

**THE CRIMINAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL  
CONFERENCE**

**PROGRAM**

**EXTREMES IN JUSTICE**

SATURDAY 25 JUNE - FRIDAY 1 JULY 2011  
BALI HYATT HOTEL  
SANUR BEACH  
BALI



## SATURDAY 25 JUNE

4pm-5pm **Registration**  
(Bali Hyatt at Rinjani Conference Room)

6pm **Welcome and Cocktail Party**  
(At Bali Hyatt on the lawn in front of Rinjani Hall)

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## MONDAY 27 JUNE

8.30am **Late registration**

*Morning Session chaired by John B. Lawrence SC*

9.00am **Welcome and acknowledgement** by John B. Lawrence SC, President of CLANT

9.15am **Conference opening** by the Attorney General of the NT, Delia Lawrie

9.30am **Keynote address – Robert Richter QC**

*10.20am Morning tea*

10.45am **“An eight-year battle to prove a man’s innocence”** by Colleen Egan

11.35am **“The effectiveness, or otherwise, of cross examination – The Good, The Bad and the Horrible”** by the Honourable Austin Asche AC QC

*12.00pm Lunch*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Justice Jenny Blokland*

1.30pm **“Anunga in the new century – How our criminal courts are interpreting the rules 35 years after *R v Anunga*”** by Dr Peggy Dwyer

2.05pm **“The Uniform Evidence Act and the Anunga Rules: Accommodation or Annihilation?”** by Professor Les McCrimmon

2.45pm **And some “food for thought...”** by Justice Blokland

*3.00pm Afternoon tea*

3.30pm **“Restorative Justice with the Ponki Mediators on the Tiwi Islands”** by Ippei Okazaki

*4.00pm Finish*

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## TUESDAY 28 JUNE

*Morning Session chaired by Jodi Truman*

- 9.00am "Tough on Crime: Has it worked or is it time for a fresh approach?" by Tom Percy QC
- 9.40am "Unshackled Punishment – the DPP’s campaign for tougher sentences in Victoria" by Dr Martine Marich and David Grace QC

*10.20am Morning Tea*

- 10.50am "The Australian Prison Project and the Growth in Indigenous Imprisonment" by Chris Cunneen
- 11.25am "Old Wine in a new bottle? The potential for Justice Reinvestment in reducing offending in Australian Indigenous communities" by Melanie Schwartz

*12.00pm Lunch*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Peter Thomas*

- 1.30pm "The white elephant in the room: juries, jury arrays and race" by Russell Goldflam
- 2.15pm "Judging the Judges – Outside the Robing Room" by Raelene Webb QC

*3.00pm Afternoon Tea*

- 3.30pm "Video killed the audio star: trials involving the pre-recording of vulnerable witnesses: some procedural, evidential and tactical issues" by Scott Corish
- 4.00pm "The Role of Media in the Criminal Law" by Justice Lasry

*4.30pm Finish*

*President's Drinks at Local Bar*

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## WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

*Discussion Groups*

(Details to be provided)

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## THURSDAY 30 JUNE

*Morning Session chaired by Mark Johnson*

9.00am **The Chamberlain case** a play reading presented by Rex Wild QC and CLANT players

*10.15am Morning Tea*

10.40am **"Bad Luck and Manslaughter"** by Libby Armitage

11.20am **"Law and Disorder in Aboriginal communities"** by Richard Coates

*12.00pm Lunch*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Ruth Brebner*

1.30pm **"Crown Appeals and Double Jeopardy"** by Justice Mildren

2.10pm **"A Judge short of a Full Bench: mental health in the NT criminal justice system"** by Michelle Swift and Jonathon Hunyor.

*2.50pm Afternoon Tea*

3.20pm **"Devolution and the Criminal Law"** by Glen Dooley

*4.00pm Finish*

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## FRIDAY 1 JULY

*Morning Session chaired by Fiona Hardy*

9.00am **"Extremes in arrest and prisoner control - Tasers usage and misuse"** by John Quigley

9.30am **"Australian Crime Commission – Saviour or Star Chamber?"** by Ralph Bleechmore

*10.00am Morning Tea*

10.30am **"Sailing into Uncharted Waters – Human Rights and People Smuggling Prosecutions in Australia"** by Gavin Green and Laura McDonough

11.10am **Closing Session** by President – Summing up the Conference

7.00pm till late **Gala Dinner** at Hyatt Bali

[Dining under the Stars on the *Purnama Terrace* (remember to bring your BYO wine)  
followed by live band and dancing in the *Rinjani Hall*]



## SATURDAY 2 JULY

Continued Discussions and Workshops  
Or Tourist and sightseeing activities

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## SUNDAY 3 JULY

Airport connections and flights throughout the day

All Delegates are advised that copies of conference papers received by the organisers will be distributed by email following the conference.

