



COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIAN TRIBUNALS
VICTORIA

COAT CONFERENCE

Friday 22 April 2016

“Oaks on Market”, 60 Market Street, Melbourne

“TRIBUNALS, BOARDS AND PANELS – ISSUES OF PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS”

PROGRAM

- 8.30 am Registration and Coffee
- 9.00 am ***Ensuring Procedural Fairness – Tribunals to Courts***
Speaker: Justice Greg Garde AO RFD, President, VCAT
- 10.30 am ***Tea/Coffee***
- 11.00 am ***Handling Complaints in the Regulated Professions***
Speakers: Peter Murphy, Member, AHPRA Complaints Panels List
Heather Lambrick, Deputy President, VCAT, Review & Regulation List
- 12.15 pm ***COAT AGM***
- 12.30 pm ***LUNCH***
- 1.15 pm ***Ensuring a Fair Hearing – Matters involving Persons with a Mental Illness,
Cognitive Impairment or Intellectual Disability***
Speakers: Genevieve Nihill, Deputy President, VCAT, Guardianship List
Jill Toohey, Senior Member, AAT (NDIS)
Matthew Carroll, President, Mental Health Tribunal
Susan Woodford, District Registrar, AAT
- 2.30 pm ***Tea/Coffee***
- 2.45 pm ***Procedural Fairness – Hearings involving Persons from a Different
Cultural or Linguistic Background***
Speakers: John Billings, Senior Member, AAT (Migration & Refugee)
John Longo, Member, AAT (Social Security & Child Support)
- 3.45 pm ***Conference close***