

Program

0930

Welcome

Reality testing: Helping people move forward

Reality testing is a core technique used in ADR processes that is equally applicable in many hearings. This fast-moving and interactive session will look at how people make decisions, what influences decision making and why reality sometimes means different things to different people. Dispute resolution specialist Nina Harding will provide thoughts and tools on helping people to narrow issues in dispute, see a different perspective, make a decision or accept an outcome and move forward. **Presenter:** Nina Harding (*Mediator*)

0935 -
1100

1100 -
1130

Online Networking

Privileges: When they arise and how to handle them

From legal professional privilege to public interest immunity and the privilege against self-incrimination, privilege issues arise from time to time in tribunal proceedings. This session will provide a refresher on the key common law and statutory privileges tribunal members, registrars and practitioners need to be aware of. It will also offer practical tips on how to handle them – whether raised by counsel, a self-represented party or by the tribunal itself – using examples from practice.

1130 -
1215

Presenter: Joanna Davidson (*Barrister*)

Beyond COVID-19: Where to next for tribunals?

The coronavirus pandemic has required all organisations to reassess how they operate. Tribunals are no exception, introducing a range of procedural and other changes in a short space of time to continue to deliver services. This session offers an opportunity to look beyond the immediate effects of the pandemic. Three tribunal leaders – Judge Gerard Phillips, Deputy President Malcolm Schyvens and Registrar Sian Leathem – will discuss what COVID-19 may mean for tribunals in the longer term.

1215 -
1255

Panel Members:

- Judge Gerard Phillips (*President, Workers Compensation Commission of NSW*)
- Malcolm Schyvens (*Deputy President, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal*)
- Sian Leathem (*Registrar and Chief Executive, Administrative Appeals Tribunal*)