

Australia office round-up

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G'day all,

In 2019 Resolution Institute will be enabling more ways for members to contribute through our expanded member group program! We are looking for enthusiastic, reliable and committed members to be part of your 2019 member groups. [Submit your expression of interest here >>](#)

- Professional Development Groups contribute a vital element of Resolution Institute services in Australia by connecting personally with Resolution Institute members in their local city through organising local professional development and networking events. This group works with the Resolution Institute office, to provide stimulating professional learning and networking events at the local level. More about this type of group can be found in the Terms of Reference [here>>](#)
- New in 2019, Professional Development Networks will be formed from Professional Development Group delegates to strategically review and recommend a calendar of professional development activities for each DR professional type. More about this type of group can be found in the Terms of Reference [here>>](#).
- Also new in 2019, Growth Working Groups will be formed to develop growth strategies and provide input and support to Resolution Institute staff in industry growth and advocacy initiatives. More about this type of group can be found in the Terms of Reference [here>>](#).

A reminder if you plan on popping into the Sydney office in the near future, the Sydney office lift replacement has now commenced and will run until mid-February 2019. If you have any questions about changes to arrangement for room hire, member meetings, training or events during this time please contact our office.

If you haven't renewed your insurance please note your policy had now expired. If you don't have PI & PL Insurance now is a great time to consider if our policy is right for you. Details are available here >> <https://www.resolution.institute/membership/type/pi-pl-insurance>.

In case you missed it, here are some awesome things that happened in September...

New members

We welcomed

70

new members

New accreditations

We congratulated

15

new mediators

New accreditations

We congratulated

4

new FDRPs

Webinars

We ran

3

webinars attended by

170

members and colleagues.

Chapter/SIG events

Our volunteer Chapter and SIG
Committees hosted

3

events attended by

58

members and colleagues

Mediation video assessment

We ran

4

Assessment days attended by

29

candidates

Nominations: In September we nominated members for 23 matters.

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019 YTD
Adjudication - VIC	27	36	32	7
Adjudication - NSW	38	32	26	2
Adjudication - ACT	0	1	1	0
Adjudication - SA	1	1	8	1
Adjudication – TAS	1	3	1	0
Adjudication - WA & NT	126	96	67	22
SUBTOTAL adjudication applications	193	169	135	32
Arbitration	35	26	41	8
Mediation	23	27	20	4
Expert Determination	15	26	25	7
Other schemes	21	31	27	5
TOTAL nomination applications	287	279	248	56

If you not familiar with our nomination service, in the event that parties are unable to choose a dispute resolver themselves or we are an approved appointer in specific schemes, Resolution Institute can nominate a dispute resolver in accordance with the [Nominations of members for DR work - Board endorsed practice](#). For those members who are interested, the table below breaks down applications received by type of DR practice. For privacy reasons we do not disclose which members were nominated for these matters.

As always, please contact us if we can assist or if you would like to share your ideas, compliments and suggested improvements.

Hayley Jarick & the Aussie team.