

**The Law Convention—Hobart 1963**

The 13th biennial Convention of the Law Council of Australia will be held in Hobart from the 19th to the 26th January, 1963. The programme of papers and official functions is set out below, but in addition many sporting and social events of a varied nature have been arranged both for lawyers and their wives and for the many younger people who will be attending with their parents. These range from bushwalking to attendance at the Hobart Cup Race Meeting and should cater for all tastes.

Distinguished overseas guests who will, it is hoped, attend the Convention will include the Right Honourable Lord Devlin who will deliver the opening address on 19th January; the Honourable Sir Adetokunbo Ademola, Chief Justice of the Federal Supreme Court of the Federation of Nigeria; Mr. Justice Schaefer of the Supreme Court of Illinois; Mr. Arturo Alafritz, Solicitor-General of the Philippines; Mr. Sylvester Smith, President of the American Bar Association; Mr. Geoffrey Lawrence, Q.C., Chairman of the General Council of the English Bar; and the Honourable Vivian Bose, President of the International Commission of Jurists.

**Programme of the Convention**

<b>1963</b>	
January 19	Opening Ceremony . . . . . 7.40 p.m.
January 21	Church Services—St. David's Anglican Cathedral and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral . . . . . 9.00 a.m.
	Paper—Family Law—The Hon. Sir Stanley Burbury, K.B.E. (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania) . . . . . 10.15 a.m.
	Reception by the Hon. E. E. Reece, Premier of Tasmania . . . . . 3.30 p.m.
	Reception by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Hobart . . . . . 3.30 p.m.
	Convention Dinner . . . . . 7.30 p.m.
January 22	Paper—Federal Courts—M. H. Byers, Q.C. and P. B. Toose, Q.C. . . . . 10.15 a.m.
	Garden Party at Government House . . . . . 3.00 p.m.
January 23	Seminars—Pre-trial Procedure—Institutional Advertising—Simplification of Scale of Costs . . . . . 10.00 a.m.
January 24	Paper—Company Law—J. Young, Q.C. and J. Rodd . . . . . 10.15 a.m.
	Seminars—Uniform Third Party Insurance—Taxation Planning, Income Tax—Taxation Planning, Death Duties . . . . . 2.15 p.m.
January 25	Paper Rule of Law—Mr. Justice Bose, World President, International Commission of Jurists . . . . . 10.00 a.m.
	Annual Meeting—International Commission of Jurists . . . . . 12.00 a.m.

Paper—Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices—The Hon. Sir Garfield Barwick, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia . . . . . 2.15 p.m.

Summing-up of papers by the Rt. Hon. Sir Owen Dixon, Chief Justice of High Court of Australia.

January 26

Meeting—International Law Association—Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wallace of the New South Wales Supreme Court . . . . . 10.30 a.m.

**The Common Room**

The Third Dining-In Night of the year was held in the Common Room on 31st August, 1962 when Sir Garfield Barwick, Q.C., Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, who was the principal speaker told of the plans for the development of the Phillip, King and Macquarie Streets area as a site for new Courts.

On 14th September, 1962, members of the Association held a late afternoon party to tender congratulations to Selby J. upon his appointment to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and to Perrignon and Sheehy JJ. upon their appointment to the Industrial Commission.

On 19th October, 1962, the members of the Bar Council entertained members of the Bench of metropolitan magistrates headed by Mr. A. E. Stonham, their Chairman, to mark the recent retirement of Mr. Martin Meagher, the previous Chairman who was also present.

On 16th November, 1962, a very large and representative gathering of members of the Association—both on the Bench and at the Bar—met in the Common Room to convey to the Hon. L. J. Herron their congratulations upon his recent appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

On 2nd November, 1962, the Fourth Dining-In Night was held when Mr. Justice Wallace was the principal speaker.

**Additions to the Library**

*Archbold—Criminal Pleading Evidence and Practice—Supplement 1962.*

*Dymond—Death Duties—Supplement 1962.*

*Sykes—Law of Securities 1962.*

*Lindley—On Partnership 1962.*

*Morris—Rule against Perpetuities.*

*Underhill—Law of Trusts and Trustees—Supplement 1962.*

*Wigmore—Evidence—Supplement 1962.*

*Queensland University Law Journal.*

The library now possesses a complete set of the *Modern Law Review*.

**Coming Events**

**1962**

December 17 First day of Vacation.

**1963**

January 19-26 13th Law Convention—Hobart.

February 4 Last day of Vacation.