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ADRA President's Report

27 April 2011

**ADRA Matters**

1. Meet up website

A reminder to Board Members that Michelle has set up the meet up website. If you google "meetup adra" you will find the webpage. If you have any ADRA news that you think could be promoted on the meetup page, please e-mail Michelle:  
[mdv@tpg.com.au](mailto:mdv@tpg.com.au)

2. Albie Sachs DVD

As this event was cancelled, the DVD will be made available to any ADRA member who wishes to view it. Interested members have been encouraged to e-mail us with their interest.

3. Practitioners Evening - **Thursday 5 May, Law Society of NSW, 5:30pm for 6:00pm**

This event will be an evening of information and exchange of news and views between mediation practitioners. Topics will include the future of ADRA's Talk It Over program, practice groups, mentoring and plans for the National Mediation Conference in Sydney in September 2012. Opportunities will be provided to hear what is happening relevant to developing dispute resolution businesses and to discuss what is needed from ADRA to assist practitioner members in mediations.

I also proposing discussing at this meeting the current mediation clause in the *Commercial Arbitration Act 2010 NSW*. The appropriateness of the mediator conducting a subsequent arbitration will be discussed, following an invitation for input from the Attorney General's Department.

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4. International mediation subcommittee

I would like to propose meeting of interested Board members of a subcommittee to discuss the issues raised in Ian Bailey's presentation earlier this year. I will circulate under the cover of a separate e-mail the dates of 11, 12, 18 or 19 May at 5:30pm to ascertain which is the most convenient date to meet.

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+ \$18.90 per person