

In 2015 EPLA returns to Sydney for the annual conference. This year it will be held on 15 and 16 October 2015 at the beautifully restored Eternity Theatre, located on the corner of Burton and Palmer Streets in Darlinghurst.

The keynote address is to be given by Peter Tonkin. Peter led the restoration team from TZG that transformed the old Burton Street Tabernacle into the magnificent, multi award winning, theatre complex that we will be using as our conference venue. The Tabernacle was the source of inspiration for the infamous pavement scribe Arthur Stace's most famous message: 'Eternity', which he wrote on Sydney footpaths for over 30 years.

As usual, the conference topics range across the broad experience base of our members. However, this year we do have a focus upon heritage. That topic alone demands consideration across a whole range of issues: what is heritage, why do we value it, how do we value it, how do we protect it, how should we protect it and how do we punish for its destruction?

As usual we have secured speakers that are the leaders in the various professions. Once again we are also provided with invaluable assistance from the Judges and Commissioners of the Land and Environment Court and also from the Court of Appeal.

In recent years we have tried to meet the requests (and feedback) of our members in providing not just substantive law conference topics but the equally important, and often difficult to meet, sessions that allow members to fulfil their CPD requirements: ethics, management and professional skills. With this in mind, we have included a session on "Ethics, Evidence and Experts", as well as a demonstration and training session on the new Thomson Reuters NCAT online service.

As any previous conference attendee knows, the Conference provides an excellent opportunity for



Clockwise from top left: Darlinghurst Thea & Darlinghurst Gaol facades; the Theatre's auditorium; the Cellblock at night.

delegates to socialise. Gadens are again sponsoring the President's drinks on Thursday 15th October. Norton Rose Fulbright are returning as the dinner sponsors, which is to be held at Cellblock, the Old Darlinghurst Gaol.

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I look forward to seeing you at the 2015 EPLA Conference.

Ian Hemmings SC

President, EPLA (NSW) Inc.



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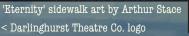
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'Eternity' sidewalk art by Arthu









Watercolour of Darlinghurst Gaol, 1891

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