



Legal Studies State Conference 2020
Rydges Hotel, 116 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill
Thursday, 26th March 2020
Day One

8:00 – 8:45	Registration – Coffee
8:50 – 9:00	Welcome and Official Opening – <i>Sophie Mynott, LSA President</i>
9.00 – 10:00	Session 1 – Criminal Legal Issues <i>By Nicholas Cowdery AM QC, Life Member of LSA</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Session 2 – The Working Life of a Public Defender <i>By Vaughan Roles, Duty Solicitor, Legal Aid Parramatta</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Morning Tea
11:25 – 12:25	Session 3 – Modern Slavery <i>By Dr Martijn Boersma, Management Discipline Group, UTS</i>
12.25 – 1.25	Session 4: The Constitution and Australia’s Indigenous Peoples – Myths and Current Controversies <i>By Anne Twomey, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Sydney</i>
1.25 – 2.15	Lunch
2:15 – 3:50	Sessions 5 & 6 – Teaching Legal Studies for the First Time This will run across both sessions and include aspects of the other workshops <i>By Kate Kempthorne and Judy Macdonald, LSA</i>
	Sessions 5 & 6 – Workshops (45 minute sessions, delivered twice)
	Integrating Technology and the Law into the Preliminary Course <i>By Kellie Tallon, Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Esafety Commission</i>
Sessions 5	Designing Stage 6 Assessment <i>By Penny Vlies, NESA</i>
2:15 – 3:00	Literacy Approaches in Legal Studies <i>By Erin Carney and Vanessa Gilmore, LSA</i>
	Media Matters – Copyright Issues & Integration of media into student writing <i>By Teresa O’Dwyer, LSA (please bring device)</i>
	Using Exemplar Responses in the Classroom <i>By Keith Thomas and Helen Preketes, LSA</i>
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Sessions 6	Designing Stage 6 Assessment <i>By Penny Vlies, NESA</i>
3:05 – 3:50	Literacy Approaches in Legal Studies <i>By Erin Carney and Vanessa Gilmore, LSA</i>
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4:00 – 5:00	Country Teachers Network Meeting <i>Facilitated by Louise Woods</i>
6.30 – 7.00	Pre-Dinner Drinks
7.00	Conference Dinner <i>After Dinner Speaker – Norman Laing (Principal Waratah Consultancy & Advisory)</i>



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8.30 - 8.50	Registration - Coffee
9.00 - 10.00	Session 7 - Sentencing and Post Sentencing Issues <i>By Wayne Gleeson, LSA Life Member</i>
10.00 - 11.00	Session 8 - Domestic Violence Review Team <i>By Anna Butler, Domestic Violence Death Review Team, Dept of Communities & Justice</i>
11.00 - 11.25	Morning Tea
11.25 - 12.25	Session 9 - The Criminal Investigation Process - Q & A Session <i>By Assistant Commissioner Scott Cook, APM: Police Prosecutions & Licensing Enforcement</i>
12.25 - 1.15	Lunch
1:15 - 3:00	Sessions 10 & 11 - Reforming the Preliminary Course This will run across both sessions (please bring device and syllabus) <i>By Sophie Mynott, LSA and Andrew Watts, Barker College</i>
	Law Reform and Emerging Issues in Family law <i>By Andrew Corish, Corish & Co, Specialist Family Lawyers</i>
	The Federal and State Framework of Industrial Relations <i>By Shanni Zoeller, Coleman Greig Lawyers</i>
	Law Reform and Emerging Issues in Environmental Law <i>By Tim Stephens; Professor of International Law, University of Sydney</i>
Session 10	Law Reform and Emerging Issues in Consumer Law <i>By Theadora Fabricius, Assistant Director, Enforcement NSW & ACT, ACCC</i>
1.15 - 2.05	Integrating Case Studies into the Indigenous Peoples Option <i>By Brent Waters, Head Teacher HSIE, Kincumber High School</i>
	Shelter Issues for the Older Generation <i>By Laurie Brady, LSA</i>
	World Order - The Role of the Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty <i>By Gem Romuld, Director of ICAN</i>
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3.00	End of Conference