

**The
Twenty Ninth Conference
of
The Samuel Griffith Society**

25th - 27th August, 2017

**The Novotel Perth Langley
221 Adelaide Terrace
Perth, Western Australia 6000**

Friday, 25 August 2017

4:30pm: Early registration (concludes at 5:15pm)

6:15pm: Pre Conference Cocktail Party

7:30pm: Dinner

Guest Speaker: Peta Credlin

Saturday, 26 August 2017

8:30am: Registration

8:45am: Opening Remarks: Eddy Gisonda

Session 1: “Federalism and the Nation” (9:00am to 10:30am)

The Honourable Justice Robert Mitchell

Associate Professor Michelle Evans

10:30am: Morning Tea

Sir Harry Gibbs Memorial Oration (11:00am to 11:30am)

The Honourable Justice Patrick Keane AC

11:30am: Break

Session 2A: “Indigenous Affairs” (11:45am to 12:30pm)

The Honourable Chief Justice Wayne Martin AC

12:30pm: Lunch

Session 3: “The Senate” (1:45pm to 3:15pm)

The Honourable Tony Abbott MP

Senator James Patterson

3:15pm: Afternoon Tea

Session 4: “Protecting Rights” (3:45pm to 5:30pm)

Professor Neville Rochow SC

5:30pm: Free time

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7:00pm: Drinks

7:30pm: Dinner

Guest Speaker: Chris Kenny

Vote of thanks: John Roskam

Sunday, 27 August 2017

Session 5: “Federalism and Western Australia” (8:45am to 10:15am)

Senator David Leyonhjelm

Chancellor David Flanagan

The Honourable Dr Michael Nahan MLA

10:15am: Morning Tea

Session 2B: “Indigenous Affairs cont...” (10:45am to 11:45am)

John Stone

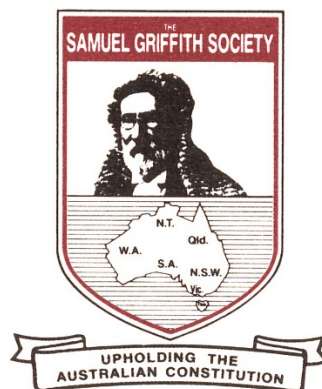
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11:45am: Break

Concluding Addresses and Remarks (12:00pm to 12:30pm)

The Honourable Nicholas Hasluck AM

The Honourable Ian Callinan AC QC (President of the Society)



Speakers:

The Hon Patrick Keane AC Justice of the High Court of Australia

The Hon Wayne Martin AC Chief Justice of Western Australia

The Hon Justice Robert Mitchell Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia

The Hon Nicholas Hasluck AM Former Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia

The Hon Tony Abbott MP 28th Prime Minister of Australia

The Hon Dr Michael Nahan Former Treasurer of Western Australia

Senator David Leyonhjelm Senator for the State of New South Wales

Senator James Patterson Senator for the State of Victoria

Professor Neville Rochow SC Professor of Law and Senior Counsel for South Australia

Associate Professor Michelle Evans Deputy Head of School, Curtin University

Chris Kenny Editor and Columnist (*The Australian*) and Television Host (*Sky News*)

David Flanagan Chancellor of Murdoch University

Peta Credlin Former Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Australia

John Stone Former Secretary to the Treasury

Keith Wolahan Barrister at Law in the State of Victoria

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