

ANZELA



AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND EDUCATION LAW ASSOCIATION

NSW CHAPTER

Annual General Meeting

4.15 pm, 27 October 2016

MC Newth Auditorium, St Andrew's Cathedral School

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016

The past twelve months have been challenging for the Chapter on a number of levels. I'm sure Robert, our fearless President, won't mind me saying that he has faced, and is facing a difficult time with his health and we offer him and his family every good wish for the future. Robert has said that he wants to continue to be involved with ANZELA in whichever way he can.

A consuming task for the Chapter has been the planning and organisation of the 2017 Annual Conference to be held in Sydney. The Conference Sub-Committee met members of the National Board on 19 February 2016 to share ideas of what worked and what didn't for previous conferences and to discuss ideas for Sydney.

Since then the Conference Sub-Committee has approved and booked:

- Conference Theme: Education Law For A Safe World!
- Conference Venue: NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre
- Welcome Function: Museum of Contemporary Art
- Conference Dinner: Australian National Maritime Museum

The Chapter continued its work in increasing membership and making links with others. The NSW Legal Studies Association and the CPD portal 'Bulletpoints' have each agreed to advertise ANZELA information. We acknowledge we still have work to do in this area.

On behalf of the Chapter, I acknowledge the continued support and assistance provided by both St Andrew's Cathedral School and Sydney Grammar School. The 2015 AGM was held at Sydney Grammar.

I would like to thank the Committee members for their time, fine efforts and contributions throughout the past year:

Margaret Baker
John Boesenberg
Nathan Croot
Richard Ford
Gerry Grey
Sue Hammond
Robert Horton
Carol Howard
Cathy Lovell
Jacquie Seeman
Deborah Vitlin
Joanne Worrada

I would particularly like to thank the 2017 Conference Sub-Committee members for their efforts in the planning of the Conference so far, with more work to come:

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