



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

2015 CPD Conferences

Date	Region	Venue
Saturday, 21 February	Newcastle	Novotel Newcastle Beach 5 King St, Newcastle
Saturday and Sunday 28 February – 1 March	Orange	Duntryleague Woodward St, Orange
Saturday, 7 March	North Coast	Ramada Ballina 2 Martin Street, Ballina
Saturday, 14 March	Parramatta	Novotel 350 Church Street, Parramatta
Saturday, 28 March	Sydney	Hilton Sydney 488 George Street Sydney

What's new in 2015?

- North Coast – the conference runs from 9.00am to 4.40pm with plenary sessions all day.
- Orange – 10 CPD points will be offered over 2 days – Saturday (9.00am to 4.40pm) and Sunday (9.00am to 1.00pm).
- Newcastle, Parramatta and Sydney conferences – both plenary and concurrent sessions on offer to provide a choice of CPD seminars for attendees that are relevant to their practice.
- All conferences include a sit-down buffet lunch.

General information

- Full attendance at the North Coast, Newcastle, Parramatta and Sydney conferences will attract 6 CPD points. Full attendance at Orange will attract 10 CPD points.
- All four strands will be covered in sessions at all the conferences.
- The 2014/2015 CPD years runs from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015. Barristers must accrue 10 CPD points in this period, with one point in each of the four strands.

Conference registration fees

NSW Barrister (holds a PC in NSW) - \$200

Solicitors & non-NSW barristers - \$250

Late registrations (registered in the week prior to the conference) + \$30

Overview of the 2015 CPD Conferences

Newcastle Conference – Novotel Newcastle Beach

Saturday, 21 February

The Conference will run from 9.00am – 4.40pm with full attendance attracting 6 CPD points.

The sessions from 9.00 – 10.30am and 1.20 – 4.40pm will be plenary sessions with the sessions in the middle of the day split into two concurrent sessions to provide a choice of topics for attendees to select from. A sit-down lunch will be provided.

Speakers include:

- His Hon Judge Peter Berman SC
 - Des Kennedy SC, Jack Shand Chambers
 - Anthony Payne SC
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Orange Conference – Duntryleague

Saturday, 28 February to Sunday, 1 March

The Orange Conference will run from 9.00am – 4.40pm on Saturday, 28 February and 9.00am to 1.00pm on Sunday, 1 March. Full attendance over the two days attracts 10 CPD points.

There will be a sit-down lunch in the restaurant on the Saturday.

Speakers include:

- Ian Coleman SC, Culwulla Chambers
- John Nicholson SC, Sir Owen Dixon Chambers
- Dominique Hogan-Doran, 6th Floor, St James Hall Chambers

Orange conference dinner

There will be a dinner at the Orange conference on Saturday, 28 February 2015 at the Tonic Restaurant Millthorpe, corner Pym & Victoria Streets, Millthorpe. Dinner is \$120 per person and includes dinner and drinks.

North Coast Conference – Ramada Ballina

Saturday, 7 March

The conference will run from 9.00am – 4.40pm with full attendance attracting 6 CPD points.

There will be a sit-down lunch in the restaurant.

Speakers include:

- His Hon Judge Richard Cogswell SC, District Court of New South Wales
 - Des Kennedy SC, Jack Shand Chambers
 - Garry Hatcher SC, Frederick Jordan Chambers
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Parramatta Conference – Novotel Parramatta

Saturday, 22 March

The conference will run from 9.00am – 4.40pm with full attendance attracting 6 CPD points.

The sessions from 9.00 – 10.30am and 3.10 – 4.40pm will be plenary sessions with the sessions in the middle of the day split into two concurrent sessions to provide a choice of topics for attendees to select from. A sit-down lunch will be provided.

Speakers include:

- The Hon Justice Anne Ainslie-Wallace, Family Court of Australia
- Ian Davidson SC, Selbourne Chambers
- Dr James Renwick SC, Wentworth Chambers
- Dominique Hogan-Doran, 6th Floor, St James Hall Chambers

Sydney Conference – Hilton Sydney

Saturday, 28 March

The conference will run from 9.00am – 4.40pm with full attendance attracting 6 CPD points.

The sessions from 9.00 – 10.30am and 3.10 – 4.40pm will be plenary sessions with the sessions in the middle of the day split into two concurrent sessions to provide a choice of topics for attendees to select from. A sit-down lunch will be provided.

Speakers include:

- The Hon Justice M J Beazley AO, President, Supreme Court of New South Wales
 - The Hon Justice Rachel Pepper, Land and Environment Court
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- Chrissa Loukas SC, Public Defenders Chambers
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Full programs for each of the conferences will be available via the New South Wales Bar Association Website.

If you have any questions regarding the conferences, please contact the Professional Development Department on 02 9232 4055 or via e-mail conferences@nswbar.asn.au



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