TWILIGHT SOIRÉE with THE HON. JUSTICE KEVIN BELL

The Honourable Justice Kevin Bell is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and since February 2008 has served as the President of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. He is a former Councillor of the City of Essendon and was active in establishing the Essendon Community Legal Centre. In a career of 20 years at the Bar, 8 of them as a Queen's Counsel, his Honour established a successful practice in diverse areas of law: public law, industrial and employment law, and native title law. He gained a reputation as a respected litigator. He has long shown an interest in social justice issues, launching the 'Poverty Law Practice' in Footscray in the late 1970s (later the Footscray Community Legal Centre), and working as a solicitor in volunteer and community legal services before signing the Victorian Bar Roll in 1995. As a member of the Bar he served on the Human Rights Committee for over five years and was active in training Indonesian human rights lawyers in advocacy throughout the 1990s. Since being appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria in February 2005, Justice Bell has continued to demonstrate his interest in social justice issues, showing a particular interest in human rights law. He has written seminal decisions relating to mental health and human rights which have set the direction for the application of Victoria’s Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities. With his wife, Tricia, he is the proprietor of Hurley Vineyard at Balnarring which is dedicated to the craft of producing quality Pinot Noir. He will address the audience on:

“Human rights under the Charter and the practices of psychiatry and psychology: reflections on Cracks”

Date: Wednesday 24 February, 2010
Format: Canapés from 5.30pm, address from 6.15-7.15pm, followed by coffee and cake
Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester St, Carlton
Inquiries: To Ellen Berah (info@conorg.com.au) or Ph 9349 2220
Cost: $20 for ANZAPPL members, $10 for students, $25 for others

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, return the form below, BY FRIDAY 19 FEB, with your payment, to:
ANZAPPL (Vic), c/- Ellen Berah, 146 Leicester St, Carlton 3053 
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