

COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIAN TRIBUNALS (NSW CHAPTER)

The theme for the 2009 Annual Conference on Friday, 22 May 2009 is Alternative Dispute Resolution and Tribunal Justice.

The NSW Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations the Honourable John Hatzistergos MLC will give the opening address. The keynote speaker is Professor Hilary Astor, Professor of Dispute Resolution, University of Sydney, Inaugural Chairperson of the National ADR Advisory Council:

“Is there room for petunias in the onion patch: Diversity and Excellence in Tribunal ADR”.

A panel discussion will follow lead by Julie McCrossin. Members of the panel are Geri Ettinger (AAT), Rex Butler (CTTT) and Malcolm Schyvens (Guardianship Tribunal). Other speakers include Justice Murray Kellam AO (Chair of the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council) and Mary Walker Barrister, Chair of the Law Council ADR Committee.

Masters of ceremonies and special guests include Justice Terry Sheahan AO, Judge Greg Keating (President WCC), Kay Ransome (Chair CTTT and National COAT) and Gary Byron.

TIME: 9.00am, Friday 22 May 2009.

PLACE: The Sydney Room, Menzies Sydney Hotel, 14 Carrington St, Sydney.

COST: \$205.00

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