

**UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES OF SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**HELD AT MOOT COURT, TC BEIRNE SCHOOL OF LAW**

**30 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Present:** William Isdale  
Bianca Kabel  
John McKenna  
Shane Montgomery  
Georgina Morgan  
Laura Nicholls  
Sam Walpole  
Eugene White

By invitation:

Professor Rick Bigwood (Dean of the Law School)  
Eveline Limboro (President UQLS)  
James Arthur (President JATL)

The meeting was opened by the President at 5:30 pm.

**Minutes of Sixth AGM**

It was noted that the draft minutes of the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Association were published on the UQLA website.

Resolved that those minutes be approved.

**Dean's Remarks**

Professor Bigwood outlined developments at the Law School. The key points mentioned were:

- the expansion of LLB student intake.
- the work being undertaken to consider introducing a JD course, which would be taught in small groups, with a view to building up a new Masters-level course for post-graduate students who wished to practice in Australia.
- the efforts being made to overcome the departure, during the COVID period, of a number of senior women on the Law School staff.

**UQLA President's Remarks**

Eveline Limboro outlined the numerous programmes being undertaken by the UQLS to enhance the student experience. She welcomed the opportunity to work more closely with the UQLA on programmes which involved the profession.

## **JATL President's Remarks**

James Arthur outlined the way in which UQLS and JATL work together. There was discussion of ways in which the role of the UQLA could be more effectively communicated to students. There was discussion of need to ensure that the relationships developed between the UQLA and the two law student societies could be maintained as annual management teams changed.

## **Annual Report and Financial Statement**

The President tabled the Seventh Annual Report and the Financial Report for the period ending 30 June 2023.

The President noted:

- the stable financial position and membership numbers.
- the successful relaunch of the Macrossan Lectures Series.
- the addition of 10 further UQLA Scholarships.
- the proposed activities for 2024, including a membership drive and plans to work with the Law School to develop a mentoring programme.

Resolved that the Seventh Annual Report and the Financial Report be adopted.

## **Election of Directors**

Resolved that the following persons be elected to fill the vacancies on the Board:

- John McKenna
- Christian Jennings
- Georgina Morgan
- Bianca Kabel
- Samuel Walpole
- Shane Montgomery
- James Rigby
- Kathryn Finlayson
- Emily McClelland
- William Isdale
- Laura Nicholls
- Emily Rudz
- Adam Lukacs

## **Further Business**

Newly-appointed director, Adam Lukacs, led a discussion about how the UQLA could better communicate with law students, particularly in relation to the distribution of *Nota Bene*.

The President thanked members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 6:20 pm.

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Chairman