Criminal Bar Association Conference 2025
Conference Program

Friday 21 March 2025

18.30 -20.30	**Welcome Drinks** Bomboras Torquay 37 The Esplanade, Torquay VIC 3228	Canapes provided Drinks at bar prices

Saturday 22 March 2025

8.30-9.00	**Registration** RACV Torquay, 1 Great Ocean Road, Torquay VIC 3228	
9.00-9.15	**Conference Opening and Welcome to Country**	Sally Flynn KC *Victorian Bar, CBA Chair* Corrina Eccles *Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Corporation*
9.15-10.15	***Session #1 – Child Witnesses: How structure and language influence responses*** Barristers' Skills	Professor Martine Powell Dr Natalie Martschuk *Centre For Investigative Interviewing* *Griffith Criminology Institute*
10.15-10.45	**Morning Tea**	
10.45-11.45	***Session #2 – Judicial Review for Criminal Lawyers*** Barristers' Skills/Substantive Law	Chris Carr SC, Anna Dixon, Brittany Myers *Victorian Bar*
11.45-12.45	***Session #3 – Barristers' Professional Obligations*** Ethics	Justin Hannebery KC *President, Victorian Bar* Sam Hay KC *Victorian Bar and Victorian Legal Services Board Chair*
12.45-13.45	**Lunch**	
13.45-14.45	***Session #4 – Working With Interpreters*** Barristers' Skills	Zubin Menon *Victorian Bar* Magistrate Jillian Prior *MCV* Quynh-Du Ton-That *Interpreter* Feby Lee *Interpreter*
14.45-15.45	***Session #5 – Work Health and Safety: New Frontiers in Prosecutions*** Substantive Law	Bruce Hodgkinson SC *NSW Bar*
15.45-16.15	**Afternoon Tea**	
16.15-17.15	***Session #6 – My Worst Day In Court*** Barristers' Skills/Practice Management	Moya O'Brien *Victorian Bar* Bruce Hodgkinson SC *NSW Bar* Elizabeth Ruddle KC *Senior Crown Prosecutor* Michael Stanton SC *Victorian Bar*
19.00-22.00	**Conference Dinner**	

Sunday 23 March 2025

9.00-12.45	***Session #7 - Aboriginal Cultural Competency Training*** Barristers' Skills/Practice Management ***Includes morning tea***	Tarina Fanning *Aboriginal Consultancy Training Services*
12.45-13.00	**Concluding remarks and conference close**	Sally Flynn KC *Victorian Bar, CBA Chair*

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