



Charity Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

CLAANZ Conference 2019 — Thursday 1 August, Melbourne

Why and How We Value the Charity Sector

It is assumed that the charity sector is the source of great value for society. But we don't often pause to consider why this is the case, or how we go about valuing the contribution of charities to society. In our 2019 conference, we have a good opportunity to take stock of our sector and the many ways in which it makes the world a better place. That conversation will touch on the legal definition of charity and questions of public benefit. But it will also take us to other legal systems and their approaches to valuing the charity sector, to the distinctive work and challenges of Indigenous charities, to the law, politics and ethics of charity governance, and to the critical role of philanthropy in sustaining a vibrant and diverse sector. As policy and regulatory settings continue to change, and the whole relationship of state, sector and citizens is re-imagined around the world, reflection on the value of the charity sector is as important now as it has ever been.

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS	
8.30	Registration		
9.00	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country (Prof Matthew Harding, CLAANZ Chair)		
9.10	'Three Predictions for the Charity Sector' by the Hon Dr Gary Johns, ACNC		
The Big Picture			
9.30	Challenges for Charity Regulation Today	Natashia Allitt	ACNC
		Vera Visevic	Mills Oakley
		Sue Woodward	Justice Connect
		Dr Ian Murray (Facilitator)	UWA
10.00	Charity and Philanthropy	John Emerson AM	Herbert Smith Freehills
		Dr Natalie Silver	University of Sydney
		Krystian Seibert	Swinburne University
		Seak-King Huang (Facilitator)	Prolegis Lawyers
10.30	Morning Tea		
Public Benefit			
11.00	Private Enterprise and Public Benefit	Bridgid Cowling	Arnold Bloch Leibler
		Steven Moe	Parry Field Lawyers
		Suhanya Mendes & Nicola Bennett	ACNC
		Jennifer Batrouney QC (Facilitator)	Victorian Bar
11.30	Indigenous Charities	Selwyn Button	ORIC
		Annie Keely	Justice Connect
		Jacinta Lawson	ATO
		Dr Ian Murray (Facilitator)	UWA
12.00	Religious Charities	Fr. Brian Lucas	Catholic Mission
		Prof Pauline Ridge	ANU
		Mark Fowler	Fowler Charity Law
		Anne Robinson (Facilitator)	Prolegis Lawyers
12.30	Lunch		

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1.30	Keynote: Purpose-Based Governance	Assoc Prof Rosemary Langford	University of Melbourne
Ethics and Governance			
2.00	External Conduct Standards	Andrew Lind	Corney & Lind Lawyers
		Richard Hundt	McCullough Robertson
		Sari Baird	Oxfam
		Dr Jennifer Beard (Facilitator)	University of Melbourne
2.30	Modern Slavery Act	Liana Brover	Mercer
		Melissa Goode	Red Cross
		Sari Baird (Facilitator)	Oxfam
2.50	Ethical Frameworks	Francisca Hoffman-Axhelm	Red Cross
		Simon Miller	Save the Children
		Sari Baird (Facilitator)	Oxfam
3.10	Charities and Competition Law	Lisa Huett	KWM
		Verity Quinn	ACCC
		Hayley Parkes	Housing Choices Australia
3.40	Afternoon Tea		
Recent Developments Abroad			
4.00	New Zealand	Joe Buchanan	Charity Services, Department of Internal Affairs
		Sue Barker	Sue Barker Charities Law
		Steven Moe	Parry Field Lawyers
4.30	China	Jing Hui	University of Melbourne
		Prof Dejian Li	Law School, Zhejiang University of Technology
		Prof Xin Lyu	Law School, Zhejiang University of Technology
		Prof Matthew Harding (Facilitator)	University of Melbourne
5.00	Conference Wrap-Up (Prof Matthew Harding, CLAAZ Chair)		
5.30	CLAAZ Annual General Meeting (Woodward Conference Centre)		
6.30	Conference Dinner (Woodward Conference Centre)		