



‘THE TRUEST PATRIOTISM’:

ANDREW INGLIS CLARK AND THE BUILDING OF AN AUSTRALIAN NATION

A FREE CONFERENCE

Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra
Friday 8 November 2013
8.30am to 5.15pm

SPEAKERS

Rev Prof Michael Tate AO

University of Tasmania



Reverend Professor Michael Tate AO was a senator for Tasmania from 1978 to 1993, being Minister for Justice from 1987 to 1993.

He served as Ambassador to the Netherlands and the Holy See

from 1993 to 1996. He was ordained a Catholic priest in May 2000 and is now Chaplain at the University of Tasmania where he also lectures in International Humanitarian Law. He was appointed as Tasmanian Parliamentary Standards Commissioner in 2010.

Dr Rosemary Laing

Clerk of the Senate



Dr Rosemary Laing was appointed as the 13th Clerk of the Senate in December 2009.

She is the principal adviser to the President, Deputy President and Chairman of Committees, and all senators generally, on proceedings of the Senate.

The Hon Dr John Bannon AO

University of Adelaide



John Bannon is currently Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Adelaide, specialising in constitutional history and federal/state relations, and Chairman of the National

Archives of Australia Advisory Council. He has a PhD in history from Flinders University and recently published a biography of Sir John Downer, *Supreme Federalist*. From 1977 to 1993 he was a member of the South Australian Parliament and was Premier of South Australia from 1982 to 1992.

Professor Henry Reynolds

University of Tasmania



Henry Reynolds is Research Professor in the Department of History and Classics at the University of Tasmania. He has been interested in the career of Andrew Inglis Clark since he wrote

a thesis on late 19th century Tasmanian politics in the 1960s. His most recent books are: *A History of Tasmania*, 2011 and *Forgotten War*, 2013.

Dr David Headon

History and Heritage Adviser for the Centenary of Canberra



David Headon is a cultural consultant and historian.

Formerly Director of the Centre for Australian Cultural Studies in Canberra (1994–2004), he is now History and Heritage Adviser

for the Centenary of Canberra in the Chief Minister's Department, ACT Government, and Adviser to Senator Kate Lundy.

Professor Marilyn Lake

University of Melbourne



Marilyn Lake is ARC Professorial Fellow and Professor in History at the University of Melbourne, where she convenes a public lecture and seminar series called 'Australia in the World'. She has

had visiting positions at Stockholm University, the University of Maryland, the University of Sydney, ANU and Harvard University, where she held the Chair in Australian Studies. She is currently writing a study of Australian/American fellow feeling and transnational Progressivism. Related publications include the prize-winning *Drawing the Global Colour Line: White Men's Countries and the Question of Racial Equality*, co-authored with Henry Reynolds (CUP/MUP, 2008) and a study of Andrew Inglis Clark's republican desire called 'British World or New World' forthcoming in *History Australia* in December 2013.

Dr James Warden

Historian and Heritage Consultant



James Warden has been interested in Andrew Inglis Clark since the mid 1980s. His PhD thesis was on the American influences in the drafting of the Australian Constitution. In the 1990s he jointly convened a conference and co-edited two books on Clark. He contributed the essay on 'Tasmania' and the entry on Clark to the *Centenary Companion to Australian Federation*. He works as a consultant on World Heritage and currently lives in Tokyo where he also runs a bar.

Professor Paul Pickering

Australian National University



Professor Paul Pickering is Director at the Research School of Humanities and the Arts of the Australian National University. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, a member of the Board of the *Australian Dictionary*

of *Biography*, co-editor of the Enlightenment World Series, member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Victorian Culture* and Editor of *Humanities Research*. His most recent books are *Fergus O'Connor: A Political Life*, 2008 and *Historical Reenactment: From Realism to the Affective Turn*, 2010.

Professor Helen Irving

University of Sydney



Professor Helen Irving is Professor of Law at Sydney Law School. Professor Irving was appointed to the Faculty of Law in 2001. She teaches Federal Constitutional Law,

Comparative Constitutionalism and Gender and Constitution-Making. In 2005–2006 she held the Harvard Chair of Australian Studies as a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School. In 2003 she received the Centenary Medal for services to the Centenary of Federation.

Professor John Williams

University of Adelaide



John Williams is a Professor in Law and Dean of the Law School at the University of Adelaide. He joined the Adelaide Law School in 1997 as a lecturer having completed his doctorate at the Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences, at the Australian National University.

Genevieve Jacobs

666 ABC Canberra



Genevieve Jacobs is a weekday morning presenter with 666 ABC Canberra. As a freelance journalist she has written for national gardening and fine arts magazines, and has lectured widely on artists and their gardens. The arts, gardening and the environment, history and politics are among Genevieve's interests.

The Hon Robert French AC

Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia



Robert Shenton French was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia in September 2008. At the time of his appointment he was a judge of the Federal Court of Australia, having been appointed to that office in November 1986. At the time of his appointment he was an additional member of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and a member of the Supreme Court of Fiji. He was also a Deputy President of the Australian Competition Tribunal and a part-time member of the Australian Law Reform Commission. From 2001 to 2005 he was president of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law. Chief Justice French was appointed a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 2010.

PROGRAM

8.30am	Registration
9.15am	Welcome and opening remarks Rev Prof Michael Tate AO, University of Tasmania <i>Andrew Inglis Clark, Moby Dick and the Australian Constitution</i>
9.30am	SESSION ONE – Political thought and practice Dr Rosemary Laing, Clerk of the Senate <i>Andrew Inglis Clark: a dim view of Parliament?</i> The Hon Dr John Bannon AO, University of Adelaide <i>Shadow or illumination? Kingston's rival constitution</i> Professor Henry Reynolds, University of Tasmania <i>Andrew Inglis Clark: from colonial patriot to radical nationalist</i>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.30am	SESSION TWO – Intellectual life and Canberra connections Dr David Headon, History and Heritage Adviser for the Centenary of Canberra <i>Four degrees of separation: Conway, the Clarks and Canberra</i> Professor Marilyn Lake, University of Melbourne <i>Oh, to be in Boston now that Federation's here</i> Dr James Warden, Historian and Heritage Consultant <i>Andrew Inglis Clark deserves to be remembered across the great divide</i>
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	SESSION THREE – Show and tell: Clark's unknown stories
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	SESSION FOUR – The law and the Constitution Professor Helen Irving, University of Sydney <i>The over-rated Mr Clark?</i> Professor John Williams, University of Adelaide <i>Andrew Inglis Clark: our Constitution and his influence</i> Ms Genevieve Jacobs, 666 ABC Canberra
4.45pm	Panel discussion
5.15pm	Program end
5.45pm	Pre-dinner drinks in the Mural Hall (dinner patrons only)
6.30pm	Dinner (prepayment required) The Hon Robert French AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia