

The Forbes Society is pleased to inform members that on **Monday, 24 February 2025 at 5:30pm the Hon Peter Applegarth AM**, until recently a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland, will give an occasional lecture in Banco Court titled “In Search of Samuel Griffith: pragmatist or idealist?”. This will be **in person** and online. Please follow this link to register for online attendance [Lecture by the Hon Peter Applegarth & 2024 Essayists - 24 Feb 2025](#). The emailed confirmation will contain the viewing link (joining with camera and sound are disabled). Formal presentations to the 2024 Forbes Society Essay prize winners will follow the lecture on 24 February 2025.

The Society was very pleased to receive essays from a wide range of schools and tertiary students within *and* outside NSW: there were 36 essays in the junior secondary category, 15 essays in the senior secondary category, and 13 essays in the tertiary category.

The Forbes Society, and the annual Forbes Lecture sponsored by the Society, are named after Sir Francis Forbes (1784-1841), the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW, 1824-1837.

The Society is very grateful to the Chief Justice of NSW, the Hon. Andrew Bell, for his permission to use Supreme Court facilities.

If you have any queries, please email secretariat@forbessociety.org.au.

Dates for diary

24 Feb 2025	Occasional Lecture by the Hon Peter Applegarth AM and essay prize presentations
3 June 2025	2025 Nyara Yura Presentation – “Towards Truth Project”