# **DEAKIN LAW REVIEW**

VOLUME 16, NO 1 2011

Published in August 2011 by SCHOOL OF LAW DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BURWOOD, VICTORIA 3125 AUSTRALIA

© 2011 Deakin University and Contributors

## **ABOUT THE DEAKIN LAW REVIEW**

#### **SUBMISSIONS**

The *Deakin Law Review* is a leading Australian refereed law journal, published twice annually. Contributions of articles, case notes and book reviews for publication are welcome at any time. Contributions should be submitted electronically, in Word format, to the editors.

All submitted articles, case notes and book reviews are reviewed by at least one independent referee and the editorial committee. The *Deakin Law Review* ensures that each referee engaged is a recognised expert in the area of law(s) covered in the article.

#### STYLE GUIDE

The *Deakin Law Review* adheres to the third edition of the *Australian Guide* to *Legal Citation* (Melbourne University Law Review Association Inc, Melbourne) and submissions must conform to this Guide.

A Quick Reference Guide can be downloaded by visiting the 'contributions' section of the *Deakin Law Review* website at:

<a href="http://www.deakinlawreview.org.contribute.php">http://www.deakinlawreview.org.contribute.php</a>>, and then clicking on 'Our Citation Requirements Sheet'.

#### **SPONSORS**



# INFORMATION FOR SUBSCRIBERS

#### RATES:

The subscription rate of the Deakin Law Review is \$99 per annum (including GST).

#### **ORDERING:**

Subscriptions for Australia and elsewhere (except for North America) may be ordered from the Editors, Deakin Law Review, School of Law, Deakin University, Burwood, Victoria 3125, Australia.

For North America subscriptions, please contact: Gaunt, Inc, Gaunt Building, 3011 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, Florida, US 34217-2199

### ISSN:

The ISSN for the Deakin Law Review is: 1 321-3660

## **DEAKIN LAW REVIEW**

#### **VOLUME 16 NO 1**

**Editors** Associate Professor Elizabeth Adeney

Associate Professor Dan Meagher

Faculty Advisors Professor Christoph Antons

Professor Louis de Koker Professor Jean du Plessis Professor Danuta Mendelson

Professor Anne Rees

**Editorial Board** Professor Janet Dine – Queen Mary,

University of London, UK

Professor Ian Freckelton - Monash

University, Australia

Professor Dan Hunter – New York

University, USA

Dr Maarit Jänterä-Jareborg – University of Uppsala, Sweden Professor Maurice Mendelson QC –

Blackstones Chambers, UK

Dr Chizu Nakajima – City University

London, UK

Professor Barry Rider – Jesus College,

University of Cambridge, UK

Professor Eltjo Schrage - University of

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Professor Nicholas Terry – St Louis

University, USA

Student Sub-Editors Rebecca Fritsch

Bianca Kelly

Sophocles Kitharidis Nicholas McConnell Carl Millington Production Editor Jillian Carroll

**Administration** Debbie Doherty

# **CONTENTS**

# **Essays from the first National Rural Regional Law and Justice Conference 2010**

Preface — The National Rural Regional Law and Justice Conference Richard Coverdale	j
Law and Justice outside the CBD  Chief Justice Robert French	1
Access to a Lawyer in Rural Australia: Thoughts on the Evidence We Need	13
Simon Rice	
Strategies for Meeting Rural Legal Needs: Lessons from Local, Regional and International Experience  Kim Economides	47
Professional Services and Rural Services Poverty  Paul Martin	57
Jacequeline Williams	
Amanda Kennedy	
Bush Lawyers in New South Wales and Queensland: A Spatial Analysis	75
Kevin McDougall	
Reid Mortensen	
Legislative and Community Support for Offender Reintegration in Victoria	111
Lesley Hardcastle	
Terry Bartholomew	
Joe Graffam	
Youth Justice: Challenges in Responding to Young People Convicted of Sexual Offences  Wendy O'Brien	133

Postcode Justice: Rural and Regional Disadvantage in the Administration of the Law	155
Richard Coverdale	
Access to Environmental Justice	189
Felicity Millner	
Using Technology to Increase Support for Rural and Regional Legal Professionals	209
1101000010111110	
Amanda Kennedy Stanlan Winn	
Stephen Winn	
Sustainable Regional Legal Practice: The Importance of Alliances and the Use of Innovative Information Technology by Legal Practices in Regional, Rural and Remote Queensland	225
Caroline Hart	
Recruitment and Retention of Community Sector Lawyers: Regional Differences within New South Wales	263
Michael Cain	
Suzie Forell	