



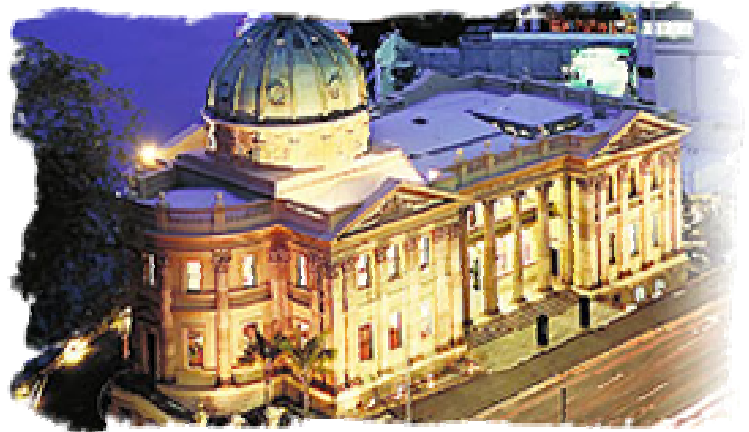
# Queensland *State Conference 2007*

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## Highlights

- Insolvency Practitioners as Litigants
- Economic Overview
- s420A in the Context of Online Auctions
- Eddie Jones
- Drinks and Dinner
- Great Networking

3 CLE/CPD Hours



### **22nd March 2007**

Conference: 2.00 pm—5.30pm  
AGM: 6.00 pm  
Dinner: 6.30 pm to late

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## CONFERENCE & DINNER PROGRAM

Thursday 22 March 2007

CONFERENCE—LADY THIESS ROOM

DINNER—THE LONG ROOM

2.00 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Bill Fletcher, Partner, Bentleys MRI**

2.15 pm **Insolvency Practitioners as Litigants**

**The Hon. Justice J.S. Douglas**

Justice Douglas will explore the special position of Official Liquidators, and insolvency practitioners generally, as litigants and the responsibilities and obligations that this entails.

3.00 pm **s420A in the Context of Online Auctions**

**Niall Power, Bid Stream; Richard Skillern, DMS Davlan & Ian Innes, Blake Dawson Waldron**

Niall, Richard and Ian will consider a range of issues including relevant developments in on line auctions and its suitability to various asset classes, the definition of a "market" in the context of S420A, the adequacy of electronic marketing on its own, as well as a real time on line auction demonstration

3.45 pm Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm **Economic Overview—Risks for 2007**

**Doug McTaggart, QIC**

Insight into the prospects for the Australian economy in 2007 with special emphasis on the Queensland economy with a view to identifying the key drivers and risk factors.

4.45 pm **Insolvency Case Round Up**

**Richard Cowen, Tucker & Cowen**

Case update highlighting developments from case law over the past 12 months relevant to insolvency practitioners and their advisors

5.30 pm Conclusion

6.00 pm **Queensland Division AGM (Lady ThieSS Room) —Members Only**

- Annual Report
- Election of Committee

6.30 pm **Pre-dinner Drinks**

A great networking opportunity

7.00 pm Queensland Division Annual Dinner

8.30 pm **The Turnaround of the Queensland Reds**

**Eddie Jones**



## SPEAKERS



### **Bill Fletcher, Partner, Bentleys MRI**

As a partner in Bentleys Corporate & Advisory Services division, Bill provides expert advice in the areas of strategic planning, turnaround strategies, financial analysis, business investigations and insolvency administration. Bill enjoys the challenge of providing clients with workable market strategies and implementation methods. He has also had great success with assisting small to medium-sized companies to turnaround from near bankruptcy to profitable business. Bill is President of the Queensland Division and a member of the National Committee of the IPAA.



### **The Hon. Justice J.S. Douglas**

Justice Douglas was appointed to the Court on 27 November 2003 and was educated at Villanova College, completing degrees in Arts and Law admitted to the Bar in 1973. He commenced private practice at the Bar in Brisbane in 1977, became a QC in 1989 and was President of the Bar Association of Queensland from 1999 to 2001. He was editor of the Queensland Reports from 1986 to 1991 and a member of the Legal Committee of the Companies and Securities Advisory Committee from 1992 to 1994. From 1990 to 1996 he was Chairman of the Queensland Theatre Company and from 1989 to 1996 Chairman of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's Advisory Board.



### **Niall Power, Bid Stream**

Niall has over 10 years experience working with the Internet and has been at the leading edge in developing platforms for the equine industry. Niall's company Equine United was the first to broadcast an auction live in Australia for Gerry Harvey and John Singleton's Magic Millions sales company and the first to run online auctions (including the world's first embryo auction) for horses partnering with Yahoo who provided the auction platform. Niall is also holds the exclusive Australian license for Live Global Bid. Live Global Bid is a leading Global provider of live online auction software. The Live Global Bid technology provides a high quality, real time simultaneous video and audio broadcast of a live auction event allowing online bidders to interact and compete directly against floor bidders.



### **Ian Innes, Senior Associate, Blake Dawson Waldron**

Ian is a Senior Associate with Blake Dawson Waldron, working in the Restructuring and Insolvency and Dispute Resolution groups. His insolvency experience over 10 years covers both personal and corporate appointments. His clients include major Australian banks, accountancy firms, insolvency appointees and creditors. He regularly presents seminars on a wide range of insolvency topics to financiers and accountancy firms, but confesses to having a very poor track record bidding for items on eBay.



### **Doug McTaggart, QIC**

Doug McTaggart is the Chief Executive Officer of QIC, one of the largest institutional fund managers in Australia. QIC manages over \$50 billion in assets for the Queensland Government and increasingly, the private sector. Prior to joining QIC Dr McTaggart was the Under Treasurer and Under Secretary of the Queensland Department of Treasury. He has also held various positions as an academic economist. His last position was as Professor of Economics and Associate Dean at Bond University.



### **Richard Cowen, Tucker & Cowen**

Richard Cowen is a partner in the specialist firm of Tucker and Cowen, and has practised principally in Insolvency and commercial litigation since 1990. During that time he has acted in some of Australia's largest insolvency matters including the bankruptcy of Bond, Skase and the Wattle group, and on the corporate side in matters such as the Pyramid Building society, Allan Fitzgerald Earthmoving, Queensland Mushrooms and many others. He has acted for all types of insolvency partitioners and also acted on the opposite side, and therefore has a clear view of both perspectives in insolvency litigation.



### **Eddie Jones**

Eddie began his rugby career at Matraville High School playing alongside future greats David Knox and the Ella brothers. He began his coaching career at his much loved Randwick Rugby Club in Sydney before taking control of the Japanese national team in 1996. Meticulous and professional in his approach to all aspects of the game, Jones introduced a number of new players to Test rugby including Alastair Baxter, Matt Giteau, Mat Rogers, Wendell Sailor, Lote Tuqiri and Clyde Rathbone. In 2001 he ensured the Wallabies went on to successfully defend the Bledisloe Cup and Tri Nations Trophy, while in 2002 the Wallabies retained the Bledisloe Cup for a fifth straight year. He took the Wallabies to the 2003 World Cup Final and finished as Australian coach in 2006 at which point he was appointed coach of the Queensland Reds.

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