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THE GOLDEN GAVEL

**2016 National
Golden Gavel
Final &
Conference
EVENT GUIDE**

2016 NATIONAL GOLDEN GAVEL AND CONFERENCE

The Southern Young Lawyers Committee of Tasmania, in conjunction with the Law Society of Tasmania, is proud to present the 2016 National Golden Gavel and Conference on 7 October 2016 in Hobart at the Wrest Point Entertainment and Convention Centre

CONFERENCE

Time: Registrations open at 8:30am

The event will commence with a one-day, action-packed CPD conference with seminars on offer for lawyers of all areas of practice and levels of experience. Registration options include attendance at the morning or afternoon sessions only, or the full-day conference. The program presents an opportunity for attendees to hear from Tasmania's best and brightest practitioners, academics and judicial officers, including our Supreme Court Judge The Honourable Justice Stephen Estcourt, Federal Court Judge The Honourable Justice Duncan Kerr Chev LH, Magistrate Catherine Rheinberger and Solicitor General Michael O'Farrell SC.

The morning session will be divided into two streams, each focused on a different area of practice. Delegates can move between Stream A and Stream B sessions throughout the morning.

A full overview of the Conference Program can be found below.

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PROGRAM

8:30 am - 9:30 am - Registration

9:30 am - Welcome

STREAM A

STREAM B

10:00 am

SESSION 1

The Top 10 tips for Landlord leasing
Aurora Kostezky
CPD guide: SL

10:00 am

SESSION 1

Social Media in #Litigation
The Honourable Justice Stephen
Estcourt and Trevor McKenna
CPD guide: SL

10:45am

SESSION 2

Employment Law
A Hypothetical Case Scenario
Rod Collinson - Mediator
Justin Zeeman - for the Employer
Ekaterina Skalidis - for the Employee
CPD guide: SL

10:45am

SESSION 2

Building and Running a Practice in
Rural and Metropolitan Areas
Matthew Verney, Kate Mooney and
Patrick Lunn
CPD guide: PM

11:30 am

Morning Tea

11:30 am

Morning Tea

11.45am

SESSION 3

Family Law
A Hypothetical Case Scenario
- Client Interviews
Tim Bugg AM, Louise Mollross
and Sally Stranger
CPD guide: SL

11.45am

SESSION 3

Benefits and Negatives of Fast Track
Procedures and Trials by Affidavit
Shaun McElwaine SC
CPD guide: SL

12.30pm

SESSION 4

The Ideal Lower Court Advocate
Magistrate Catherine Rheinberger
CPD guide: PS

12.30pm

SESSION 4

Automated Decision-Making, Public law
and the Courts
The Honourable Justice Duncan Kerr
Chev LH
CPD guide: SL

1.30pm - Lunch - Then sessions combine

2:00pm -SESSION 5

Ethics and Obligations to the Court: Criminal and Civil
Bruce McTaggart SC and Kate Cuthbertson
CPD guide: Ethics

3:00pm -SESSION 6

Best Practices for Managing Disputes Early: Mediation and Negotiation Techniques
Michael O'Farrell SC and Ken Read SC
CPD guide: PS

4pm Finish

GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION

Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

The legal community in Tasmania enjoys the ongoing support of Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, the Governor of Tasmania AM, who is herself a highly respected legal academic and law reform advocate.

We are therefore excited to have been invited to attend a formal welcome cocktail reception at Government House, hosted by Her Excellency and Mr. Warner, prior to the Golden Gavel gala dinner and final. Her Excellency and Mr. Warner will also join us as guests of honor at the dinner later in the evening.

Complimentary bus transport will be provided from Wrest Point Casino (stopping in Hobart City) to Government House and return.

**Please note only those who attend the Conference plus the National Golden Gavel will be eligible to attend the Government House Reception.

Government House will issue formal invitations after registration for the event has been completed.

AUSTRALIAN YOUNG LAWYER AWARDS AND NATIONAL GOLDEN GAVEL GALA DINNER AND FINAL

Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

The pinnacle of the event - the National Golden Gavel and Australian Young Lawyer Awards -will take place at a gala dinner at Wrest Point on the evening of 7 October 2016. Guests will be treated to a menu which showcases Tasmania's famous produce as well as a selection of our best wines and beers. We will be entertained by the quick wit and humour of the Golden Gavel finalists throughout the evening. For those who want to carry on with the festivities, there will be an after-party in the city (the cost of which is not included in the gala dinner ticket). The dinner is a formal event and we ask that you come dressed in cocktail attire or lounge suits.

SYLC extends a warm invitation to all members of the legal profession to attend the Golden Gavel Gala Dinner. Tickets can be purchased regardless of attendance at the Conference.

ACCOMMODATION

We are pleased to be able to offer accommodation on-site at Wrest Point Entertainment and Convention Centre at special rates ranging from \$159 - \$229.00 per night twin share.

Wrest Point is located in Sandy Bay, a relaxed river-side suburb 5 minutes' drive from the city centre. The venue boasts free parking, a number of cafes and restaurants to cater for all tastes and budgets, or guests can venture into the city to experience the many eateries, bars, museums, galleries and markets which form part of the current culture boom in Hobart.

Delegates are asked to book their own accommodation using the following link to secure this special offer.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

FLIGHTS AND TRANSPORT

Delegates will need to secure their own travel arrangements. Qantas, Virgin, JetStar and Tiger Air all offer regular daily flights into Hobart direct from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The Hobart Airport is a 20 – 30 minute drive from the Conference venue. Taxis are readily available and a number of car hire operators including Europcar and AVIS are located within the main terminal area. The Hobart Airporter is a shuttle bus service which will deliver you to your hotel, including the Wrest Point Entertainment and Convention Centre. We recommend booking tickets for this service in advance.

WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO SEE AND DO IN TASMANIA?

Delegates travelling from interstate will be encouraged to experience all that Tasmania has to offer. Stay for the weekend, and take a trip to David Walsh's fascinating Museum of Old and New Art (MONA). Or why not hire a car and make the scenic journey to Freycinet Peninsula, home to Wineglass Bay and the stunning Hazards Ranges. You could head south to the Huon Valley, where you'll find some of the best food, wine, beer and cider we have to offer, served up in the lush green surrounds of the south. Those willing to travel farther afield can venture north to the wine region of the Tamar Valley, or to the beautiful highlands of Cradle Mountain. And there's plenty to experience within Hobart itself – visit the famous Salamanca Markets on Saturday; grab brunch at one of the many fantastic cafes; head up to the summit of Mount Wellington to take in the stunning view. Keen bushwalkers will be spoilt for choice, and can find themselves on a track within a 15 minute drive of the city.

OPENING DINNER

An opening dinner will be held the evening before the Conference for any delegates who plan to arrive early. This will be an informal event, and cost will not be included in the registration fee. Further information will be released shortly.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Depending on interest, the Committee may arrange for an optional group activity on the Saturday, such as a trip on the MONA ROMA ferry up the Derwent River to MONA itself, or perhaps a cruise around Bruny Island, including a stop to sample the local wine and cheese. Costs of the optional activity will not be included in the event registration price. Further information will be released shortly.