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The Hon John Fahey AC discusses changes to the WADA Code at the 2013 ANZSLA Conference

The twenty third annual conference of the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association was held in Brisbane, Queensland between 16 and 18 October 2013. The theme of the conference was 'iSport: innovation; integrity; interaction'.

The conference programme reflected the past 12 turbulent months in sport and opened with a keynote address by The Hon John Fahey AC, President of WADA, discussing the proposed changes to the World Anti-Doping Code. This was followed by a distinguished panel of experts, led by Aurora Andruska, CEO, ASADA, discussing the recent increase in ASADA's legislative powers.

Felicity McVay, Head of YouTube Content Partnerships, Australia & New Zealand, expertly took delegates through the future of technology in sport and digital innovations in sport was addressed by Patrick Barrett, Director, ECAL, Adam Howarth, Fuel TV Channel Manager at Fox Sports Australia and Peter Campbell, General Manager, AFL Media.

At the twenty second Annual General Meeting of ANZSLA, held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Thursday, 17 October 2013, ANZSLA's President, Venetia Stewart, Senior Associate, K&L Gates, thanked Amelia Lynch, Senior Associate, Lander & Rogers Lawyers, who had decided not to re-stand for a further term. The Board welcomed Lydia Dowse, Contract Management Director, Eventscorp WA, who was elected to take Amelia's (Ordinary) Director position on the Board.

Tim Holden, Senior Legal Counsel, Football Federation Australia, was re-elected as (Ordinary) Director of the Association.

Upon the unanimous recommendation of the ANZSLA Board, members passed a special resolution to award life membership to past-President, Ian Hunt. For many years, Ian has made and continues to make a significant contribution to ANZSLA and to sports law – particularly in New Zealand.

ANZSLA also announced that the 2014 Annual Conference will be held in Adelaide, South Australia from 22-24 October 2014.

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