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Who We Are

The Australian Dispute Resolution Association (ADRA) is an association for ADR Practitioners and those who have an interest in Dispute Resolution. An Incorporated Association, it was established in 1987 to promote and enhance the practice and development of Dispute Resolution in Australia. Based in NSW it is run by a Board of Management elected by the Members at each Annual General Meeting.

ADRA's main aims are to:

Promote and encourage Dispute Resolution throughout Australia
Support Practitioners and Organizations to develop high standards of practice
Encourage and facilitate the dissemination and exchange of information & ideas
Keep members informed of initiatives and directions in the Industry
Make representations in the interests of Dispute Resolution and
Participate in the development of Industry Standards

What We Do

Each year ADRA organizes a range of services ^{for} to our members. We welcome input from our members to assist us to provide meaningful and relevant information and services and we welcome your attendance at our events.

Some of our Initiatives include:

- Providing seminars and conferences
- Providing skills development and information sessions
- Organizing networking functions to provide a forum for practitioners to exchange and disseminate ideas, information and experience
- Organizing social functions with a Dispute Resolution slant – eg discounted Theatre nights to plays with ADR content
- Publish Newsletters with articles ^{including} about Mediation/Dispute Resolution ~~Information to keep members up to date/~~ Initiatives and Directions in the Industry/Government legislation.
- Make ⁱⁿ representations in the interests of Dispute Resolution eg ~~make~~ submissions to Government Agencies about ADR policy and practice
- Participate ⁱⁿ in processes to develop Industry Standards
- Liaise ^{with} with other Dispute Resolution Organisations
- Continued development of our Website and services to our Members

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- Promote the practice of ADR
- Support practitioners and organisations **in developing** high standards of practice
- **Encourage** and facilitate the dissemination and exchange of information and ideas
- **Keep** members informed of initiatives and directions in the industry
- Make representations in the interests of ADR
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Some of our initiatives include:

- Providing seminars and conferences
- Providing skills development and information sessions
- Organising networking functions for practitioners to exchange and disseminate ideas, information and experience
- Organising social functions relevant to **dispute resolution, such as** discounted theatre nights to plays with ADR content
- **Publishing** newsletters which feature articles and information about Mediation, Dispute Resolution, initiatives in the ADR field, ADR legislation and policy updates, ADR training and development
- **Making** representations in the interests of Dispute Resolution, **for example by making** submissions to the Government agencies about ADR policy and practice
- **Participating** in processes to develop industry standards, eg. The development of "Lets Talk" forum's Code of Practice
- Liaising with other dispute resolution organisations
- **Continuing** development of **the** ADRA website