



Conference Program

Wednesday 30 May

David Malcolm Justice Centre

28 Barrack Street Perth

5.45 – 7.45pm

Welcome reception

Welcome by the Hon Rene Le Miere, Justice of Supreme Court of Western Australia

Thursday 31 May

Perth Concert Hall

5 St George's Terrace Perth

8.30am

Registration

9.00 – 9.30am

Welcome to Country

Dr Richard Walley (Noongar Elder), Binjareb Midars Dancers (didgeridoo playing and dance performance)

9.35 – 9.40 am

Conference Opening

*Magistrate Felicity Zempilas
President of AAM*

9.40 – 10.40 am

Opening Address

Challenges for judicial officers beyond the letter of the law

Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, the Hon Robert French AC

10.40 – 11 am

Morning Tea

- 11am – 1pm **Session 1: Health and Welfare of Indigenous Children**
Chaired by Magistrate Liz Langdon
- 11am – 12pm Lessons from the NT Royal Commission
Mick Gooda, Royal Commissioner for the Royal Commission into the Child Protection and Youth Detention Systems of the Northern Territory
- 12pm – 1pm Initiatives for restoring the mental health and wellbeing of Aboriginal young people: presentation and panel discussion
‘Looking Forward, Moving Forward’ and ‘Building Bridges’ projects, School of Occupational Therapy, Social Work and Speech Pathology at Curtin University
Uncle Charlie Kickett, Aunty Helen Kickett, Margaret O’Connell, Tiana Culbong, Nikayla Crisp, Ashton Ramirez-Watkins and Hunter Culbong
- 1pm – 2pm Lunch
- 2pm – 4.30pm **Session 2: Methamphetamine**
Chaired by Magistrates Richard Bayly and Felicity Zempilas
- 2pm – 3pm Meth and Drug-Induced Psychosis
Associate Professor Rebecca McKetin, Curtin University and Forensic consultant psychiatrist Dr Adam Brett
- 3pm – 3.15pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.15pm – 4.30pm Innovative drug rehabilitation options
Holyoake; Wheatbelt Meth Treatment Trial
Mario Gallo – General Manager Operations, Erica Lucas – Registered Psychologist/Senior Clinical Case Coordinator, Tina Gunter – Peer/Family Support Worker.
Palmerston; Palmerston Farm and Brunswick Junction Farm
Sheila McHale, CEO

4.30 – 5.15pm DRUMBEAT Demonstration

DRUMBEAT is a unique Social and Emotional Learning program using rhythm, psychology and neurobiology to reconnect with ourselves and others. It is a group program using hand drumming, behavioural therapeutic principles and cognitive and dialectical elements to achieve positive outcomes.

5.30 – 7.00pm Drinks and canapes at the Concert Hall

Friday 1 June

Perth Concert Hall

9.00 – 11.00am **Session 3: Aspects of DV**

Chaired by Magistrate Brian Gluestein

9am – 10am The Psychology of Stalking

Dr Natalie Pyszora, Psychiatrist WA State Forensic Mental Health Service and Dr Lorraine Sheridan, School of Psychology and Speech Pathology Curtin University

10am – 11am Strangulation

Dr Debbie Smith, Senior Medical Officer SARC and Dr Kate Ferguson, SARC

11.00 – 11.30am Morning Tea

11.30 – 12.45pm **Session 4: Judicial Wellbeing**

Chaired by Magistrate Felicity Zempilas

Judicial Stress and Wellbeing: The findings of recent research

Carly Shrever, Judicial College of Victoria

12.45 – 1.45pm Lunch

1.45 – 3.45pm **Session 5: Court Craft**

Chaired by Magistrate Martin Flynn

1.45 – 2.45pm A Magistrate walked into a bar...Is there a place for Humour and Emotion in Court?

Kathy Mack, Flinders University

- 2.45 – 3.45pm Practical tips on dealing effectively with
unrepresented litigants in civil proceedings
Judge Michael Gething, District Court of WA
- 3.45 – 4.00pm Afternoon Tea and **AAM AGM**
- 4.00 – 4.30pm **AAM Executive meeting**

Saturday 2 June 9am – 4.00pm Swan Valley Adventure

River cruise, wine tasting and lunch at winery (included in cost of
registration)
