

## Thanks, Farewell and Welcome



For nearly 5 years, VALESKA BLOCH has provided great dedication and insight as an editor of the Bulletin. She has worked tirelessly to source and edit a wide range of articles and provide insight and advice to many contributors as well as thoughtful editorial changes. CAMLA thanks Valeska for her years of service to CAMLA and looks forward to staying in touch as she continues her career as a Managing Associate at Allens in Sydney.



PAGE HENTY recently completed two busy and successful years as CAMLA President.

As President, Page brought great energy, insight and a desire to continually improve CAMLA's offering to members. Under Page's leadership CAMLA delivered numerous interesting functions for members including a unique series on National Security.

Further, Page was also directly responsible for bringing about greater interaction between the CAMLA board and CAMLA young lawyers including through the development of a terms of reference for young lawyers committee, inclusion of young lawyers at Board meetings and an increase in young lawyer functions. Page continues to contribute actively to CAMLA as a board member and as Secretary.



ELI FISHER joins Victoria Wark as a new editor of the Communications Law Bulletin. Eli is a lawyer at Banki Haddock Fiora. Eli's focus is primarily on copyright, media and privacy law. He regularly advises collecting societies, news organisations, publishers and broadcasters. Eli is a member of the Copyright Society of Australia Management Committee and the CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee.

More details about CAMLA's new president, GEOFF HOFFMAN can be found in this edition's "Profile" on page 7.

## CAMLA Young Lawyers Networking Event

**On 2 March 2016 CAMLA held its Young Lawyers Networking event at the offices of Corrs Chambers Westgarth. The event was proudly organised by the CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee.**

Almost 100 young lawyers with an interest in a career in communications and media industries attended the event. The event provided an excellent opportunity for young lawyers to gain valuable insights into a number of career paths within media and communications industries from a panel of accomplished and inspiring speakers. The event also provided an opportunity for networking at the conclusion of the panel presentation. The winners of CAMLA's annual essay writing competition were also announced at the event.

The diverse and experienced panel of speakers included Sue Chrysanthou (Barrister, Blackstone Chambers); Grant McAvaney (Senior Lawyer, Australian Broadcasting Corporation); Jeannette Scott (Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Association for Data-driven Marketing & Advertising); and Alison Jones (Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers

Westgarth). The event was moderated by Daniel Thompson (Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth). The speakers discussed their career paths and candidly recounted their professional highlights and challenges.

The event also provided an opportunity to celebrate the CAMLA essay competition winners. CAMLA Committee Member, Larina Mullins of News Corp presented awards to Joel Parsons of UNSW for his essay "Publication and Constructive Knowledge: Jurisdictional Divergence in Australia"; Adrian Dean (Deakin) for his essay "After Dallas Buyers Club: Can Piracy Be Curbed outside of the Court?"; and Rachel Baker (Ashurst) for her essay "How Australia's Second and Third Estates are undermining the Fourth". The winning essay by Joel Parsons appears in this issue of the Communications Law Bulletin, on page 12. The essays by Adrian Dean and Rachel Baker will appear in upcoming issues of the Communications Law Bulletin.

Report by DANIELLE SLIMNICANOVSKI, Solicitor, Gadens, and CAMLA Young Lawyers Committee member.

