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Penny Creswell works in the Energy, Resources and Infrastructure group at Allens Arthur Robinson. Her practice includes environmental work. Penny has recently returned to private practice after spending a number of years doing predominantly native title and land rights work in the Northern Territory. She has an LLB (Hons)/BA from Melbourne University and was the Victorian secretary of NELA and the Victorian editor of the NELA journal back in 1997. Her areas of interest include climate change and corporate responsibility.

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Nicholas Brunton has been a member of NELA and state editor since 1992. He has degrees in Law and Geography from Macquarie University and received a PhD from the University of Sydney in 1998. His thesis examined the law and policy relating to coastal water pollution in Australia. Nicholas currently practices in the areas of planning, environment, valuation, property and commercial law. He is also kept busy providing guest lectures at both Sydney and Macquarie

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Tom Baxter, BEc/LLB(Hons)(Tas), GradCertLegPrac(Tas), LLM(ANU), has been a member of the NELA National Executive since 1997. After graduating from the University of Tasmania, Tom worked at Dobson, Mitchell & Allport in Hobart from September 1997 to December 1999. From January 2000 to May 2003 he was Legal Officer at the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, a Commonwealth statutory authority based in Townsville. In June 2003 he returned to Hobart as a Lecturer at the University of Tasmania.

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Clara Bowman holds degrees in science and law from Murdoch University. She became involved in NELA as a student in 2004. Her honours thesis examined innovations in presenting expert evidence to the courts in the course of environmental litigation.

## contributions and letters

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