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GIBRALTAR HOTEL, BOWRAL – 13 TO 15 MAY 2022

CHANGING RULES FOR A CHANGING WORKPLACE

DRAFT PROGRAM

FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022

REGISTRATION FROM 9:30AM. TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

SESSION ONE

Session Chair

President IRSNSW

9:50am

Conference Open and Welcome

Fiona Corbett

Australian Business Lawyers & Advisors - IRSNSW Conference Convenor

10am - 11:20am

Sexual harassment – what still needs to be done?

Speaker

Julia Fox - confirmed
National Assistant Secretary - Shop, Distributive and Allied Employee's Association

Professor Rae Cooper - confirmed
Professor of Gender, Work and Employment Relations, Work and Organisational Studies, The University of Sydney Business School

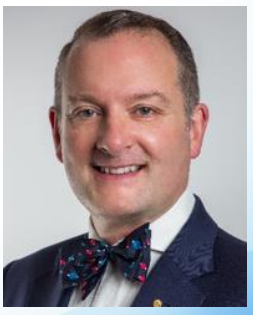
11:20AM – 11:40AM - MORNING TEA

11:40am – 12.40pm

Commission perspective

Chief Commissioner Nichola Constant – to be confirmed
NSW Industrial Relations Commission

Commission Leigh Johns OAM – confirmed
Fair Work Commission



LUNCH 12:40PM - 1:40PM

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SESSION TWO

Julie Gordon
Industrial Officer, Fire Brigade Employee's Union

Session Chair

1:40pm - 3:00pm

The New Zealand experience – what are the lessons for Australia?
Presentations via Zoom

Andrew Dallas - confirmed
Chief, Employment Relations Authority – Te Ratonga Ahumana Taimahi

Professor Jane Parker - confirmed
Massey University

Avalon Kent - confirmed
Solicitor, New Zealand Public Service Association

AFTERNOON TEA 3:00PM

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SESSION THREE

Session Chair

3:20pm - 4:40pm

Speaker

Employee-like workers – how should they be treated by our industrial relations system?

Jo Schofield - confirmed
National President, United Workers Union

Innes Willox – to be confirmed
Chief Executive, Australian Industry Group

6:30PM Drinks

DINNER (CASUAL) 7PM

Year in Review

Lucy Saunders – confirmed
Barrister

Over drinks and dinner Lucy will remind us why we love industrial relations by reviewing the year that was, the legislation, the participants, the cases, the highs and the lows.

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SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022

BREAKFAST FOR THOSE STAYING AT GIBRALTAR HOTEL FROM 6.30AM

SESSION FOUR

Session Chair

Ross Nassif
Senior Industrial Officer, Local Government NSW

10am - 11:40am What is the future of labour hire employees?

Vice President Hatcher – confirmed
Fair Work Commission

Alex Bukarica – confirmed
Director – Legal & Industrial, Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union

Charles Cameron - confirmed
CEO, Recruitment, Consulting and Staffing Association Australian and New Zealand

11:40AM - 12Noon MORNING TEA

Debate Moderator

Christa Lenard
Partner, Kingston Reid

12noon – 1pm

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1PM CONFERENCE CLOSE

LUNCH 1PM

Two optional extras for your Saturday afternoon

1. Golf at Gibraltar from 2.15pm

9 Holes Walking: $25 per person
9 Hole Cart Fee: $30 per person
$40 per player for game and cart
Hire Set of Clubs: $25

2. Winery Tour – visiting two wineries - pickup from Gibraltar 2.15pm and arriving back 5.30pm

$120

PRE DINNER DRINKS 6:30PM

DINNER (LOUNGE SUIT) **7PM**

Dinner Speaker

Entertainment **Baker Boys**

Please note that the program is subject to change