ANZELA – Victorian Chapter

Annual Meeting

15th May 2012

Held at the Kelvin Club

Melbourne Place

Melbourne

PRESIDENT’S REPORT.

Vernita Zigouras

- WELCOME
  It has been my pleasure to chair the Victorian Chapter of ANZELA for 2011. Our membership has grown over the last year.

- ACTIVITIES-2011
  The Chapter was involved in assisting the SA Chapter to come to fruition. Thanks to Katharine and Jason who supported the keen chair Tony Houey, to launch this new Chapter.
  In Law Week we learned about Cyber Law-with presentations from Jonathon Clough and Alex Farrar.
  Tasmania Seminar. Once again the team supported a meeting of Professional development in Tasmania
  Congratulations:
  Victorian wins the Dr Ann Shorten Award.-Dr Bruce Lindsay from Deakin University Journal-two journals were produced in 2011. Joy Cumming had foreshadowed her intention to retire from the Editorship of the Journal-this will now be undertaken by John Orr-from Southern QU.
  Reporter-two reporters were produced by Prof Joan Squelch from WA Legalwise-Seminars ----June and November-2011.

- ANNUAL CONFERENCE
  The Annual Conference was held in Darwin and contained some excellent papers, with the overall performance rating as excellent. Thanks to Dr Joan Squelch WA and Office Logistics
  We celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the founding of ANZELA with a dedicated booklet, which was produced by Ann Shorten, Vernita Zigouras and comprised the first Conference papers and participants, an item of significant importance.
  Three participants in Darwin had attended the first Conference at Monash University.
• **ANNUAL PLANNING DAY-Feb 2012.**
The annual planning day for 2012 was held on the last Saturday in February. Three new Board Members were welcomed: Andrew Knott from Queensland; Tony Houey from SA; and Jason Newman from Victoria/Tasmania. A major outcome from the meeting was the establishment of a working group to commence a new web page for the organisation. The new design and detail is being coordinated by Tony Houey and is not far from being trialled.

• **ACTIVITIES FOR 2012.**
  - **Law Week-2012**
  - Seminar with 2 keynote speakers:
    - Dr Bruce Lindsay-Deakin University
    - Ms Vivien Mullane.-Trinity Grammar
  - Tasmanian Seminar tba

  21st Annual Conference-program now available on the web site.
  To be held in Rotorua in NZ-3-5 October 2012.

  Annual Vic Chapter Drinks-November –date ---tba.

STOP PRESS!
Conference in Hobart 2013.
Theme: Legal Issues making Educational Institutions......”safe, successful and sustainable”
2014-SA—
2016- Queensland-Townsville or Cairns.

• **APPRECIATIONS**
• **Life membership** to Dr Ann Shorten.
  - The Leanne Newson -- Secretary/Treasurer
  - Committee: Katharine O’Donnell, Jason Newman, Alistair Boughton, Mary Simpson, Peter van Cuylunberg.

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