

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW IN AUSTRALIA: 25 YEARS ON

Sydney Mechanics School of Arts
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ABOUT ANEDO

The Australian Network of Environmental Defenders Offices Inc (ANEDO) consists of 9 independently constituted and managed community environmental law centres located in each State and Territory of Australia.

Each EDO is dedicated to protecting the environment in the public interest.

They provide legal representation and advice, take an active role in environmental law reform and policy formulation, and offer a significant education program designed to facilitate public participation in environmental decision making.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This 2-day conference will focus on developments in public interest environmental law, and the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Topics to be covered include:

- **The Next 25 Years: Challenges and Opportunities**
Keynote Speaker, Professor Ian Lowe
- **Life Under an Emissions Trading Scheme**
Keynote Speaker, Mr Nick Wood, KPMG
- **Access to Justice and the Need for Public Interest Environmental Lawyers**
Keynote Speaker, The Hon. Duncan Kerr



JOIN IN THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

You are invited to help celebrate the EDO's 25th Anniversary by attending a special celebratory dinner. The dinner will be held at Doltone House, Darling Island Wharf. This venue boasts spectacular Harbour views and is part of the first 6-Star Green Building in NSW.

Our guest of honour will be The Hon Chief Justice Robert French, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia.

Date: Friday 28 May 2010

Time: 7pm

Venue: Doltone House, Darling Island Wharf, 48 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

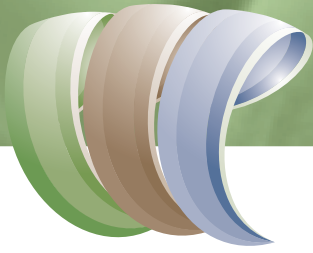
Cost: Individuals - \$130pp, Tables of 10 - \$1500
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Dress: Formal



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The EDO wishes to acknowledge and thank Doltone House, Darling Island Wharf for sponsoring this event.

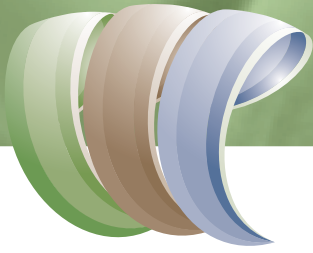


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FRIDAY 28 MAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9am	Welcome to Country Welcome	- Mr Allen Madden, Metropolitan Land Council - The Hon Murray Wilcox AO QC, Chair, EDO NSW
9.15am	Conference Opening	- The Hon Robert McClelland MP, Attorney-General
9.30am	The Next 25 Years: Challenges and Opportunities Chair Keynote Panel Questions & discussion	- The Hon Murray Wilcox AO QC, Chair, EDO NSW - Professor Ian Lowe AO, President, Australian Conservation Foundation - Professor Rob Fowler, University of South Australia - Ms Penelope Figgis AO, Vice Chair for Oceania, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas - Professor Richard Kingsford, University of NSW
11am	Break	
11.30am	Life Under an Emissions Trading Scheme Chair Keynote Panel Questions & discussion	- Dr Hannes Schoombbee, Convenor, EDO WA - Dr Nick Wood, Associate Director of Sustainability, KPMG Australia - Mr John Connor, CEO, The Climate Institute - Mr Tony Westmore, Senior Policy Officer, Australian Council of Social Services - Dr Peter Burn, Associate Director of Public Policy, Australian Industry Group
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Implications of Climate Change Chair Consequences for Town Planning The Effectiveness of Building and Construction Standards Indigenous Issues Questions & discussion	- Ms Megan Utter, Deputy Chair, EDO Vic - Professor Peter Newman, Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University - Mr Roderick Simpson, Registered Architect, Simpson & Wilson Architecture and Urban Design - Ms Donna Green, Senior Lecturer, Climate Change Research Centre - Mr Herbert Warusam, Islands of the Torres Strait - Saibai
3.20pm	Break	
3.40pm	The EPBC Act: Where to From Here? Chair Government Environmental NGO Industry Indigenous Questions & discussion	- Mr Peter Syson, Chair, EDO Qld - Mr Terry Bailey, Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts - Ms Nicola Beynon, Senior Program Manager, Humane Society International - Mr Aaron Gadiel, CEO, Urban Taskforce - Ms Melissa George, Chair, Indigenous Advisory Group
5.30pm	Close	

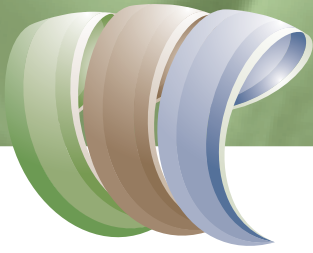


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SATURDAY 29 MAY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.30am	Access to Justice and the Need for Public Interest Environmental Lawyers	
	Chair	- Mr Roland Browne, Chair, EDO Tas
	Keynote	- The Hon Duncan Kerr SC, MP
	Panel	- Ms Tara Cameron, President, Blue Mountains Conservation Society - Ms Jo-Anne Bragg, Principal Solicitor, EDO Qld - Mr Stephen Keim SC, Barrister
	Questions & discussion	
11am	Break	
11.30am	Pacific Perspectives	
	Chair	- The Hon Duncan Kerr SC, MP
	EDO's Pacific Engagement	- Ms Amelia Thorpe, International Director, EDO NSW
	Samoa	- Mr Kosimiti Latu, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
	Solomon Islands	- Mr Douglas Hou, Public Solicitor's Office
	Questions & discussion	
12.45pm	Break	
1.30pm	Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law	
	Chair	- To be confirmed
	Corporations Law and the Environment	- Associate Professor Karen Bubna-Litic, University of Technology, Sydney
	Green Claims and the ACCC	- Mr Mike Tercerio, Trade Practices Lawyer
	Corporations and the Public Interest: Past Experiences and Future Challenges	- Mr Brian Walters SC, Barrister
	Questions & discussion	
3.00pm	Break	
3.20pm	Wrap-up by Rapporteur	
	Chair	- Mr Hal Wootten AC QC, Patron, EDO NSW
	Wrap-up	- Emeritus Professor Ben Boer, University of Sydney
4.30pm	Close	



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CONFERENCE FEES (Please tick (✓) appropriate box)

All fees are GST inclusive

Corporate / Government - 1 day (Friday 28th)	\$310	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NGO / Professional - 1 day (Friday 28th)	\$160	<input type="checkbox"/>
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25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A celebratory dinner will be held on Friday 28 May between 7-11pm. If you would like to attend, please indicate how many tickets you require below.

I would like _____ individual tickets, OR I would like _____ table(s)

Additional Guest Names:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR CHEQUE TO:

Conference Organiser
Environmental Defenders Office NSW,
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