

WOMEN BARRISTERS FORUM

Meeting

Held on Wednesday, 17 November 2021 by Zoom:

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AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Acceptance of previous minutes dated 6 October 2021
3. Special guest Judge Robyn Tupman - Update on Afghanistan and women Judges, and proposed collaboration with IAWJ/AWJ
4. Chair's Report - Naomi Sharp SC
 - a. New readers zoom meet up
 - b. Bar Council and WBF work
 - c. Bar Council's three initiatives to combat unacceptable behaviour at the Bar
 - d. Mentoring programme for senior junior women barristers
 - e. WBF website
 - f. Other matters
5. Treasurer's Report - Rosalind Winfield
6. Sub-committee Reports:
 - a. Social and Networking - Elizabeth Picker, Caroline Dobraszczy and Anna Elizabeth
 - b. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) - Claire Palmer and Claire Roberts
 - c. Equitable Briefing - Ingrid King
 - d. WLA Liaison Officer - Renée Bianchi

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- e. Diversity and Equality Committee Liaison - Renée Bianchi
- 7. Bar Alumnae programme - Kerry Leotta
- 8. Janet Coombs lunch and video update - Madeleine Bridgett
- 9. Audit on parenting facilities in Courts and Tribunals - Christine Melis
- 10. Research on women and charge out rates - Madeleine Bridgett
- 11. Bar Readers Course and Tutor Program - Catherine Hamilton-Jewel
- 12. Open Day for women law students - Catherine Hamilton-Jewel
- 13. Other business

Next meeting: 23 February 2022