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Note from ALLA's Secretary

Welcome to the March 2018 ALLA Newsletter.

Biennial Conference

We are pleased to announce the next ALLA Conference will be held on 9 and 10 November 2018 at the Sofitel Broadbeach, on Queensland's beautiful Gold Coast.

The call for papers is now open. You will find further information about the conference and submission of abstracts below. Please be sure to save the dates – who can resist the Gold Coast?

State Chapter Events

Our volunteer State Chapter Convenors have been busy, continuing to arrange an interesting array of State Chapter Seminars. You will find an overview of recent events below.

ALLA National Committee and Executive

At the ALLA AGM in November 2017, the following people were elected to the ALLA National Committee and Executive:

President: Marilyn Pittard

Secretary: Dominique Allen

Vice-President: Anthony Forsyth

Treasurer: Emma Goodwin

Committee Members

Andrew Stewart (SA), Matt Kelleher (WA), Carolyn Sutherland (Victoria), Victoria Lambropoulos (ACT), Mark Rinaldi (Tasmania), Ellie Bassingthwaighte (QLD), Graham Smith (Victoria), Tess Hardy (Victoria), Janine Smith (NSW), David Chin (NSW), Nick Ellery (WA).

In addition, at the first Committee meeting after the AGM, a new committee member, Vince Rogers (QLD) was co-opted onto the committee.

I am most grateful to all members of the National Committee who do such a great job and give their time so generously.

I would like to make special mention of Professor Andrew Stewart, former President, and Professor Shae McCrystal, immediate past Secretary, and thank them both for their time and service to ALLA. Andrew stepped down as President following seven years in the role and will remain on the Committee. Shae stepped down following 11 years' service on the Committee including six as Secretary.

ALLA Administration

At the end of 2017 we farewelled our much-valued administrator of two years standing Gemma Briffa. At the same time we welcomed Renee Burns. Renee has a background in human resources and industrial relations with local government and private sector employers and is a current Law Masters student at Melbourne Law School. Renee is available Thursday each week between 10.00am and 2.00pm on 03 9035 4344 or law-alla@unimelb.edu.au.

Stay Connected

Email is our primary method of communication with members, be sure to update your email address when changing employers!

Best wishes for the upcoming year.

Dominique Allen
Secretary, ALLA

ALLA 9th Biennial Conference: Gold Coast, 9-10 November 2018

The 9th ALLA Biennial Conference will be held on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 November 2016, at Sofitel Broadbeach, Queensland. The theme of the conference will be 'Labour law: new frontiers, new challenges'.

The Conference will be preceded by two workshops on Thursday 8 November, one examining issues arising in research, the other looking at issues arising in teaching.

The conference organising committee is comprised of Ellie Bassingthwaight, Richard Johnstone, Amanda Coulthard and Vince Rogers.

Further details including Workshop themes and keynote speakers will be announced progressively with registration due to open in June 2018. The call for papers is attached to this newsletter, and abstracts are due by 25 May 2018.

ALLA Prizes and Scholarships

The **Phillipa Weeks Prize** recognises the contribution of Professor Phillipa Weeks to Australian labour law scholarship and her unwavering support of young and upcoming scholars. For a tribute to Professor Weeks see [here](#).

The prize is awarded at each ALLA National Conference for the best paper presented by an early career academic or research higher degree scholar.

The **Dominica Whelan Prize** is named in honour of the late Dominica Whelan, who served for many years as a member of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Fair Work Australia and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia.

The prize is awarded at each ALLA National Conference for the best paper presented by a

practitioner in the field or anyone else with a professional interest in labour law, other than a person who is primarily an academic or a research higher degree student.

The **ALLA Research Degree Scholarship** provides financial assistance for one or more students to present a paper at the ALLA National Conference.

The scholarship is open students enrolled in a research degree (Phd, LLM by thesis, or similar) in an Australian or New Zealand University who have submitted a paper proposal for the Conference.

Further information about all ALLA Prizes and Scholarships is available [here](#).

Linked-In



ALLA is Linked-In! Join us on linked in for Conference information, State Chapter Events and updates from the National Committee.

State Chapter Developments

ALLA welcomes proposals and collaboration for State Chapter events, if you have an event you would be interested in organising or a proposal for a future seminar topic please get in touch with your state coordinator.

Victoria

2018 Coordinator:

Professor Marilyn Pittard, Monash University
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Upcoming Events:

30 May 2018

The Victorian Chapter of the Australian Labour Law Association will be hosting a panel discussion addressing the '**Future of enterprise bargaining**'. at the Monash University Law Chambers, 55 Lonsdale Street Melbourne at 5.45pm for 6.00pm. Registration details will be available soon.

14 August 2018

The Victorian Chapter of the Australian Labour Law Association will be hosting a seminar on '**Personal liability of managers under workplace laws**' presented by Dr Graham Smith (Clayton Utz). The seminar will be held at the Monash University Law Chambers, 55 Lonsdale Street Melbourne at 5.45pm for 6.00pm. Registration details will be available soon.

Recent Events:

22 August 2017

The Victorian Chapter of the Australian Labour Law Association hosted the seminar, '**Adverse action protections under the Fair Work Act: Fashioning and fashionable**' presented by the Honourable Christopher Neil Jessup.

13 February 2017

The Victorian Chapter of the Australian Labour Law Association hosted the seminar '**Brexit and Beyond: Developments in the UK Affecting Human Rights in the Field of Labour and Employment**' presented by Professor Conor Gearty from the London School of Economics and chaired by Professor Marilyn Pittard (Faculty of Law, Monash University).

South Australia

2018 Coordinator:

Professor Andrew Stewart, The University of Adelaide
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Recent Events:

12 February 2018

The SA Chapter, Adelaide Law School's Work and Employment Regulation research group and Sport SA held '**Legal and Economic Issues Regarding Contract Breaches in Professional Sports Leagues**', presented by visiting scholar Professor Stephen Ross.

27 February 2017

The SA Chapter and Adelaide Law School's Work and Employment Regulation research group hosted "**Tackling Australia's 'Gangmasters': the case for labour hire licensing**" presented by Professor Anthony Forsyth (School of Business and Law, RMIT University).

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Recent Events:

23 May 2017

The NSW Chapter held a seminar "**Changes to registered organisations law – could be good for trade unions, could be bad...or both maybe?**" presented by Peter Punch (Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers).

4 April 2017

The NSW Chapter held a seminar "**Uber and the unmaking and remaking of taxi capitalisms: technology, law and resistance an historical perspective**" presented by Professor Eric Tucker (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University).

9 March 2017

The NSW Chapter held a seminar "**Tackling Australia's 'Gangmasters': the case for labour hire licensing**" presented by Professor Anthony Forsyth (School of Business and Law, RMIT University).

Queensland

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Tasmania

2018 Coordinator:

Mark Rinaldi
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Membership Changes

Effective 1 January 2018 ALLA introduced a retired membership tier. ALLA now offers membership on a professional, student or retired basis with reduced rates for 24 month memberships. Our membership

periods now align with the financial quarters, giving new members increased value when they sign up. More information on ALLA membership may be found on the [website](#).

ILERA World Congress: South Korea, July 2018

The International Labour and Employment Relations Association will be hosting its 18th World Congress in July 2018, in South Korea.

Further details, including the program, are available at the [congress website](#).

ISLSSL World Congress: Italy, September 2018

The International Society for Labour and Social Security Law will be hosting its 22nd World Congress in September 2018, in Italy.

Further Details, including submission deadlines are available at the [congress website](#).

ALLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Labour Law: new frontiers, new challenges

Gold Coast, 9-10 November 2018



Call for Papers

The Australian Labour Law Association is pleased to announce that its 9th Biennial Conference will be held on Queensland's Gold Coast on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 November 2018. The venue is the Sofitel Broadbeach.

The conference will explore new and emerging themes in labour law and future challenges. We welcome abstracts for papers relating to a wide variety of topics reporting on legal, analytical, empirical, theoretical, critical and policy research into labour law, including but not limited to the following sub-themes:

- perspectives on new ways of working;
- labour law and globalisation;
- new and emerging risks at work;
- labour law and technological change;
- addressing exploitative work practices;
- intrusion and privacy;
- promoting equality at work;
- the scope and reach of labour law;
- new approaches to labour regulation;
- compliance and enforcement;
- new perspectives on work contracts;
- bargaining and industrial action; and
- emerging issues in labour law.

Submissions should include the name, title and affiliation of the author(s) and an abstract. Please email submissions to alla-papers@unimelb.edu.au by **25 May 2018**.

PHILLIPA WEEKS PRIZE

Recognising the contribution of Professor Phillipa Weeks to Australian labour law scholarship and her support of young and upcoming scholars, this prize is awarded for the best paper presented by an early career academic or research higher degree scholar.

DOMINICA WHELAN PRIZE

Named in honour of the late AIRC, FWA and Federal Circuit Court member, Dominica Whelan, this prize is awarded for the best paper presented a practitioner working or practicing in the area of labour law.

ALLA RESEARCH DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to provide financial assistance for research degree scholars to take part in and present a paper at the ALLA biennial national conference.

Further details

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