



# AIJA Indigenous Justice Conference

*DoubleTree by Hilton Alice Springs  
82 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs, Northern Territory*

**25-26 August 2016**

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday 25 August 2016

0800	Registration and tea/coffee on arrival
0845-0925	<b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND OPENING</b> <i>The Hon Michael Grant, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory</i>
0930-1030	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Aboriginal Peoples and the Criminal Justice System</b> <i>Professor Jonathan Rudin, Program Director, Aboriginal Legal Services, Toronto, Canada</i> <b>Commentator</b> <i>TBC</i> <b>Chair</b> <i>The Hon Justice Jenny Blokland, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory</i>
1030-1050	Morning tea
1050-1150	<b>SPECIALIST COURTS FOR SENTENCING ABORIGINAL OFFENDERS</b> <b>Speaker</b> <i>Magistrate Paul Bennett, South Australia</i> Magistrate Bennett is the author of "Specialist Courts for Sentencing Aboriginal Offenders – Aboriginal Courts in Australia" <b>Convenor/Commentator</b> <i>Judge David Parsons, County Court, Victoria</i>
1150-1300	<b>PROGRAMMES FOR THOSE IN INCARCERATION/PAROLE</b> <b>Speakers</b> <i>Dr Clarke Jones, Australian National University</i> Dr Jones is the principal researcher on an AIJA project funded by the Commonwealth Government which will be published before the conference. <i>Ms Sheena Neill, Senior Clinician, Psychologist, Corrections, Northern Territory</i> <i>The Hon Justice Stephen Southwood, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory and Chairman of the Parole Board of the Northern Territory</i> <i>Ms Debbie Kilroy OAM, CEO, Sisters Inside Inc, Queensland</i> <b>Commentator on "Sentenced to a Job Programme"</b> <i>Ms Shahleena Musk, Manager of Law and Justice Projects, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency</i>

	<p><b>Moderator</b>  <i>Ms Mary Ann Yeats AM, former Judge of the District Court of Western Australia</i></p>
1300-1345	Lunch
1345-1435	<p><b>THE ROLE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND JUSTICE REINVESTMENT</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <i>Deputy Chief Magistrate Jelena Popovic, Magistrates' Court of Victoria</i>  <i>Ms Sarah Hopkins, Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)</i></p> <p>Ms Hopkins will speak about the work that is being done in Bourke, New South Wales</p> <p><i>Professor Elena Marchetti, University of Wollongong</i>  <i>Dr Jill Guthrie, a descendant of the Wiradjuri people and a Visitor at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) and at the Kirby Institute for Infection and Immunity in Society, the University of New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>Convenor</b>  <i>Professor Gregory Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</i></p>
1440-1535	<p><b>MAORI JUSTICE IN NEW ZEALAND</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <i>Judge Greg Davis, Judge Frances Eivers and Judge Louis Bidois, District Court of New Zealand</i></p> <p><b>Convenor</b>  <i>Professor Gregory Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</i></p>
1535-1600	Afternoon tea
1600-1700	<p><b>ABORIGINAL PRE-SENTENCING REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <i>Dr Thalia Anthony, University of Technology Sydney</i>  <i>Mr Mark O'Reilly, Principal lawyer, Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service (CAALAS)</i></p> <p><b>Convenor</b>  <i>Ms Felicity Gerry QC, Barrister London &amp; Darwin</i></p>
1700	Close
1830	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>

## Friday 26 August 2016

1000-1100

### YOUTH JUSTICE

#### Speakers

*Dr Mark Lynch and Ms Julie Kinross, Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Queensland*

Dr Lynch and Ms Kinross will speak on the topic of “Trauma informed practices: a promising approach to reducing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander over representation in the justice system”

*Judge Sue Oliver, Northern Territory Local Court and Youth Justice Court*

*Mr Jared Sharp, Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency*

#### Chair

*Judge Michael Shanahan, District Court of Queensland*

1100-1200

### ALCOHOL REGULATION AND CRIME, FAMILY VIOLENCE

#### Speakers

*Mr Russell Goldflam, Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission, Alice Springs*

*Deputy Chief Magistrate Felicity Broughton, Melbourne Magistrates' Court*

*Ms Laia Dominguez, Victims Support and Advocacy Service at the Alice Springs Summary Court*

#### Convenor

*The Hon Justice Jenny Blokland, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory*

1200-1300

### PERSPECTIVES FROM ABORIGINAL PERSONS IN ALICE SPRINGS

#### Panel Discussion

#### Speakers

*Ms Donna Ah Chee, CEO, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress, Alice Springs*

*Mr John Liddle, Ingkintja Manager, Ingkintja Male Health, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress, Alice Springs (TBC)*

*Ms Maxine Carlton, long term employee of CAALAS, and Walpiri speaker*

#### Moderator

*Ms Suzan Cox QC, Director, Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission*

1300-1400

Lunch



**Presentation: Prison Songs** - impact campaign -  
Aboriginal incarceration

“Prison Songs is an incredible documentary shot  
entirely inside Darwin's Berrimah Prison. The aim of

the social impact campaign is to promote screenings of the film to raise awareness of the drastic over representation of Aboriginal peoples (adults and children) in our prisons and detention centres - and ultimately foster conversations and action towards solutions. We're working closely with the Change the Record campaign” –  
*Julie Buxton – Producer*

1400-1515

## **SENTENCING ABORIGINAL OFFENDERS**

### **Panel Discussion**

#### **Speakers**

*Ms Tania Collins, Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service and*

*Ms Carly Ingles, Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission*

*Professor Mirko Bagaric, Deakin Law School*

*Mr Chris Charles, Legal Practitioner, ALRM*

*Mr Glen Dooley, Crown Prosecutor and Practice Manager (Alice Springs), Director of Public Prosecutions (NT)*

*Speaker from Corrections on Elders Visiting Programmes*

#### **Moderator**

*Judge David Parsons, County Court of Victoria*

1515-1600

### **Panel Discussion**

This session will involve a discussion of issues which have been raised during the conference and details of facilitators will be provided.

1600

Close and afternoon tea