80 of the Constitution" by Justice Dean Mildren (NT Supreme Court)
- (21) 9.35am "Terrorism and the International Court" Nicholas Cowdery QC, Director (DPP NSW)

10.10am Morning Tea

- (22) 10.30am "People Smuggling and Terrorism Legislation", Professor Paul Fairall, Dean of Law, Adelaide University
- (23) 11.00am "Australia's Response to Terrorism" a paper by Daryl Melham MP and Phil Boulton, presented by Daryl Melham MP
- 11.30pm Closing Session - Comment and Controversy  
round up of conference by CLANT President, John Lawrence

1.00 Lunch (own arrangements)

7.00pm Gala Dinner at the Salsa Restaurant, Wharf Street, Port Douglas  
Coach departs Portsea Resort at 6.45pm

SATURDAY 5 JULY

Continued Discussions and Workshops  
Or Tourist and sightseeing activities

SUNDAY 6 JULY

Airport connections and flights throughout the day

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