

ANZELA Annual General Meeting 2021
Queensland Chairperson's Report

The Queensland Chapter had another year of relative hiatus. The Committee was as follows: John O'Brien (Chair, Acting Treasurer); John Kennedy (Deputy Chair); Rachel Pepper (Secretary); Kerrie Anglin, Andrew Knott, Lauren Quinn, and Mark Butlin. The committee has a good diversity in terms of school staff, lawyers and academics.

It was a quiet year in terms of education law events – no seminars were held.

However, we were able to return to running our PD conference for Legal Studies teachers after cancelling it in 2020. Topics included: Coronial investigations; Indigenous governance of native title; Indigenous justice events; Police prosecution processes; and Reflections of a criminal defence barrister. 68 delegates attended in person at Qld Parliament, while another 47 registered for the Zoom live-stream.

In relation to the 2020/21 consolidated financial accounts of ANZELA Ltd, the activities of the Queensland Chapter contributed a surplus of \$4,191.48.

We look forward to a more-normal approach to next year. Having run the Legal Studies conference with a large online cohort, we feel confident that we could utilise this option for further education law seminars.

And a final congratulations to our committee members, Kerrie and Mark, on the publication of their book, "Law And Ethics For Australian Teachers" (Cambridge University Press).

John O'Brien
Chair, ANZELA Queensland Chapter
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