

This conference is designed to have a highly interactive participatory focus.

The conference is aimed at these objectives:

- an increase in belonging and unity to our professional association
- an exchange of ideas and information in a broad range of areas of ADR and ADRA's role in that process
- to acquire important critical information in a variety of specific relevant areas to allow you to be current and up to date in the ADR movement
- recognise and acknowledge the success of the past ten years
- broaden our horizons on where the future lies for ADR

Increase your awareness of the macroscopic view of dispute resolution in Australia.

INCLUDING

Mayor Barry Cotter

Mayor of Marrickville Council

Adam Farrar

Editor, *Keeping It Together: the State and Civil Society in Australia*

Alan Parker

Facilitator/Mediator

Noel Preston

Author, *Understanding Ethics*

Professor Hilary Astor

President of NADRAC

Frank Astill

Law, Lecturer, Macquarie University

Jennifer David

Consultant/Mediator/Facilitator

Alan Tidwell

Director of Post Graduate Diploma in Conflict Management Macquarie University

Catherine Johnson

Mediator/Barrister/Psychologist

Professor Laurence Boule

Author, *Mediation Principles, Process and Practice*

Joe Riordan

Mediate Today Mediator

Ruth Charlton

Co-Author, *The Mediators' Handbook*

Terry Sheahan

Mediator/Consultant/Facilitator/Solicitor

Dinner Band Thelonus Funk



Australian Dispute Resolution Association Inc

PO Box A2468 Sydney South NSW Australia 1235

ADRAs 1997 CONFERENCE

Challenging Directions The Future of Dispute Resolution in Australia



***Come and celebrate ADRAs
10th Anniversary***

Saturday 3 May 1997

Sydney University *Holme Building*

Dinner Dance *Wentworth Building*

And create a future for

Australian Dispute Resolution

PROGRAMME

8.00 Registration - Welcoming Tea/Coffee

9.00 President ADRA Paul Lewis

9.15 Opening Address from Marrickville Mayor,
Barry Cotter

9.30 Section 1 **KEY NOTE SPEAKER**

Adam Farrar: WHERE MEDIATION FITS INTO A
CIVIL AND STATE SOCIETY

Question and Answer

10.30 Interactive Group Activity

10.45 **BREAK**

11.00 Section 2 **HYPOTHETICAL**

Do mediators need a body that represents their interests – *If yes, what will it look like and how can it become valued? If no how would we ensure our continuity of standards and how would we create unity as a professional body?*

1.00 **LUNCH**

2.00 Section 3 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- a) Jennifer David
NEW BUSINESS DIRECTIONS FOR ADR
- b) Laurence Boulle
THE MEDIATOR AS NEGOTIATOR
- c) Alan Tidwell
PROBLEM SOLVING FOR ONE:
WHAT TO DO WHEN ONE OF THE PARTIES
DO NOT TURN UP?
- d) Frank Astill
CAN A MEDIATOR BE FORMED IN FOUR
DAYS?
- e) Joe Riordan
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDIATION IN
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

3.00 Program Summary Noel Preston

3.10 **BREAK**

3.30 Section 4 **WORKSHOP**

Taking Directions From the Day

4.00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

4.30 **Sum Up** with Noel Preston

The hypothetical and workshop will be facilitated
by Alan Parker.

7.00-11.00 Dinner/Dance Guest Speaker Al Grasby

ADRA (Australian Dispute Resolution Association) is hosting the 1997 Dispute Resolution conference in Sydney. As we will be celebrating our tenth year of being a recognised group supporting DR, we see this conference as marking a significant contribution to the development of its members.

“The last decade has seen a steady drumroll of reports portraying an uptick in emotional ineptitude, depression, and recklessness in our families, our communities, and our collective lives ...

“I have been struck by two opposing trends, one portraying a growing calamity in our shared emotional life, the other offering some hopeful remedies. Shouldn't we be teaching these essential skills for life now more than ever?

“And if not now, when?”

Daniel Goleman
Emotional Intelligence
Bloomsbury Publishers 1996

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

ADRA member Yes No

COST OF CONFERENCE

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADRA member | \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member (membership included on application) | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time student member | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student non-member (membership included on application) | \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Anniversary Dinner | \$60 |

Please advise of any dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian

Specify _____

A \$10 deduction will apply to people attending both functions.

Cheque For \$ _____ enclosed

Number of guests for dinner _____

Please make cheque or money order payable to **ADRA** and mail with completed registration form.

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