



THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE  
FEDERATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS  
FICPI AUSTRALIA

FICPI Australia 2025 – Conference Program

Arrival Gathering Thursday Evening 7 August 2024  
Full-day Conference Friday 8 August 2024 and  
Half-day Conference Saturday, 9 August 2024, one session and the AGM

RACV Healesville Country Club & Resort  
122 Healesville-Kinglake Rd, Healesville, Victoria

**Thursday, 7 August 2025**

		Location
14.30 – 18.00	Arrive (check-in from 2:00 pm)	
18.30 – 19.30	Welcome drinks & canapes	Watts
19.30 – 22:00	Dinner	

**Friday, 8 August 2025**

7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast	Banyalla
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome	Barak
9.00 – 10.30 (1.5 hrs)	<b>Working Session</b> <b>“AI tools in examination -creating a culture of innovation”</b> <i>Chair: Ronelle Geldenhuys</i> <i>Speaker: Andrew Wilkinson (IP Australia)</i>	Barak
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 12.30 (1.5 hrs)	<b>Working Session</b> <b>“Nurturing and training junior attorneys”</b> <i>Chair: Christian Scheiber</i> <i>Panel: Paula Adamson (Wrays)</i> <i>Caroline Harris (Spruson &amp; Ferguson)</i> <i>Jeremy Miller (MBIP)</i>	Barak
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch (Delegates and speakers only)	Banyalla
14.00 – 15.30 (1.5 hrs)	<b>Working Session</b> <b>“The multigenerational workplace – challenges and opportunities”</b> <i>Chair: Alyssa Telfer</i> <i>Speaker: Susan Crawford (Vicissitude)</i>	Barak



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**Friday, 8 August 2025 (continued)**

		<b>Location</b>
15.30 – 15.45	Afternoon Tea	
15.45 – 17.15 (1.5 hrs)	<b>Working Session</b> <b>“Retirement planning – passing on the baton”</b> <i>Chair: Bill McFarlane</i> <i>Panel: Tony Catt (Catapult Wealth)</i> <i>Charles Berman (Retired Attorney)</i>	Barak
17.45	Gather for transportation to dinner	RACV Reception
18.00 – 21.00	Dinner	<b>No.7 Healesville</b> 7 Lilydale Rd Healesville
21.15	Depart return transportation to RACV Club	

**Saturday, 9 August 2024**

7.00-8.00	Breakfast	Banyalla
8.10 – 9.10	<b>Roundtable discussion</b> <b>“The future of IP Education following the TTIPAB Competencies Review”</b> <i>Hosted by Prof. Natalie Stoianoff (UTS)</i>	Barak
9.20 – 10.50 (1.5 hrs)	<b>Working Session</b> <b>“Why some firms fly”</b> <i>Chair: Madeleine Kelly</i> <i>Speaker: Joel Barolsky (Barolsky Advisors)</i>	Barak
10.50 – 11.15	Morning Tea	
11.15 – 12.40 (1.5 hrs)	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> <b>FICPI members only</b> <i>(includes International and CET activity round-up)</i>	Barak
12.45	Gather for transportation to lunch	RACV Reception
13.00 -16.00 (3 hrs)	Lunch (accompanying persons invited)	<b>St Huberts Estate</b> 1-3 St Huberts Rd Coldstream
16.00	Depart return transportation to RACV Club	

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