



**R**ights  
**R**esponsibilities  
**R**hetoric - *Unpacking the policy and practice issues in  
mental health law, guardianship and trusteeship*

Adelaide 8 - 9 October 2009  
(during Mental Health Week)

Mental health issues are a growing concern in the community. This conference will help practitioners to better face these and the related adult-protection issues in today's ever-changing society.

We bring together experts in their field, practitioners and consumers to examine current and potential future practice and service provision in the areas of guardianship, advocacy, the involuntary treatment of mental illness and trusteeship.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Prof. Terry Carney LLB (Hons), Dip Crim. (Melb) Ph.D (Mon),  
University of Sydney Law School**

**Dr Rowena Daw, LLB(Hons) Adel, BA Adel, D.Phil (Oxon),  
Head of Policy, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London and Vice Chair and Head  
of Policy, UK Mental Health Alliance**

**Dr Ian R L Freckelton SC, BA (Hons), LL B (Syd ), PhD (Griff), Dip Th M (ANH), FACLM (Hon)  
Barrister and Hon Professor of Law, Department of Psychological Medicine,  
Monash University**

With such high profile and respected keynote addresses during the conference, participants will gain current cutting edge knowledge in the field of mental health law and tribunals, guardianship and trusteeship.

Concurrent sessions will feature a range of highly qualified speakers from across Australia presenting topics of importance to the mental health community.

**And the registration fee to experience all this is just \$350 per person.**

**Organised by the South Australian Guardianship Board, Public Advocate,  
Public Trustee and the Chief Psychiatrist, SA Health.**



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## What is the focus of the conference?

Rights, Responsibilities and Rhetoric will be a vibrant forum designed to facilitate the sharing of current mental health research and practice experiences. This conference brings together experts in their field and practitioners and consumers to examine current and potential future practice and service provision in the areas of guardianship, advocacy, the involuntary treatment of mental illness and trusteeship.

## Who should attend?

Researchers, clinicians, mental health administrators and practitioners, guardianship and mental health tribunal members, policy makers, Mental Health Tribunal members, advocacy agencies, social workers, nursing staff and doctors,

## What will the conference offer me?

An innovative program of plenary and concurrent sessions including:

- ✦ 50 engaging local, national & international speakers
- ✦ Keynote presentations by
  - Prof. Terry Carney**, University of Sydney Law School
  - Ms Rowena Daw** (UK), Head of Policy, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London and Vice Chair and Head of Policy, UK Mental Health Alliance
  - Dr Ian R L Freckelton SC**, Barrister and Hon Professor of Law, Department of Psychological Medicine, Monash University
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## Program Overview

With over 30 local, national and international speaker presentations, the Rights, Responsibilities and Rhetoric conference promises ground breaking information and presentations for all participants.

The program explores mental health issues relating to:

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| ✦ Latest research into mental health tribunals | ✦ Empowerment            |
| ✦ Community Treatment Orders                   | ✦ Discrimination         |
| ✦ Mental disorders & violence                  | ✦ Dementia & aging       |
| ✦ Human rights and mental health               | ✦ Decision-making        |
| ✦ Tribunal representation                      | ✦ Forensic mental health |
| ✦ Mental health and mental capacity            | ✦ Indigenous issues      |
| ✦ Involuntary detention                        | ✦ Advanced directives    |
| ✦ At-risk juveniles, young adults and adults   | ✦ Legislative challenges |

## Optional Training Session

On Wednesday 7 October there is a special half day training session in three very specific and technical aspects of current mental health issues:

- ✦ Empowering Indigenous and NESB people to access advocacy services to improve their experience under incapacity laws.
- ✦ Neuro-psychology and mental capacity assessments.
- ✦ Crossing the Great Divide –medical vs legal perspectives in hearings for involuntary detention and treatment.

The cost of this session is included in the registration fee but must be booked on the registration form as an option.



## About our keynote speakers:

**Prof. Terry Carney** LLB (Hons), Dip Crim., PhD,  
University of Sydney Law School



Terry Carney is Professor of Law and immediate past Director of Research at the University of Sydney. The Immediate Past President of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, he chaired Commonwealth bodies such as the National Advisory Council on Social Welfare and the Board of the Institute of Family Studies, along with various State enquiries into child welfare, adult guardianship and health law.

The author of nearly a dozen books/monographs and over a hundred and thirty academic papers, his recent books include *Managing Anorexia Nervosa: Clinical, Legal & Social Perspectives on Involuntary Treatment* (New York: Nova Science, 2006); and *Social Security Law and Policy* (Sydney: Federation Press, 2006) and most recently: Bennett, B., Carney, T., & Karpin, I. (eds), *The Brave New World of Health*. Federation Press, 2008.

Currently he is working on four Australian Research Council funded studies, including an ARC Linkage study of Mental Health Tribunals ('Mental Health Tribunals: Balancing fairness, freedom, protection and right to treatment?') to assess the way they balance fairness, freedom, protection and rights to treatment, and the recently funded project led by Professor Bennett ('Legal and Ethical Preparedness for Pandemic Influenza').

**Dr Rowena Daw**, LLB(Hons), BA, D.Phil  
Head of Policy, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London and  
Vice Chair and Head of Policy, UK Mental Health Alliance



Rowena Daw is a graduate of Adelaide Law School. She has taught law at universities in Australia, Singapore and UK and worked for the Australian Law Reform Commission in the 1990s before taking up a legal research position in the UK Parliament. She has since worked in human rights, mental health and disability for NGOs in London including the British Institute of Human Rights, Mind, and the Disability Rights Commission. She has published in the field of human rights mental health and disability and led the Mental Health Alliance's parliamentary campaign to reform mental health law in England and Wales. Most recently she was hired by the Institute of Psychiatry at Kings College, London to prepare a model statute on mental health and mental capacity.

**Dr Ian R L Freckelton SC**, BA (Hons), LL B, PhD , Dip Th M, FACLM (Hon)  
Barrister and Hon Professor of Law,  
Department of Psychological Medicine, Monash University



Ian is a barrister in full-time practice in Australia since 1988, specialising at both trial and appellate level in administrative law, medico-legal cases and criminal law. Interweaved amongst his practice at the Bar, Ian has held positions on Victoria's Medical Practitioners Board, Psychologists Registration Board and Mental Health Review Board. Between 1989 and 1993 he was a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Ian is an Honorary Professor of Law, Psychological Medicine and Forensic Medicine at Monash University, an Adjunct Professor of Law at La Trobe University, and a Fellow in the Criminology Department at the University of Melbourne. He is the Australasian Vice-President of the International Academy of Forensic Studies, a Board Member of the Public Health Law Centre, a Board Member of the Australian Institute of Health, Law and Ethics and was the President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law between 1991 and 1997. He was made a life member of the Association in 1997.

He is the founding editor of the Journal of Law and Medicine and is the Editor-in-Chief of the journal, Psychiatry, Psychology and Law. Ian is the author and editor of some 30 books on medical law, mental health law, therapeutic jurisprudence, criminal injuries compensation, coronial law, policing, criminal law, expert evidence, and on causation.



## Registration

The registration fee for this conference is \$350 (GST inclusive) per person covering:

- ✦ 2-days of top class local, national and international speakers in the field of guardianship, trusteeship and mental health law and processes.
- ✦ high quality conference satchel, name tag, lanyard, writing pad and pen
- ✦ Arrival coffee both days
- ✦ Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea both days
- ✦ Business networking drinks at the end of day 1.

In order to minimise registration fees and maximise participation in the conference, this event is being organised on a not-for-profit basis. Early payment or group discounts are not available.

All payments should be made to the Public Trustee (SA) - please refer to the registration form on page 24.

## Conference Venue

The venue for the conference is the **Holiday Inn Adelaide**, 65 Hindley Street, Adelaide. (tel: 08 8231 5552)

Holiday Inn Adelaide reflects the true sophistication and culture of Adelaide. Located right in the heart of the CBD, the hotel has something for everyone, all within easy reach of the hotel.



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For our interstate and country visitors, special conference accommodation rates have been negotiated at the hotel - a standard deluxe room - \$140 room only (single or double occupancy) or \$159 with breakfast for 1 person. A deposit of one night's accommodation will be requested to secure your booking.

Just quote reference '44094 - SA Mental Health Conference 2009' to secure the special rate when making your own direct booking.

## Car Parking

Car parking is available within just metres of the front door with two public car parks located in Clubhouse Lane and Blyth Street. Rates from \$11.00 per car for a full day. (Rates are subject to change without notice.) There is also parking at the Adelaide Convention Centre, in both the Exhibition Car Park and the Riverbank Car Park as well as other public car parks situated on North Terrace and in Hindley Street.

## Dress Standards

Conference Sessions and Welcome Reception – business casual dress.

## Liability/Insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, the Public Trustee, as manager/organiser for this conference cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. The Public Trustee, South Australian Guardianship Board, South Australian Public Advocate and the Chief Psychiatrist, SA Health take no responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the Conference. All insurance, including medical cover, or expenses incurred in the event of the cancellation of the conference is the individual delegate's responsibility.

Attendees are encouraged to choose a travel insurance policy that includes loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the Conference, or through the cancellation of the Conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The Conference Secretariat will take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure.

## Privacy Policy

In accordance with the requirements of the Australian Privacy Act 2000, the Public Trustee, as manager/organiser for this conference complies with such legislation which is designed to protect the rights of the individual to privacy of their information. All information collected with respect to your registration for participation in this Conference will only be used for the purposes of planning and conduct of the event. These details may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including but not limited to the Public Trustee, South Australian Guardianship Board, South Australian Public Advocate and the Chief Psychiatrist, SA Health and other related parties as deemed necessary.

It is also usual to produce a 'Delegate List' of attendees at the Conference and to include the individual's details in such a list. By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. It is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided to the Public Trustee, as manager/organiser for this conference is accurate and kept up to date. To access or update your information, please email or fax the conference secretariat.

**Closing date for registrations is Friday 25 September 2009.**



# Conference Program

## Day 1: Thursday 8 October 2009

8.30am	Welcome coffee and registration		
9.00am	Opening	<b>Conference Chair: Jeremy Moore</b> President, Guardianship Board (SA)	
		<b>Hon Michael Atkinson MP,</b> Attorney General (SA)	
9.20am	Keynote	<b>Prof. Terry Carney</b> Faculty of Law, University of Sydney	<b>Mental Health Tribunals—Rights, Protection or Treatment? Lessons from the ARC Linkage Grant Study</b>
10.15am		<b>John Lesser</b> President, Mental Health Review Board of Victoria	<b>Response from the tribunal project partners to Prof Carney's presentation.</b>
10.30am	Morning Tea		
11.00am	<b>Concurrent session 1</b>		<b>Mental Health Frameworks and Tribunals - A</b>
		<b>Debra Rigby</b> President, Mental Health Tribunal (Tas) and <b>Anita Smith</b> President, Guardianship and Administration Board (Tas)	<b>Overcoming Discrimination in Mental Health Law</b>
		<b>Fionn Skiotis</b> Community Member, Victorian Mental Health Review, and Executive Director International Social Service (Australia)	<b>Fighting the Power? Bringing community development and social work perspectives to bear in empowering involuntary patients in review proceedings</b>
11.00am	<b>Concurrent session 2</b>		<b>Mental Health Frameworks and Tribunals - B</b>
		<b>John Lesser</b> President, Mental Health Review Board of Victoria	<b>Developing a "Perfect" Involuntary Mental Health Treatment and Review legislative framework: Rhetoric and Reality</b>
		<b>Toni Higgins</b> Senior Mental Health Lawyer, Human Rights & Civil Law Service (Vic)	<b>Legal representation before the Mental Health Review Board, acting upon instructions of the client and the benefits of representation</b>
11.00am	<b>Concurrent session 3</b>		<b>Challenges - Improving practices and processes of boards - A</b>
		<b>Jeremy Moore</b> President, SA Guardianship Board	<b>Indigenous Matters Mental Health &amp; Guardianship.</b>
		<b>Mary Allstrom &amp; Arthur Moutakis</b> Consumer Advisers, Mental Health Services, Central Northern Adelaide Health Service	<b>The Tightrope - tensions in services managing conflict respectfully and professionally when consumers with a mental incapacity are involved</b>
12.00 noon	Keynote	<b>Dr Rowena Daw</b> Head of Policy, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London and Vice Chair and Head of Policy, UK Mental Health Alliance	<b>Mental Health and mental capacity legislation, UK experience of harmonising the law including the implications for human rights law</b>
1.00 pm	Lunch		
1.45pm	Plenary Session	<b>Consumers' Perspectives</b> Arranged through the Health Consumers Alliance of SA	<b>Consumer perspectives of the mental health tribunal system in SA.</b>



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2.30pm		<b>Concurrent session 4</b> <b>Vivienne Topp</b> Lawyer/Policy Coordinator, Mental Health Legal Centre (Vic)  <b>Annelise van Deth</b> Advocate (Legal), Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy Inc	<b>The experiences of appearing before Boards &amp; Tribunal</b>  <b>As a person involuntarily detained, what is it like to appear before the Mental Health Review Board?</b>  <b>Vulnerability: Inalienable Rights: Last resort Tribunal Orders: An Indigenous Experience</b>
2.30 pm		<b>Concurrent session 5</b> <b>Margaret Brown</b> Adjunct Research Fellow, Hawke Research Institute and <b>Martyn Evans</b> Consultant, SA Health Department  <b>Dr Jean Murray</b> Principal Consultant, Ethico-Legal Reform. SA Health Department	<b>Advance Directives</b>  <b>Putting the Powers in Place: Changing Paradigms</b>  <b>Decision-making by guardians appointed by the Guardianship Board, agents appointed by the person, and family members – should they all be bound by the same rules and requirements?</b>
2.30 pm		<b>Concurrent session 6</b> <b>Sarah McHutchison</b> Senior Project Officer, Department of Human Services (Vic) - Victorian Mental Health Act Review  <b>Dr John Brayley</b> Public Advocate (SA)	<b>Supported Decision Making</b>  <b>Reviewing Victoria’s Mental Health Legislation: Challenges in moving towards a framework of supported decision making</b>  <b>Decisions about Supported Accommodation: Advocacy and Supported Decision Making vs Substitute Decision Making</b>
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea		
4.00 pm	Plenary address	<b>Dr Margaret Honeyman</b> Director Mental Health Policy, Chief Psychiatrist (SA Health)	<b>Collaborative decision-making- the roles of the consumer and families</b>
4.30 pm	Close	<b>John Brayley</b> Public Advocate (SA)	
4.45 –	5.45 pm	<b>Business Networking drinks</b>	



## Day 2: Friday 9 October 2009

8.30am Welcome coffee

9.00am Opening & recap **Mark Bodycoat**  
Public Trustee (SA)

9.15 am Plenary address **Dr Lawrence Dadd,**  
Psychiatrist (NT)  
and  
**Magistrate Vince Luppino,**  
Magistrate & President, Mental Health  
Review Tribunal (NT) **Management of Patients in Remote Communities in the Top  
End (proposed title)**

10.00am Morning Tea

10.30am **Concurrent session 7** **Challenges: Meeting the needs of specific groups – A**

**Dr Bill Rowston,**  
Clinical Psychiatrist in private practice,  
(SA)

**Mental Disorders and Violence**

**William Hough,**  
Clinical Psychologist in private  
practice, (SA)

**The effect of Community Treatment Orders on Offending Rates**

**Dr Kenneth O'Brien**  
Clinical Director, SA Forensic Mental  
Health Service

**Commentator:**

10.30am **Concurrent session 8**

**Challenges: Meeting the needs of specific groups – B**

**Dr Leon Earle**  
Gerontologist and Member, SA  
Guardianship Board

**The Mental Health Management Challenge: Winning and  
Losing Realities**

**Dr. Jennifer Abbey**  
Member, SA Guardianship Board

**The dementia epidemic**

10.30am **Concurrent session 9**

**Challenges - Improving practices and processes of boards - B.**

**Dr Linley A. Denson**  
Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology,  
University of Adelaide

**Safety – physical or psychological? Law, professional ethics,  
community values and supporting older people's autonomy**

**Mark Bodycoat**  
Public Trustee (SA)

**I Walk the Line – the Fine Balance between Empowerment  
and Good Trusteeship**

11.30am Plenary session **Diane Sharman**  
Coordinator, Mental Health Tribunal  
Representation Scheme, Advocacy  
Tasmania

**Mental Health Tribunal Representation Scheme; Innovation  
Partnership Representation.**

12.15pm Lunch

1.15 pm Keynote **Dr Ian Freckelton SC**  
Barrister and Hon Professor of Law,  
Department of Psychological  
Medicine, Monash University

**Insight, Compliance and Rights in Involuntary Treatment  
Decision-making**

2.15pm **Concurrent session 10**

**Rights and Involuntary care and treatment - A**

**Maree Therese Withers**  
Guardian, Office of Public Advocate,  
(VIC)

**Is guardianship a successful intervention for people with  
Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)?**

**Claire Bryan-Hancock**  
Researcher  
Flinders University and University of  
Sydney

**Psychological Maturity of At-Risk Juveniles, Young Adults and  
Adults: Implications for the Justice System**



## Day 2: Friday 9 October 2009

2.15 pm		<p><b>Concurrent session 11</b></p> <p><b>Matthew Carroll</b> Manager, Human Rights Unit, Victorian Equal Opportunity &amp; Human Rights Commission and <b>Chris Thwaites</b> Manager, Investigation and Conciliation Unit, Victorian Equal Opportunity &amp; Human Rights Commission</p> <p><b>Joel Townsend</b> Senior Lawyer, Human Rights &amp; Civil Law Service (Vic)</p>	<p><b>Rights and Involuntary care and treatment - B</b></p> <p><b>Substitute or Support: The emerging impact of Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities on involuntary treatment and guardianship</b></p> <p><b>The difference and similarities between the provisions of the Mental Health Act and the criteria for implementation of Supervised Treatment Orders, in the context of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic).</b></p>
2.15pm		<p><b>Concurrent session 12</b></p> <p><b>Andy Kelly</b> Clinical Nurse Consultant – Mental Health &amp; Dementia, Royal District Nursing Service (SA)</p> <p><b>Neil Rainford,</b> Deputy President, SA Guardianship Board</p>	<p><b>Challenges: Meeting the needs of specific groups – C</b></p> <p><b>'When the Way is Not Clear, Inaction is Not Acceptable'</b></p> <p><b>Forensic Mental Health – current practices in SA and different jurisdictions and the interaction with mental health legislation.</b></p>
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm	Plenary Session	<p><b>Hon Jennifer Rankine MP</b> Minister for Disability, Families and Communities</p>	<i>To be confirmed</i>
4.00pm	Panel	<p><b>What have we learnt???</b></p> <p><b>Panel Chair – Anthony Durkin,</b> Deputy President, SA Guardianship Board</p> <p><b>Dr Ian Freckelton SC</b> <b>Jeremy Moore,</b> President, SA Guardianship Board <b>Dr John Brayley,</b> Public Advocate (SA) <b>Mark Bodycoat,</b> Public Trustee (SA) <b>Dr Margaret Honeyman,</b> Chief Psychiatrist <b>A health consumers' representative</b></p>	<p>Delegates are asked to submit questions for this session.</p> <p>Please provide your questions to the registration desk by close of morning tea on day 2, Friday 8 October.</p>
4.45 pm	Closure	<p><b>Jeremy Moore,</b> President, SA Guardianship Board</p>	



## OPTIONAL TRAINING SESSION

### WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

1.30pm	<b>Monika Baker</b> Systemic Advocacy and Special Project Coordinator, Disability Advocacy and Complaints Service of SA Inc.	<b>Empowering Indigenous and NESB people to access advocacy services to improve their experience under incapacity laws</b>
2.00 – 3.00pm	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Amie Foran (RAH),</b> <b>Dr Rochelle Goodinson (HRC),</b> <b>Julia Kuring (RGH),</b> <b>Dr Elissa O’Connell (HRC),</b> <b>Dr Emma Scamps (RAH)</b>	<b>Training Neuro-psychology and mental capacity assessments.</b>
3.00pm	Afternoon break	
3.30pm - 5.00pm	<b>Penny Wright</b> Deputy President, SA Guardianship Board	<b>Crossing the Great Divide – medical vs legal perspectives in hearings for involuntary detention and treatment</b>



## About our speakers:

### **Dr Jennifer Abbey RN, PhD, FRCNA**

Jenny was Foundation Director of one of the three National Dementia Collaborative Research Centres and was Queensland's first Professor of Nursing (Aged Care) holding a joint appointment between Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the Prince Charles Hospital.

She is the author of the Abbey Pain Scale, the most widely used pain scale in Australian Residential Care facilities to assess pain for people with dementia who are unable to verbalise their needs in a meaningful way. Most of her research work has been in relation to palliative care for people with dementia. Jenny now sits on the South Australian Guardianship Board and holds University adjunct academic positions.

### **Ms Mary Allstrom B Soc W**

Mary is a social worker studying toward a master's in social work at Flinders University. She has been in the role as Consumer Adviser for the Central Northern Adelaide Mental Health Directorate covering the community mental health teams and 2 hospital mental health wards and emergency departments since December 2007. She previously worked for 6 years as a guardian/ investigator/ advocate at the Office of the Public Advocate with a focus from 2003 to 2007 in working with mentally ill immigration detainees.

Mary has authored a position paper on dysphagia management and presented a paper at the November 2007 Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL) regarding the ethical dilemmas facing psychiatrists and legal guardians treating, and making decisions on behalf of, mentally ill detainees in a climate of fear.

She has extensive past experience working in foster care and child protection and she is as an advocate with a group of former British child migrants who suffered abuse at the Goodwood Orphanage in the 1940s.

### **Mr Mark Bodycoat B.Juris, LLB, BA**

Mark Bodycoat was appointed Public Trustee in SA in September 2007. He is a graduate of the University of Western Australia and holds degrees in Law, Arts and Jurisprudence. He has practised as a solicitor in private practice and in government.

Mark also has a long association with consumer focussed law and policy. He was appointed as South Australia's Commissioner for Consumer Affairs in late 1999, and served in that position until his appointment as Public Trustee. Before that he spent a total of twelve years in the West Australian Ministry of Fair Trading in similar roles.

He has overall responsibility for the management of the office of the South Australian Public Trustee including its full investment portfolio and client service delivery.

### **Dr John Brayley BM BS Mast. Health Serv. Mgmt FRANZCP**

John has been Public Advocate in South Australia since July 2008. Previously he has worked in the area of health care safety and quality, and has also worked with health consumers to develop service improvement projects. He is a former State Director of Mental Health and Chief Advisor in Psychiatry.



### **Ms Margaret Brown N Cert. BA. MPhC. M Sc.**

Margaret is a Social Scientist, and Research Fellow with the Hawke Research Institute, University of South Australia, also a consultant in advance-care planning. Her research and publications over many years have focused on advance directives, advance care planning and decision-making at the end of life. She has been the recipient of four NHMRC grants (currently she is exploring the needs of people with end stage COPD), as well as other research grants.

Her first career was in nursing, then a lecturer in the School of Social Work & Social Policy 1986-2000 (UniSA) and a Tutor in Clinical Ethics, School of Medicine, University of Adelaide 1990-2000. She has been a member of the Hospice/Palliative Care Council since its inception and on the Council Executive 1994-1996.

More recently she was the Deputy Chair of the South Australian Advance Directive Review Committee 2007-2008, and Deputy Chair of the Reference Group for the Respecting Patient Choices Project 2004-2009. She is also a member of the Guardianship Board of South Australia. Margaret runs professional workshops on advance directives for Alzheimer's Australia SA and is a consultant for Alzheimer's Australia National. She also supports refugee families in the community.

### **Ms Claire Bryan-Hancock BPsych(Hons)**

Claire completed her bachelor degree in psychology with her honours thesis focusing on the area of forensic psychology and taking a particular interest in the criminal culpability of juveniles. She is currently working on the International Global Burden of Disease Project with Flinders University and the University of Sydney. Claire is beginning a PhD in the area of Public Health which centres on the clinical diagnosis of mental illness in sufferers of traumatic brain injury and the development of risk assessment tools in this area.

### **Mr Matthew Carroll B.Ec. LLB**

Matthew established the Human Rights Unit of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission in July 2006. The unit has responsibility for human rights interventions before courts and tribunals, the conduct of human rights reviews, and preparing the Commission's yearly report to the Attorney-General and Parliament on the operation of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities.

Matthew is a legal member of the Victorian Mental Health Review Board, Deputy Chair of the Victorian Infertility Treatment Authority, a legal member of the Appeals Committees of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anesthetists and Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and was previously a community member of the Victorian Intellectual Disability Review Panel.

### **Dr Lawrence Dadd MB, BS, FRANZCP**

Lawrence trained as a psychiatrist in Newcastle and Darwin and has been a Consultant Psychiatrist with Top End Mental Health Services since 2005.

He has primarily worked as psychiatrist in remote and rural locations in the Northern Territory, has extensive knowledge of Aboriginal mental health issues and is currently a member of the RANZCP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Committee.

Lawrence is an Adjunct Clinical Lecturer with the Northern Territory Clinical School, which includes regular tutorials on the Mental Health Act to medical students. He is also the Chair of the Northern Territory Training Committee and a member of the Committee for Training of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

### **Dr Linley Denson B.A. (Hons), Dip.App.Psych., M.Psych., Ph.D**

Linley trained as a clinical psychologist and clinical neuron-psychologist and worked for many years in the South Australian public health system, including 8 years as Director of the Clinical Psychology Department of the Royal Adelaide Hospital. She now coordinates the clinical psychology program of the University of Adelaide School of Psychology.

Her research interests include cognitive impairment and mental capacity, and decisions about health and lifestyle made by older people, their carers, and health professionals. Linley is the State Chair of the APS College of Clinical Neuro-psychologists and she has served as a Professional Member of the SA Guardianship Board since 2007.

### **Dr Leon Earle PhD, MA, M.Ed, BA, Dip. Speech & Drama**

Leon is a gerontologist, highly respected both locally and internationally. He has provided policy advice to governments and private sector organisations around the world and received awards/commendations for his programs, scholarship and professional addresses in Australia, New Zealand, North America, England and Hong Kong.

He is an author of nine books and a media social issues commentator, has forged a national reputation as a social- psychological needs analyst and communicator. Leon's training and professional development work incorporates service as a lecturer/university professor and Visiting International Scholar at ten universities.

His current work in mental health involves professional membership of the SA Guardianship Board, the in-service training of mental health workers across South Australia and research into mental health successful management indicators and policy implications.

### **Mr Martyn Evans B Sc, Grad Dip Bus Admin**

Martyn joined the University of Adelaide in July 2007 as Director, Community Engagement. He is also the South Australian Government-appointed Chair, Open Space Advisory Committee; Chair, Advance Directives Review Committee and member, Reproductive Technology Council.

Martyn was educated at the University of Adelaide (BSc) and at the SA Institute of Technology (Grad. Dip Bus. Admin.). He served on the University of Adelaide Council for 18 years. He started a long career in community service and politics when he became a member of the Elizabeth City Council from 1975-84 and served as Mayor from 1981-84.

Martyn then entered the South Australian House of Assembly in 1984 as the Member for Elizabeth and went on to become the Minister for Health, Family and Community Services and the Minister for the Aged in 1992.

Martyn was then elected as a member of the Commonwealth House of Representatives from March 1994 to October 2004, representing the Division of Bonython, South Australia. He was a member of the Opposition Shadow Ministry from 1996 to 2001 in the portfolios of Science, Information Technology and Resources.

### **Ms Toni Higgins LLB**

Toni holds a Bachelor of Laws degree and has extensive legal experience having worked for Slater Gordon for 22 years specialising in workers compensation and personal injury matters. Since 1993 she has worked exclusively in the field of mental health and guardianship and administration for Victorian Legal Aid. She has been prominent in preparing Victorian Legal Aid law reform and policy submissions in the areas of mental health and guardianship and administration.



Toni is a member of the Law Institute Disability Law Committee, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Working Group, Elder Law Committee, Victorian Legal Aid Working Group & Justice Mental Health Review Board. She was formerly a member of the Workcare Appeals Board during the 1990s.

### **Dr Margaret Honeyman QSO FRANZCP PGDipBus MBChB**

Margaret is a psychiatrist who has worked clinically in most areas of the specialty in Scotland and New Zealand before coming to SA in 2008 to be Chief Psychiatrist and Director of Mental Health Policy.

In New Zealand, she served 10 years as a member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal, an appellate body, after the introduction of new Mental Health Legislation in 1993.

She is particularly interested in consumer and carer involvement in decision making about care and illness management. She also strongly advocates for least restrictive methods of care provision and against discrimination and stigmatisation.

### **Mr William Hough BA, B Soc Admin, Grad Dip Psych; M Psych (Clin)**

Billy is a self employed Clinical Psychologist in private practice. His areas of expertise include the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder especially PTSD. He has published in the domain of mental health.

He was previously employed at Glenside Hospital, Royal Adelaide Hospital and Noarlunga Hospital and is currently a PhD candidate examining PTSD and Olfaction.

He has presented both nationally and internationally.

### **Mr Andy Kelly RN, MHN, MACMHN**

Andy is a mental health nurse and a clinical nurse consultant in mental health & dementia care for the Royal District Nursing Service in South Australia.

He is an experienced nurse and teacher with particular expertise and interest in communications and human relationship training and the management of people who use challenging behaviours in community, health and aged-care settings.

he is a consultant on aggression management to the community, health and aged care services industry in South Australia and presents workshops and seminars throughout South Australia and interstate on this topic.

Andy is a previous winner of the SA Government Nursing Excellence Award and a previous nominee for the Margaret Tobin Award.

### **Mr John Lesser BA, LLB, Dip Ed, GrDip Ed (TESOL)**

John has held the position of President of the Mental Health Review Board of Victoria since September 2000.

His background is in law and education, for many years combining lecturing at a TAFE College (1979-1989) with part-time general legal practice (1980-1997). He has extensive tribunal experience, having held a series of appointments to Victorian and Commonwealth tribunals including, from 1993-2000, as a legal member of the Mental Health Review Board.

In June 2006, John was awarded a Churchill Fellowship, which provided financial support for a

study tour to observe and evaluate mental health tribunals, courts and systems in the United Kingdom, Europe and Canada between April and July 2007.

John's Churchill and general reports can be viewed and downloaded at:  
[http://www.mhrb.vic.gov.au/whats\\_new.htm](http://www.mhrb.vic.gov.au/whats_new.htm)

### **Vince Luppino LLB, GDLP**

Vince Luppino was appointed as a Magistrate in October 2000. He has been the President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal since November 2006 and prior to that appointment was the Head of that Tribunal from January 2001 as delegate of the President. He was an inaugural member of the the Northern Territory Credit Court (Drug Court), from 2003

He graduated in Law with Honours from the University of Adelaide in 1977 and in 1978 was awarded the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of South Australia.

Prior to his appointment Mr Luppino had been a lawyer in private practice in South Australia for 20 years and in the Northern Territory for 3 years. He was also a tenured Lecturer at the University of South of Australia in the Department of Legal Practice from 1987 to 1989, a Lecturer at the Adelaide College of Advanced Education in 1986 and a Tutor at the University of Adelaide from 1980 to 1981.

Mr Luppino has served on Legal Education Committee of the Law Society of South Australia and has been a member of the Disciplinary Panels of the South Australian Amateur Football League and the South Australian Soccer Federation.

### **Ms Sarah McHutchison BA, LLB, PDLP**

Sarah is a Senior Project Officer with the Department of Human Services (Vic), working on a comprehensive review of the Victorian Mental Health Act 1986. She is a doctoral candidate with Monash University's 'Rethinking Mental Health Laws' project. Sarah's thesis will examine the role of civil mental health laws in facilitating supported decision-making by people with a mental illness. Advance directives are a particular focus of Sarah's research.

### **Mr Jeremy Moore LLB**

Jeremy ran his own general law firm, Moore Law, for more than 20 years during which he gained wide experience in various aspects of law. He was co-founder of the Woomera Lawyers Group, formed because asylum seekers were being denied their basic human rights in our own back yard. The Woomera Lawyer's Group played a pivotal role in getting children out of detention and in eventually closing the Woomera Detention Centre.

He was awarded the Centenary of Federation Medal for his work with refugees and is also a recipient of the National Children's Lawyer Award (2002) for his role as part of the Woomera Lawyers Group.

He was appointed President of the Guardianship Board of South Australia in April 2008.

### **Mr Arthur Moutakis RN, MHSM**

Arthur is Registered General Nurse who holds a Master of Health Service Management (Flinders). During his 22-year career he has held a number of different positions and worked in many different areas of health and community care, including acute, community, general practice, aged care, disability and more recently mental health. He is currently a Consumer Adviser for the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service – Mental Health Directorate and is the Vice-President for the Australian College of Health Service Executives (ACHSE) - SA Branch.



### **Dr Jean Murray BAppSci, MHSM, DrPH**

Jean spent 20 years as a medical scientist before becoming a government adviser. In 2001 she established the Ethics and Privacy Policy Unit of the SA Department of Human Services. Her current role as the Principal Consultant, Ethico-Legal Reform for the Department entails developing, reviewing and amending policy and legislation at State and Commonwealth levels in ethically complex areas. The most recent of these was the South Australian Advance Directives Review which she initiated and advised, chairing the Interdepartmental Steering Committee from 2006 to the completion of the project in 2008.

Jean holds a Master of Health Service Management and a Doctorate in Public Health. She has represented the SA government on national Health Ministers' policy advisory groups in areas such as genetics, privacy, organ donation, reproductive medicine and embryo research and is currently a member of, and lead writer for, the Advance Care Directives Working Group convened by Australia's Health Ministers.

### **Dr Kenneth O'Brien MB, BCH, BAO, DPM, FRCPsych, FRANZCP**

Born in Cork Ireland, Ken studied at University College, Cork and the University of Birmingham. Previously he has held the positions of Assistant/Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Adjunct Professor of Law at Bond University, Qld.

Ken is currently Clinical Senior Lecturer, Dept of Psychiatry at the University of Adelaide and also part-time lecturer in the School of Psychology at the University of South Australia.

He is a branch committee member and former Federal Councilor of the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Immediate Past Chairman and current member of the Australian Crime Prevention Council (SA), Past President - Australian & New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, President - Australian & New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (SA), Member - American Academy of Psychiatry & Law, Member - Forensic Section, Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK), Member - Canadian Psychiatric Association, and previous Surveyor, Australian Council on Health Care Standards. He has been published nationally and internationally.

### **Mr Neil Rainford LLB (Hons); GDLP**

Neil was appointed a Deputy President of the Guardianship Board of S.A. on 25 January 2007. He is a legal practitioner engaged in sole private practice exclusively in the areas of Criminal and Mental Health Law.

He often appears in the specialist Mental Health Courts within the State's Magistrates' Courts as well as the District, Criminal and Supreme Courts in relation to both guilty pleas and jury trials. Prior to his appointment.

Neil prosecuted many appeals against Guardianship Board decisions before the District Court of South Australia.

### **Ms Debra Rigby LLB, LLM**

Debra was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in 1982. From 1984 to 1997 she was employed as Criminal Counsel for the Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania and from 1991 was Deputy Director of that organisation.

From 1997 until 1999 she was a Principal Legal Officer with the Legislation, Policy and Strategic Direction Division of the Department of Justice and Industrial Relations (Tas). In 1999 she was appointed President of the Mental Health Tribunal, a role she holds concurrently with her appointment as Commissioner for Criminal Injuries Compensation and Chair of the Forensic Tribunal.

In 2008 she completed a joint Master of Laws thesis with Anita Smith in which they questioned the need for separate mental health laws, which by their very nature are discriminatory, and the continued use of 'risk' and 'dangerousness' as appropriate criteria for placing people with a mental illness on orders for involuntary detention.

### **Dr Bill Rowston LLB, LLM**

Bill graduated in medicine from the University of Glasgow, Scotland in 1985 and commenced psychiatric training in London from 1986, qualifying as a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych) in 1990. He has prepared medico-legal reports on a range of matters since 1986. He performed psychiatric assessments and appeared as expert psychiatric witness on an approximately weekly basis at Bow Street Magistrates Court in London after initiating a Court Diversion Scheme (1993-1994).

He has practiced Psychiatry in South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland, including periods at the State Psychiatric Forensic Units at James Nash House (SA) and the John Oxley Memorial Hospital (Qld) - 1989-1990. He made regular submissions to the SA Guardianship Board (1996-2002) and chaired a committee reviewing adverse clinical events as Acting Clinical Director at the Dept of Mental Health at Noarlunga Health Services (2001-2002). Dr Rowston has been a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP) since 1998.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Immunology from the University of Glasgow (1982) and a Masters in Business Administration (Advanced) from the University of Adelaide (2001).

### **Ms Diane Sharman LLB**

Diane Sharman is Coordinator of the Mental Health Tribunal Representation Scheme for Advocacy Tasmania and has done so for 5 years.

She has a law degree from the University of Tasmania and as a student was part of the initial group of volunteers trained for the scheme to provide the representation. Growing from that student volunteer involvement in the scheme, she provided the first volunteer official representation under the scheme in December 2003, and to be appointed the first full-time coordinator for the program.

She has overseen the growth and development of the scheme across Tasmania to the point now where she coordinates a statewide pool of 50-75 volunteer representatives.

### **Mr Fionn Skiotis M Soc Sc**

Fionn has been a Community Member of Victoria's Mental Health Review Board since 2006. He was previously a Member of the Victorian Intellectual Disability Review Panel and the Commonwealth Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Fionn has experience in the Australian community services sector, in areas including social housing, disability and advocacy. He has worked in the international human rights field since 2001. He is currently Executive Director of International Social Service (Australia).

### **Ms Anita Smith BA LLB, LLM**

Anita has been in practise as a barrister and solicitor for 16 years. She was appointed as the President of the Tasmanian Guardianship and Administration Board in 2003 and is the immediate past chair of the Australian Guardianship and Administration Council (AGAC).

Anita came to guardianship work after practising in disability discrimination litigation in community legal centres and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. She has also worked as an adviser and Chief of Staff for the Tasmanian Attorney General.



In 2009 she completed a Master of Laws thesis in which she questioned the ongoing need for mental health detention laws in light of Australia's progressive guardianship laws and procedures. She has provided advice to the Tasmanian Parliament which established a committee to ensure that mental health legislative measures conform to or advance the requirements of the new UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

### **Mr Chris Thwaites BA, LLB**

Chris is Manager, Investigation and Conciliation Unit at the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission. The Unit undertakes investigations and conciliations of complaints of discrimination, sexual harassment and vilification.

Chris also manages the in-house legal service at the Commission and is currently managing the Commission's response to the review of the Equal Opportunity Act.

Previously, Chris worked as a Human Rights Lawyer at Victoria Legal Aid. Chris has significant experience in administrative law including the areas of refugee law, social security law, mental health law and anti-discrimination law. He has served on the council of the Law Institute of Victoria and is currently a member of the Mental Health Review Board and a Board Member of a Community Legal Centre.

### **Ms Vivienne Topp LLB; B App Sc (OT); Grad Dip Public Policy**

Vivienne is a lawyer and policy worker at the Mental Health Legal Centre where, as an advocate taking instructions from people with disabilities, she appears in a range of jurisdictions including the Mental Health Review Board, Guardianship list, Magistrate, Supreme and County Courts.

She has a background as an occupational therapist and as a decision maker with the Guardianship and Administration Board, the Building Appeals Board and Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT). She has extensive knowledge and experience of applying the law in jurisdictions where capacity is an element of decision making. Her past and current policy work combines her unique experience of clinical and legal training.

She is currently managing four significant research projects for the Mental Health Legal Centre:

- ✦ to document consumer experiences (when they have a mental illness) of the criminal justice system, particularly the Magistrates Court,
- ✦ to explore whether in their view this ought be raised as a defense, as plea material or not disclosed
- ✦ to explore the views and experiences of advance directives, again placing this in the context of legislation, psychiatric service provision, organisational context and philosophy.
- ✦ to develop a legal service, 'Inside Access', for prisoners with a cognitive impairment.

### **Mr Joel Townsend BA, LLB (Hons)**

Joel works for Victoria Legal Aid's Human Rights and Civil Law Service. He frequently appears before the Mental Health Review Board and represents clients before the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal in disability and guardianship matters.

Joel has acted in a number of matters involving the application of the Disability Act 2006 (Vic), and in particular the 'supervised treatment order' preventive detention regime.

Joel also represents clients with intellectual disabilities and mental illnesses, in the criminal justice system. He is a member of the Law Institute of Victoria Human Rights Committee, and of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, and presented on 'Arbitrariness, STOs and the Charter' at the 'Disability and Justice: Many faces, equal rights?' Forensic Disability Conference, in July 2009.

### **Ms Annelise van Deth LLB(Hons)/LP**

Annelise is a social justice lawyer with Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy. Her focus is access to justice, particularly for persons with reduced mental capacity.

She is currently part of a program funded to provide legal advocacy services for the adult in the Queensland Guardianship and Administration Tribunal. Her experience in this area includes three years with the South Australian Office of the Public Advocate.

Annelise has presented to a wide range of audiences: consumers and potential consumers, service providers, forums, TAFE students and support people.

### **Ms Maree Therese Withers BA, Grad Dip Training & Dev; Grad Dip App Psych**

Maree has worked for the Office of Public Advocate, Victoria since 1995, originally as the coordinator of the Independent Third Person Program (ITP), and later as a guardian. ITPs are volunteers trained and registered with OPA to assist people with cognitive disability when making formal statements to Victoria Police.

In addition, Maree has worked as a psychologist in the adult, the child and adolescent mental health areas. She has been employed in educational settings and in child and adolescent in and outpatient services. Over a long period of time, she has been a strong advocate in ensuring that individual's rights are protected, and insisting that all individuals achieve their maximum potential whatever their circumstances.

### **Health Consumers Alliance**

The Health Consumers Alliance Inc of South Australia (HCA) is the peak non-government body for health consumers in South Australia. Incorporated since 2002, it is a membership based organisation with both individual and organisational representation.

The current activities include:

- ✦ Organising consumer forums to gain consumer perspective on systemic health issues,
- ✦ Engage consumers in policy, legislation, program and service review and development,
- ✦ Lobbying on systemic health consumer issues
- ✦ Consumer participation promotion and development, such as education,
- ✦ Promotion of consumer participation to health providers and recruitment and support of health consumers to various government and non-government, state and national committees
- ✦ Building consumer networks information dissemination on consumer involvement in health
- ✦ A focus on mental health, which includes all of the above



## OPTIONAL TRAINING SESSION

### **Ms Monika Baker B Soc Sc-Hs, Hon AVET**

Since 2001, Monika has worked as a Systemic Advocate in South Australia to safeguard the rights and access to the community for people with disabilities and mental health problems.

The Disability Advocacy and Complaints Service of SA Inc. is one of six Commonwealth funded disability advocacy services in South Australia and only one of two that include people with mental health problems as clients.

In her work as a Systemic Advocate, Monika has been asked to assist service providers and TAFE institutions to train their staff and students about advocacy and how to assist people through Guardianship Board processes.

Monika has participated in numerous consultations and inquiries about service delivery and the rights of people with disabilities. Her great passion is to assist people to have their voices heard, whose voices are often not listened to, because people have difficulties making themselves heard or whose voices are deemed not worth being listened to.

### **Dr Emma Scamps DPsych (Clinical Neuropsychology)**

Emma is a Clinical Neuropsychologist with experience in assessing mental capacity. She has worked in both acute and rehabilitation settings, as well as in private practice. She completed a Clinical Doctorate in Neuropsychology at La Trobe University in 2001 which looked at the cognitive consequences of heroin overdose. Emma has worked at the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit in Adelaide and the Neurosciences Unit in Perth. She has worked at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and is currently Principal Clinician Neuropsychology across both the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program and the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Community and Home program.

Emma is a member of the Australian Psychological Society and the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists.

### **Ms Amie Foran, B Psych (Hons), M Psych (Neuro), MAPS, College of Clinical Neuropsychologists**

Amie Foran is the chief Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. She holds a clinical appointment with the University of Adelaide. She is also a member of the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists national professional developmental committee and a state committee member.

Amie is the founder of "Neuroassess" - a private clinical neuropsychology practice.

### **Dr Rochelle Goodinson DPsych (Clinical Neuropsychology)**

Rochelle is a clinical neuropsychologist working in a rehabilitation setting at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre. Patient groups include those with dementia, stroke, brain injuries, neuro-degenerative conditions, orthopaedic injuries, amputations, burns and spinal cord injuries. Her doctoral thesis is focussed on psychiatric disorders following traumatic brain injury. She won the Monash University School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine award for the best doctoral thesis of 2008.

Rochelle has presented at national and international conferences, and won an award for her thesis research presentation in 2005. Dr Goodinson has six publications in peer-reviewed journals.

### **Dr Julia Kuring DPsych (Hons), MPsych**

Julia is the Senior Psychologist in the Southern Mental Health Services for Older People community team. Since completing her Masters of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology) from the University of Western Australia she has worked in a variety of health settings including rehabilitation, aged care, mental health, and private practice, and is actively involved in the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists (SA Branch).

### **Dr Elissa O'Connell DPsych (Neuropsychology)**

Elissa is a senior neuropsychologist at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre and psychologist in private practice and completed her clinical doctorate in neuropsychology at the University of Melbourne in 2003. The primary focus of her research was the neuropsychological recovery following a single stroke in a community-based Melbourne sample and its relationship to dementia onset.

Elissa has also conducted research in the area of language recovery following childhood traumatic brain injury. She is a practising clinician who has worked in adult and aged care rehabilitation, acute hospital setting, community-based brain injury rehabilitation, and alcohol-and-drug related services. She is a Member of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists, and guest lecturer at the University of Adelaide Psychology Masters program.

### **Penny Wright LLB, BA, Grad. Dip. Env. Studies**

Penny is a legal practitioner with experience in private and community legal practice and in teaching law. She has been a Deputy President of the SA Guardianship Board since 1996. Penny previously sat as a member of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal for 10 years and also has experience as a Member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Penny is an accredited mediator and currently works for Relationships Australia as a family dispute resolution practitioner and as a consultant conciliator to the Legal Practitioners Conduct Board.



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