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2025 COAT National Conference Ballot

The 2025 COAT National Conference which will be hosted as a hybrid in-person and online event on 5-6 June, in Melbourne.

The theme for the conference is **“Staking Our Claim – Defining Tribunal Values and Embracing Our Role in a Modern Justice System”**. The conference will highlight and celebrate what distinguishes tribunals from courts, and how those differences enable tribunals to offer more efficient, cheaper and accessible justice. You can find more information at: [COAT National Conference](#)

The COAT SA Committee has agreed to provide financial assistance to up to three COAT SA Members for the cost of **three** early bird online registrations (the value of \$550 per registration).

The Committee will give preference to applicants who have not received financial assistance to attend the conference in previous years.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees that if they are employed by a Tribunal which is also providing financial support to its members to attend, and the applicant receives such

assistance from that Tribunal, then the applicant will relinquish the financial assistance which would otherwise have been provided by COATSA.

The Committee has a discretion as to the selection of applicants to whom financial assistance will be provided. If an applicant has a particular reason for wishing to attend the conference, the applicant should mention that in their request.

The Committee would like successful applicants to provide a brief summary of some aspect of the conference which they found particularly useful or interesting, for us to include in our newsletter.

Entry

If you would like to participate in the ballot, please respond via return email to: governance@sacat.sa.gov.au by midday **Tuesday 29 April 2025**. The ballot will occur on 30 April 2025 and applicants will be informed shortly after the ballot has occurred.

If you are not currently a COAT SA member, please enquire about becoming a member at: governance@sacat.sa.gov.au before submitting your expression of interest for the ballot.



Your COAT SA Committee

Barbara Johns (Convenor); Jodie Carrel (Vice-Convenor); Peter Kassapidis (Treasurer); Elle Spyrou (Secretary); Anne Lindsay; Marten Kennedy; Kath McEvoy; Kate Millar.

Something to share?

Do you have something to share across COAT SA? Let us know for the next Bulletin at governance@sacat.sa.gov.au