

2019 COAT NSW

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

This program is designed to meet the compulsory CPD needs of NSW legal practitioners who sit as Tribunal members.

8.10	Registration and tea/coffee	
9.00	Conference Welcome Anina Johnson Convenor COAT NSW Welcome to country Auntie Millie Ingram	
9.10	Social media – the power and the perils Mariam Veiszadeh <i>Lawyer, diversity & inclusion practitioner, advocate and social commentator</i>	
9.50	Making Sure that Curiosity Doesn't Kill the CAT: the Use and Abuse of Expert Evidence in Merits Review Justice Rachel Pepper <i>Land and Environment Court NSW</i>	Workshop Managing digital documents Carolyn Gordon <i>Senior Business Analyst, Department of Veterans' Affairs</i> [limited spaces]
10.50	Morning tea	
11.20	The digital future for Tribunals Professor Tania Sourdin <i>Dean and Head of School</i> <i>Newcastle Law School, University of Newcastle</i>	
12.00	Perspectives on our digital future – implications for members, staff and users Anne Britton <i>Principal Member, Guardianship Division, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i> Prof Tania Sourdin <i>Dean and Head of School, Newcastle Law School, University of Newcastle</i> Michael Woodhouse <i>Executive Director, Program Innovation and Implementation, Courts and Tribunals, NSW Department of Justice</i> Penny Goode <i>Member and mediator NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal</i>	Workshop Hearing you loud and clear – how to communicate clearly Warwick Young <i>Actor and member Veterans' Review Board</i> [limited spaces]
1.10	Lunch	
2.10	Getting your message across – delivering oral reasons and communicating effectively in the hearing room Jane Anderson and Warwick Young <i>Principal Member and Member, Veterans' Review Board</i>	Digital Transformation of decision-making – promises and pitfalls Peter Papadopoulos <i>Lawyer and migration agent</i> Automation in Social Security: Implications for merits review? Terry Carney
3.20	Afternoon tea	
3.50	There's an app for that – making the most of mental health apps Dr Mark Larsen <i>Black Dog Institute</i>	
4.40	Closing remarks Rodney Parsons <i>Registrar Workers Compensation Commission and Vice Convenor COAT NSW</i>	
4.45	Conference drinks	