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President's Message

Dear Michael,

E-Bulletin no. 14 : 8 October 2019

Membership fees overdue

Some members have still not renewed and paid membership. Kindly note that if you are not a current member of the SNV, use of SNV logo and Fellow is withdrawn. This is a kind final reminder.

To avoid losing membership status and diary inclusion, and having to apply to rejoin, kindly log in then [click here](#) to fill in the form and then pay in the [Shop online](#) [top right corner] and follow the prompts when you see Annual Membership and Fellow.

Members' only section

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Council Meetings and the Annual General Meeting are held at - *La Maison de Maître* building, 203/205 Canning Street, Carlton [corner Neill Street] - a multi-use modern conference space

Annual Dinner 23 August 2019

The annual dinner was a great success with nearly 100 attendees in beautiful new venue the Park Hyatt. The highlights, apart from the atmosphere and meal, were the inspiring and honest speech of his Honour Chief Judge Peter Kidd. He graciously took questions and was one of our best speakers in many years, I am sure you will agree. There was the ceremony to confer new Fellow certificates. Professor Peter Zablud and Paul Cariss received their Life Member certificates.

Civil Law Study Tour September 2019 - Switzerland + Estonia

I am very proud to report with respect to the study tour I organised - it was a great civil law learning, cultural and above all socially cohesive success with the organiser President Mr Michel Merlotti of the *Institut International des Hautes Études Notariales* of Switzerland.

The tour included lectures at the Institute's offices on civil law matters, attendances at notaries' offices, a topical presentation at the Centre of Comparative Law at the University of Lausanne, special seminars at the Land Office and Ministry of Justice in Tallinn, Estonia, a first-hand view of digitalisation and electronic notarial acts in Estonia, quite apart from an unforgettable bus tour throughout Switzerland, its cities and Alps and so much more. Space does not permit elaboration. Some photos are in the Members Only Gallery.

So successful that I will urge Council to consider my suggestion for a biennial study tour to continue in 2021 which may include Scandinavia, France and Italy – watch this space.

Australian and New Zealand College of Notaries

The College will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 18 November 2019. All its members will receive a postal ballot in the next week. I urge you to vote and participate. I am running as a candidate for the role of Non-Executive Governor representing Victoria, a role I previously held. I am currently the representative of the College as observer on the Civil Law/Common Law Task force of the International Union of Notaries, at which I spoke last year in Budapest on international law and matrimonial regimes. The College seat moves to Sydney in January 2020.

Annual General Meeting - 21 November 2019

The notice for the AGM will issue shortly and I ask all members to attend and if so minded to contribute more to the SNV by standing for election as a member or office-bearer of the Council.

International Union of Notaries Jakarta Conference

Looking for some CPD and a trip to Indonesia?

The Union has requested we circulate the following text:

"We are writing to you to share with you once again information about the 29th International Congress of Notaries to be held in Jakarta from 27 to 30 November 2019.

This is a unique opportunity: the first time that the Congress is held in Asia. It is also a fundamental moment in our professional career to exchange, deepen and develop our cross-border knowledge and our skills on the chosen topics:

Theme I: Validity of the Notariat Principles in the 21st Century

Theme II: The Notary and the Natural Person

Round Table: Legal aspects in doing business in the era of the Industrial Revolution 4.0.

All information related to the Congress can be found in the [web page](#):

The simultaneous translation will be provided in French, Spanish, English, German, Italian and Russian.

Congress registrations should be done directly online from this website. Hotel bookings shall also be done from this website.

VISA : There are 169 countries that don't need a visa to enter Indonesia and stay for less than 30 days.

Full list of countries and procedures for citizens of different countries, please visit: www.imigrasi.go.id

We are pleased to remind you that individual members will receive a \$ 100 discount on registration fees. If you register, this amount will be refunded once on site. We look forward to seeing you all in Jakarta, with all best wishes."

Twinning and Collaboration News

Hungary

On Monday 9 September 2019 in Budapest I attended at the ceremony with Hungarian and Australian flags, media and the Notariat present to sign the second International Collaboration Agreement (after the Society of Notaries of England and Wales on 31 March 2019).

Estonia

During the course of the civil law study tour and in the presence of all notary participants, I signed the third International Collaboration Convention with the Chamber of Notaries of Estonia.

Both Agreements are in the Members Only section. This follows the signing of collaboration agreements with the Queensland and New South Wales Notariats, also there.

Why Twinning and Collaboration Agreements?

My objective is to consolidate and internationalise our Notariat, after all, all our acts leave the State of Victoria and we need reliable interlocutors to ensure the higher standards and the best dialogue.

Links

See and suggest useful links - [click here](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities

In an effort to make our Notariat financially sustainable, we are looking sponsors who offer goods and services related to the Notariat and the law. We propose to create a page with logos and website links. If you have any suggestions or contacts please [contact us](#)

Victorian Notary

If you wish to purchase this historical book by our Past President Paul Cariss [click here](#).

New Fellow Certificates

For those of you who are new SNV Fellows and did not attend the conferring ceremony at the Annual Dinner, your certificates are now available. Please call the Honorary Secretary Adewale Oladejo on 9863 7732 in order to collect the certificate from his office.

You

The Society and for that matter the Notariat in Victoria exists for you. Its relevance as a player in international and export areas as well as its offerings in terms of solidarity, education, functions and events relies solely on your participation.

Use it to gain the most in education, networking, mentoring and exposure, to name a few, from your membership and entreat non-member Notaries to become fellows of the SNV. It is to all our advantage.

Show your solidarity and like and follow us on Facebook.

Your Society : adding value to your membership with an international dimension.

Regards



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President SNV



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