

ADRAA

Alternative Dispute Resolution Association of Australia

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Dear Dale

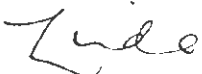
Thank you for the invitation to attend and speak at the Inaugural Meeting and Dinner of SADRA on 15 June 1989. As I explained to you, it won't be possible - unfortunately - for an ADRAA representative to be there, but we look forward to hearing the results of the election of office-bearers, etc when it has taken place. We'd very much appreciate a report on the establishment of SADRA, and of the Inaugural Meeting, for the next ADRA newsletter - Could you undertake to send us something in the next month or so?

I've passed on copies of the SADRA constitution to our committee, and we'll be discussing at our next meeting on 22 June the ways in which ADRAA and SADRA can best support each other. For instance, is there someone who comes to Sydney on a fairly regular basis who is also an ADRAA member and can attend ADRAA committee meetings as the South Australian representative and SADRA link?

Your suggestion of my and/or Wendy's going over to Adelaide for a workshop later in the year sounds great. Perhaps we can discuss it further in July.

With best wishes to you and the other members of your planning committee for 15 June - we hope you get an enthusiastic response and a good roll-up of eager members committed to the idea of ADR.

Yours sincerely



LINDA FISHER
PRESIDENT



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15 May, 1989

Dear *Linda,*

Please find enclosed information about the Inaugural meeting of our new association - the South Australian Dispute Resolution Association (S.A.D.R.A.). In order to help our membership could you please pass on the information to individuals and/or organisations who may be interested.

We hope that you will make every effort to join us on the 15th June and look forward to meeting with you.

Yours sincerely,

Dale

Dale Bagshaw,
Peter Maher,
Gis Paine,
Planning Committee.

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You are invited to the
INAUGURAL MEETING AND DINNER

of

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South Australian Dispute Resolution Association

on

Thursday 15th June

at the

**Staff Club (Balcony Room)
University of Adelaide
on North Terrace - behind Elder Hall**

6:30pm - Drinks

7:00pm - Election of Office Bearers

7:30pm - Three course dinner - \$17.50

8:00pm - Address by

DAME ROMA MITCHELL

speaking on

CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN OUR SOCIETY

Facilitator: JOHN OVENDEN
ABC Television

RSVP on form enclosed by 9/6/89
or Phone 236 2399/348 9717

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South Australian Dispute Resolution Association

BACKGROUND

Disputes and conflicts affect modern life at every level, from major international contacts to everyday inter-personal relationships. The means for resolving conflict have varied through the ages. In less mobile, traditional societies disputes were resolved through a range of social institutions, including the family network, the church and the local community. In modern society law and the legal process have provided a more formal institutionalised system of dispute resolution. These methods, old and new, have suffered severe strain, and in some cases collapse. The breakdown of many traditional social relationships in the family and community have lead to the destruction of the informal dispute resolution methods they incorporated. The formal legal system has provided appropriate dispute resolution methods for some issues, but cannot deal adequately with others. It has become imperative in recent times to investigate alternative systems which are appropriate to the nature and degree of the dispute in question - whether they be of the personal, neighbourhood, commercial or ideological kind. While the concepts of arbitration and mediation have been around since biblical times there is a new sense of urgency in the quest for resolution systems which are relevant, efficient, inexpensive and just. This search has engaged the attention of academics and professionals in many fields of human endeavour.

S.A.D.R.A.

In the 1980's the alternative dispute resolution movement has gained significant momentum in Australia. S.A.D.R.A. intends to contribute to the momentum in this field by bringing together interested people from a wide range of disciplines and organisations.

AIM

To promote social justice and harmony through increased use of alternative dispute resolution processes at all levels of society.

OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to

- (a) Promote fair dispute resolution mechanisms throughout South Australia, and the role of the third parties in dispute resolution
- (b) Promote and enhance education, training and research in alternative dispute resolution
- (c) Share information, skills, resources and experience with regard to alternative dispute resolution
- (d) Increase awareness of gender, ethnicity, class and age as factors in dispute resolution
- (e) Foster cooperation between organisations and disciplines in order to further these objects

and to do all such other things as may be incidental to the attainment of such objects.

SADRA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME:.....

POSTAL ADDRESS:.....

..... POSTCODE:.....

TELEPHONE:.....(WORK).....(HOME)

ORGANISATION (If applicable):.....

POSITION IN ORGANISATION:.....

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS RELEVANT TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION:.....

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FEES: Students & Volunteers working in ADR field: \$5

Individuals: \$25 Organisations: \$35

AMOUNT PAID:..... DATE:..... RECEIVED BY:.....

RETURN TO: Dale Bagshaw
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NOMINATION FORM

I,..... NOMINATE.....

FOR THE POSITION OF.....

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

I,..... SECOND THE NOMINATION ABOVE

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

I,..... ACCEPT NOMINATION TO THE POSITION
NAMED ABOVE.

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Chairperson Secretary Treasurer Newsletter Editor
Committee Member

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Please complete and return by 9/6/89

to: Dale Bagshaw
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I am able/unable to attend the Inaugural Meeting and Dinner for the South Australian Dispute Resolution Association.

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$17.50 for dinner
 \$35.00)
 \$25.00) for membership
 \$5.00)

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Signature _____

Date _____