



## Commonwealth Day Council *Newsletter* Issue January 2016

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### **Commonwealth Day 2016**

Our celebration lunch for 2016 will be held at NSW Parliament House on Monday 14 March.

#### ***Guest Speaker***

The guest speaker this year will be Margaret Cunneen SC, Deputy Senior Crown prosecutor in NSW.

Margaret was appointed a Crown Prosecutor in 1990 and has held many senior positions and prosecuted many noted cases of murder, paedophilia and gang rape. Margaret has a strong commitment to protecting the rights of victims of crime.



### **Commonwealth Day Theme 2016**

The Commonwealth theme for 2016 will be ***'An Inclusive Commonwealth'***.

The theme refers to the values of tolerance, respect and understanding, as well as equity and fairness, set out in the Commonwealth Charter, and the richness of the

Commonwealth as a family of nations in which each member state is valued equally and has an equal voice.

In changing times, the need for the Commonwealth to act as an inclusive network for mutual support, development and growth of opportunity and rights for all is as great as ever.

#### ***Tom Harvey Award for Citizenship Award***

This award will be announced at the lunch.

#### ***Bookings are essential***

We hope you can join us for the annual Commonwealth Day Lunch commencing 12.00 noon for 12.30pm in the Strangers' Dining Room.

Ticket cost is \$95.00 per person and \$1,000 for a corporate table of 10 guests.

Organisations that book a corporate table will receive special acknowledgements on the day.

There will be no Schools Challenge debate held on Commonwealth Day this year.

We are pleased to announce our major sponsor - ***Mary Rossi Travel***.

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