

Native Title Act and Aboriginal Entrepreneurial Opportunity

New Ideas in the Law Series

Thursday 14 November 2013, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

*"Governments should... facilitate negotiation
...in relation to proposals for
the use of (Aboriginal peoples')
...land for economic purposes."
- Preamble, Native Title Act 1993*

Leonie Kelleher recently completed her PhD thesis examining the impact of Native Title Act on entrepreneurial opportunity within Aboriginal communities. She presents her findings at our November 'New Ideas in the Law' seminar.

Aboriginals who participated in Dr Kellehers's PhD case study will describe their experiences with entrepreneurship and Native Title. The current Australian Law Reform Commissioner, Professor Lee Godden, who is reviewing the Native Title Act, will also explain the Review.

The seminar invites new ideas for understanding and improving legislation and government practice to optimise economic benefit for Aboriginal Australians.

Chair:

Emeritus Professor Margaret Jackson
Graduate School of Business & Law, RMIT University

Speakers:

Dr Leonie Kelleher OAM
Does Native Title Impact upon Aboriginal Entrepreneurial Opportunity?
Principal, Kellehers Australia

Mr Damein Bell & Ms Gina Castelain
Entrepreneurship experiences.
CEO, Gunditj mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (Mr Bell)
General Manager Wik Projects Ltd (Ms Castelain)

Professor Lee Godden
The Native Title Act Review
Commissioner, Australian Law Reform Commission, Review of Native Title Act 1993

VENUE: Amora Hotel Riverwalk Melbourne
649 Bridge Road, Richmond VIC 3121
Cost \$65/per person Student/Concession \$25
See attached form for Booking Details.