



*To listen and hear the people.*

**2022 joint presentation for the Ngara Yura Committee of the Judicial Commission of NSW and the Francis Forbes Society for Australian Legal History** – the third annual joint presentation will be delivered by the Hon Lucy McCallum, Chief Justice of the ACT Supreme Court, titled “The fallacy of protectionism.” By way of outline, the paper will address the historical background to the so-called “protectionist” policies of the last century, their abject failure in achieving their stated goals of protecting First Nations peoples and the reckoning to be done to avoid such mistakes in the future.

The presentation will be chaired by Ngara Yura Committee member, the Hon Justice Rachel Pepper of the Land and Environment Court. It will be delivered at 5.15 pm on Thursday 10 November 2022 – *in person* in Court 1, Federal Court of Australia, Level 21 Law Courts Building, Queens Square, 184 Phillip St Sydney

The Ngara Yura Committee and the Forbes Society are grateful to the Hon James Allsop AO, Chief Justice, Federal Court of Australia, President of the Forbes Society and Ngara Yura Committee member, for use of Federal Court facilities for the presentation.

Registration is required – for in person attendance please register here [Ngara Yura Presentation - In Person \(Thursday 10 November 2022\)](#). Masks are no longer required for in court attendance.

If you are unable to attend in person, for online viewing please register here: [Ngara Yura Presentation - online viewing \(Thursday 10 November 2022\)](#). After registering you will receive an email confirmation **which contains the viewing link**.

**Prior joint presentations:**

5 November 2020 – ‘Making the Past Visible: The Colonial Frontier Massacre Map Project and the Legacies of Frontier massacres’ delivered by Professor Lyndall Ryan AM FAHA, the University of Newcastle, chaired by Chief Justice Allsop & the Hon Justice Lucy McCallum, NSW Court of Appeal and Chair of the Ngara Yura Committee

4 November 2021 – ‘Making the Past Visible: The Legacies of the Protectionist Legislation’ delivered by Mr Richard Weston, inaugural Deputy Children’s Guardian for Aboriginal Children and Young People in NSW together with members of Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation; chaired by Chief Justice Allsop.

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