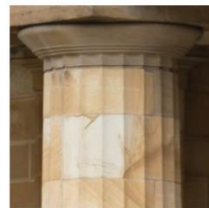


# SABAR

## 2025 Annual Conference



**Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 February 2025**

**NOVOTEL BAROSSA VALLEY RESORT**

**42 Pioneer Avenue (via Golf Links Road)  
Rowland Flat SA 5352**

8 CPD Points on Offer  
*(points can be carried over to the 2025/2026 CPD Year)*

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# Welcome

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You are warmly invited to attend the South Australian Bar Association's 14th Annual Conference, which will be held at the **Novotel Barossa Valley Resort on 22 and 23 February 2025**.

We are delighted to announce that the **Honourable Chief Justice Mortimer** of the Federal Court of Australia will deliver the keynote address at this Conference. Chief Justice Mortimer was appointed to the Federal Court in July 2013, and was appointed Chief Justice on 7 April 2023. Prior to her appointment to the Federal Court, her Honour was a member of the Victorian Bar and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2003. She remains a Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School and a member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies at Melbourne Law School.

We are also pleased that the conference will be opened by **the Honourable Chief Justice Christopher Kourakis** and that **the Honourable President Livesey** and **the Honourable Justice Stein** will present plenary sessions. The President of the Law Council of Australia, **Juliana Warner**, will give a plenary session on the new anti-money laundering legislation. The Practice Management session will again be presented by our wonderful sponsors, Nexia Edwards Marshall.

We are very fortunate to have a number of members of the judiciary as presenters and session chairs, including members of the Federal Court of Australia, the Supreme Court of South Australia and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. We are, as always, extremely grateful for the willingness of members of the judiciary to give up their time to assist in the professional development of our members. The conference is an excellent opportunity for positive engagement between the bar and the Bench. It also facilitates collegiality between our members and has always been well attended by both the junior and senior bar.

Eight CPD points, including the four mandatory CPD units, are available over a day and a quarter.

The dinner on the Saturday night will be held at **Fino Seppeltsfield**, one of our favourite dinner venues in the Barossa. Buses will facilitate movement between the venue and the Novotel. Our guest speaker at the dinner will be **Tim Ross** (nicknamed "Rosso"), an Australian comedian, radio host, writer and television presenter. He is now better known as the presenter of the ABC shows *Streets of Your Town* and *Designing a Legacy*, which reflect his personal enthusiasm for design and architecture.

We do hope that you will be able to join us in participating in what promises to be a terrific conference.

**Dr Rachael Gray KC**  
President

**Tom Besanko**  
Chair, Professional Development Committee



# Guest Speakers

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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**The Hon. Chief Justice Debra Mortimer**  
Federal Court of Australia

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**Professional Skills Plenary Session**  
**The Hon. President Mark Livesey**  
Supreme Court of South Australia



**Professional Skills Plenary Session**  
**The Hon. Justice Laura Stein**  
Supreme Court of South Australia

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**Juliana Warner**  
President of the Law Council of Australia

## Practice Management Session

**George Whittington**  
Partner, Forensic Accounting Division  
Nexia Edwards Marshall



## AFTER DINNER SPEAKER

### Tim Ross

Ross began his career in comedy, and first came together with Merrick Watts when they teamed up for a one-off comedy show in 1996. He is now better known as the presenter of the ABC shows *Streets of Your Town* and *Designing a Legacy*, which reflect his personal enthusiasm for design and architecture.

Ross's interest in architecture has led to speaking engagements at the opening of the London Design Museum and the Heritage Council Address in 2018 in Melbourne, and he was a keynote speaker at the Culture of Lates Symposium in London.



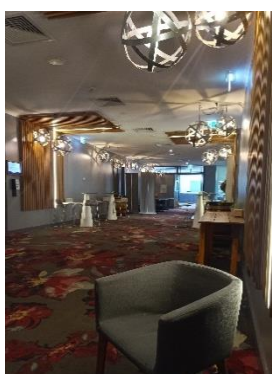
# Dinner and Accommodation

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## Conference Dinner

Dinner on Saturday evening will be held at Fino at Seppeltsfield. Please arrive at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

Buses will depart the Novotel for the venue - located at Seppeltsfield Road, Seppeltsfield - at 6pm.



## Dress Code & Partners

Dress for the Conference (including the Dinner) is smart casual.

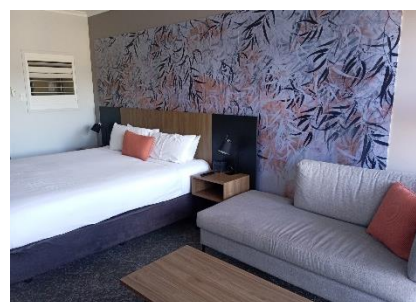
Partners are welcome to attend the dinner on Saturday evening.

## Accommodation

The Association has reserved a number of Studio Rooms at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort exclusively for the Conference.

Members are encouraged to book early as rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**Please do not book accommodation directly with the Resort as rooms are being held for the Association.**



We encourage members to bring their families, with flexible accommodation available on request, and a wide range of activities to be discovered in the area.

A buffet breakfast is included and served in the 'Cellar Kitchen' Restaurant.

If you have any questions concerning the Conference, please contact Georgia Lloyd via [sabar@sabar.org.au](mailto:sabar@sabar.org.au) or 0417 280 109.

# Conference Programme

Saturday 22 February 2025

- 9:15am Registration
- 9:30am **Welcome and Opening**  
The Hon. Chief Justice Christopher Kourakis, Supreme Court of South Australia
- 9:45am **The Hon. Malcolm Blue Memorial Address**  
**Livestreaming: Peaks and Pitfalls**  
The Hon. Chief Justice Debra Mortimer, Federal Court of Australia
- 10:45am **Plenary Session (Professional Skills)**  
**Judicial notice in Australia: is it that obvious?**  
Chair: **The Hon. Justice of Appeal Sam Doyle**, Supreme Court of South Australia  
Presenter: **The Hon. President Mark Livesey**, Supreme Court of South Australia
- 11:30am Morning Tea
- 11:45am **Split Session**
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| <b>Civil / Commercial</b>  | <b>Directors' Duties to Creditors</b><br>Chair: The Hon. Justice Natalie Charlesworth<br>Presenters: Brendon Roberts KC and Tim Kentish                         |
| <b>Criminal Law</b>        | <b>New science in SA courts: grappling with how the DNA got there in 2025</b><br>Chair: Jane Abbey KC<br>Presenter: Helen Roebuck, Roebuck Forensics            |
| <b>Family Law</b>          | <b>The Latest Lowdown: Court, Listings and Interesting Recent Cases</b><br>Chair: Jane Miller<br>Presenters: The Hon. Justice Penelope Kari and Taanya Lewis SC |
| <b>Personal Injury Law</b> | <b>Practical issues raised in recent litigation</b><br>Chair: Associate Justice Graham Dart<br>Presenters: Alexander Ward AM                                    |
- 12:45pm **Plenary Session (Professional Skills)**  
**Public Interest Immunity: In Whose Interest?**  
Chair: **The Hon. Justice Stephen McDonald**, Federal Court of Australia  
Presenter: **The Hon. Justice Laura Stein**, Supreme Court of South Australia
- 1:30pm Lunch
- 2:15pm **Plenary Session (Practice Management)**
- PART ONE**  
**Your Cyber security, Social Media presence and Super: Three hot topics presented on the couch, facilitated by George Whittington**
- PART TWO**  
**Lawyers and the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Legislation**
- Presented by:**  Nexia Edwards Marshall
- Presented by:** Juliana Warner – Law Council of Australia



**Saturday 22 February 2025 continued**

- 3:15pm **Plenary Session (BDH)**  
**Positive Duties**  
**Chair:** Jane Abbey KC  
**Presenters:** Dr Rachael Gray KC, Simon Blewett and Paris Dean
- 4:15pm Afternoon Tea
- 4:30pm **Split Session**
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| <b>Civil / Commercial</b>  | <b>Some Current Issues in Commercial Arbitration</b><br><b>Chair:</b> The Hon. Justice Ben Doyle<br><b>Presenter:</b> Elisa Holmes SC   |
| <b>Criminal Law</b>        | <b>Expert Reports and Evidence on Pleas in Mitigation</b><br><b>Chair:</b> Andrew Culshaw<br><b>Presenter:</b> His Honour Judge Anthony Allen   |
| <b>Family Law</b>          | <b>Knocking on the door to come back in: s 65DAAA a codification or reconsideration of Rice v Asplund</b><br><b>Chair:</b> Rose-Marie Read<br><b>Presenter:</b> Marita Pangallo and Daniel Praolini |
| <b>Personal Injury Law</b> | <b>The Duty of Care</b><br><b>Chair:</b> Associate Justice Katrina Bochner<br><b>Presenter:</b> David Blyth and Philippa Ewens  |
- 5:30pm Close of Day 1
- 6:00pm Bus to Dinner Venue Departs from the Novotel
- 6:30pm **CONFERENCE DINNER** **Fino at Seppeltsfield**  
After Dinner Speaker: **Tim Ross**

**Sunday 23 February 2025**

- 8:30am **Plenary Session (Ethics)**  
**Ethics Hypothetical**  
Facilitator: Andrew Harris KC
- 10:00am **Conference Closed**

*Professional Skills: 4.5 points | Ethics: 1.5 points | Practice Management: 1 point | BDH: 1 point*

# REGISTRATION FORM



# SABAR

First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Chambers/Address: .....

Email: .....

Mobile Number: .....

Please advise of any dietary requirements: .....

### Conference Registration Fee

Full Member less than 3 years	\$475	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Full Member more than 3 years	\$785	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Senior Counsel	\$945	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bar Reader Member	(contact SABA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total: \$ .....

### Saturday Night Dinner: Fino at Seppeltsfield

\$195 per person (incl. bus transfers) No. attending ..... Total: \$ .....

### Saturday Night Accommodation at Novotel (including a full buffet breakfast)

\$350 per night Single Occupancy  \$378 per night Double Occupancy Total: \$ .....

Optional: Friday Night  Guest's Name: .....  
*(price as above)*

**GRAND TOTAL: \$ .....**

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