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# **MENTAL HEALTH, EXTREMISM**

AND

# **LONE-ACTOR GRIEVANCE-FUELLED VIOLENCE**

**RYDGES  
SOUTH BANK HOTEL**  
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND

EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE  
17 MARCH 2017

*Program & Registration*

**8 - 9 APRIL 2017**

# Program Outline

Mental Health, Extremism and  
Lone-Actor Grievance-Fuelled Violence

As radicalisation and recruitment of Australians appears to be increasing and violent extremists are reaching out to mentally vulnerable individuals, there is a clear role for mental health services in the evaluation and management of susceptible individuals. In the context of the changing milieu of mental health care and the importance of understanding the emergent risks to our patients, their families and the wider community, the symposium **Mental Health, Extremism and Lone-Actor Grievance-Fuelled Violence** brings together expert speakers from policing, forensic mental health and legal backgrounds.

The symposium will inform delegates about the rise of extremism and terrorism and will also consider the phenomenon of lone-actor grievance-fuelled violence, including fixated attacks, hate killings, school shootings and workplace killings, and its relevance to mental health services. The symposium will also consider inter-agency approaches to countering violent extremism and present models for working with counter-terrorism agencies to improve the management of the mentally ill and enhance community safety. The symposium will also examine the Sydney Lindt Café siege, a compelling example of lone-actor, grievance-fuelled violence. As a jurisdiction recognised for its excellence and innovation in mental health/policing interventions, Queensland is well placed to host this important symposium.

## Symposium Committee

Russ Scott  
Michele Pathe  
Gavan Palk  
Tamara Smith  
Elke Perdacher

## Program and Speakers

Saturday 8th April

9.00	<b>ANZAPPL (Qld) President's welcome, opening remarks</b>	15 mins
9.15	<b>Current national security environment</b> Insp Roger Lowe <i>Intelligence, Counter-Terrorism &amp; Major Events Command</i> <i>Queensland Police Service</i>	30 mins
9.45	<b>Man Haron Monis – Radicalised domestic terrorist?</b> Dr Russ Scott <i>Forensic Psychiatrist</i> <i>Queensland Health</i>	45 mins
10.30	<b>Morning tea</b>	30 mins
11.00	<b>Pathways to radicalisation and domestic terrorism in Australia</b> Prof Mark Kebbell <i>School of Applied Psychology, Griffith University</i> <i>Australian Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security</i>	45 mins
11.45	<b>The Fixated Loner</b> Adjunct Prof Michele Pathé <i>Forensic Psychiatrist</i> <i>Queensland Police Service</i>	45 mins
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>	60 mins

# Program and Speakers

Saturday 8th April (continued)

13.30	<b>Lone-actor grievance-fuelled violence</b>	45 mins
	Adjunct Prof Michele Pathé Forensic Psychiatrist Queensland Police Service	
14.15	<b>Inter-agency information-sharing in the current climate</b>	45 mins
	Dr Andrew Aboud Forensic Psychiatrist Director, Prison Mental Health Service Queensland Health	
15.00	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	30 mins
15.30	<b>Preventive collaborative models for managing lone actors</b>	60 mins
	Adjunct Prof Michele Pathé Forensic Psychiatrist Queensland Police Service	
16.30	<b>Countering violent extremism</b>	45 mins
	Insp Peter Aitken Living Safe Together Intervention Program Queensland Police Service	
17.15	Questions, discussion	15 mins
17.30	Optional - Pre-dinner Drinks	
18.30	Optional - Symposium Dinner	
	Dinner speech: <b>Charismatic authority, coercive persuasion and the cult of personality: New religious movements and their dangers.</b> Dr Ian Freckelton QC, Victoria Counsel for NSW Police, Lindt Café Inquest	

## Sunday 9th April

9.00	<b>Forensic Faculty (Qld) RANZCP President's Introduction, opening remarks</b>	15 mins
9.15	<b>Domestic terrorism – Sovereign citizens</b>	60 mins
	Adjunct Prof Michele Pathé Forensic Psychiatrist Queensland Police Service	
10.15	<b>Morning tea</b>	30 mins
10.45	<b>Narcissistic personality disorder, homicidality and risk identification</b>	45 mins
	Dr Ian Freckelton QC, Victoria Counsel for NSW Police, Lindt Café Inquest	
11.30	<b>Expert panel - questions</b>	15 mins
11.45	<b>Concluding remarks</b>	15 mins

\*\* Please note that this program is correct as of 16/02/17 and is subject to change without notification\*\*

# Speaker Profiles

**Dr Ian Freckelton** is an experienced Queen's Counsel with a national practice and has appeared in many high profile cases including regulatory proceedings against Dr Patel in Brisbane, the Lindt Café coroner's inquest and the Bourke St Mall inquest. He is a Professorial Fellow of Law and Psychiatry (University of Melbourne) and an Adjunct Professor of Law and Forensic Medicine (Monash University) and is a member of the Mental Health Tribunal and Coronial Council in Victoria. He is an elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, the Academy of Social Sciences Australia and the Australasian College of Legal Medicine and holds a PhD (Griffith University) and an LLD (University of Melbourne). He is a former transnational President of ANZAPPL and is currently Editor of the *Journal of Law and Medicine* and the Editor-in-Chief of *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law* and has authored over 40 books and more than 500 peer reviewed articles.

**Adjunct Prof Michele Pathé** is an operational forensic psychiatrist with the Intelligence, Counter-Terrorism and Major Events Command of the Queensland Police Service and an Adjunct Professor at the Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance at Griffith University, Brisbane. She was previously Assistant Clinical Director at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health ('Forensicare') and Director of Threat Management, a private clinic in Victoria for victims of stalking and related behaviours. Dr Pathé is a member of the Fixated Research Group, whose original studies commissioned by the British Home Office gave rise to the foundational FTAC in the United Kingdom in 2006. Between 2009 – 2016, she was a senior staff specialist at the Queensland Forensic Mental Health Service and helped establish the Queensland Fixated Threat Assessment Centre, a collaboration between the Queensland Forensic Mental Health Service and the Queensland Police Service. Dr Pathé has a clinical and research interest in stalking behaviours, sexual deviance, querulants, public figure fixation, lone-actor grievance-fuelled violence, and the importance of inter-agency cooperation and has authored or co-authored three books, over 70 research articles and book chapters as well as risk assessment tools.

**Prof Mark Kebbell** is a forensic psychologist and a member of the School of Applied Psychology and Chief Investigator with the Australian Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security. He is Professor of the School of Applied Psychology, Griffith University, Brisbane. Prof Kebbell's primary research expertise is in investigative psychology particularly the investigation and prosecution of serious crime. His previous work has included writing the guidelines for police officers in England and Wales for the assessment of eyewitness evidence and a review of factors associated with sex offending and he is co-editor of *Practical Psychology for Forensic Investigations and Prosecutions* published by Wiley. Prof Kebbell's research interests also include the risk assessment and response framework for identifying individuals at risk. He has developed risk assessment protocols for a number of Police Services in the field of violent crime including acts of violent extremism against the West.

**Dr Russ Scott** became the president of the Queensland Branch of ANZAPPL in 2017. He graduated in medicine before obtaining a Masters of Law (QUT) and practiced at the Queensland Bar including on retainer to the largest professional indemnifier of doctors in Queensland. Between 2008 - 2011, he was the medical issues section editor of *Journal of Law and Medicine* and continues to contribute regularly to *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law* and *Australasian Psychiatry*. He was the consultant to the acute male inpatient unit at High Security Inpatient Services and was the Chief Training Supervisor at The Park – Centre for Mental Health, Wolston Park until 2016. Dr Scott is currently a visiting psychiatrist to the Prison Mental Health Service, Queensland Health.

**Dr Andrew Aboud** trained as a psychiatrist in the United Kingdom and completed higher specialist training in forensic psychiatry at the renowned Maudsley Hospital in London. He has a Masters degree in Clinical Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology from the Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. For the last 10 years, Dr Aboud has worked in Queensland. After working as a consultant psychiatrist to High Security Inpatient Services at The Park – Centre for Mental Health Hospital, Dr Aboud was a consultant psychiatrist to the Queensland Community Forensic Mental Health Service. In 2010, he became the Clinical Director of the Queensland Prison Mental Health Service and is committed to ensuring that the psychiatric care provided by his service balances public protection with patient welfare.



**Det Insp Roger Lowe** has over 32 years service as a Queensland Police officer, with the majority served as an investigator. He is the current Operations Manager of the Security Operations Unit within the Queensland Police Service Security and Counter Terrorism Group, with responsibility for oversight of the Queensland Fixated Threat Assessment Centre, Queensland Tri-Agency Security Intelligence Group, investigations and intelligence teams. Det Insp Lowe is the Queensland investigations advisor for the Australian and New Zealand Counter Terrorism Committee (ANZCTC) investigations capability and represents Queensland on a number of national forums. Det Insp Lowe was previously the Assistant to the Queensland State Coroner managing the State Coronial system and State Coroner's investigations, including deaths in custody. He holds a Masters of Terrorism and Security Studies from Charles Sturt University and a Graduate Certificate in Applied Management and is currently completing a Masters in Leadership and Management (Policing and Security).

**Insp Peter Aitken** has over 33 years of service as a Queensland Police officer. He spent 13 years in regional policing in Brisbane and Southern regions where he gained experience in specialist policing in tactical crime squads, crime prevention and major event planning. Insp Aitken has also been extensively involved in major sporting and cultural events as a police commander, including the Asia Football Cup and the Rugby League World cup as well as stadium and outdoor concerts. Insp Aitken is currently the Jurisdictional Co-ordinator for the *Living Safe Together* intervention programme, an initiative of the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department which is developing strategies and initiatives to address extremist influences and the threat they represent to Australia's security.

## ANZAPPL (Queensland Branch)



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Established in the late 1970s, the Australia and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL) is committed to enhancing the relationship between the three disciplines and holds annual bi-national congresses.

Since 1993, ANZAPPL has published the peer-reviewed journal *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law* published by Taylor and Francis. ANZAPPL members now receive six editions of the journal annually (in both hard copy and on-line form). Psychiatry, Psychology and Law - Taylor & Francis Online ([www.tandfonline.com/loi/tppl20](http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/tppl20))

The Queensland Branch of ANZAPPL was established in 2009. In 2017, the Queensland Branch of ANZAPPL will conduct further meetings on topics including:

- "Forensic provisions of the *Mental Health Act 2016 (Qld)*"
- "Reform of parole and bail provisions in Queensland"
- "FASD and the assessment of indigenous people with intellectual disability"

ANZAPPL members avail of a discounted registration for ANZAPPL functions including the annual bi-national congress which in 2017 will be held in Perth.

To join the ANZAPPL, go to the website <https://anzappl.org/membership/>

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## RANZCP Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry



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The Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry – RANZCP is a body of expert psychiatrists that promotes standards in professional practice and research in forensic psychiatry and advises the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry (RANZCP) on advanced training in forensic psychiatry.

[www.ranzcp.org/Membership/Faculties-sections/Forensic-Psychiatry](http://www.ranzcp.org/Membership/Faculties-sections/Forensic-Psychiatry)

## Symposium Venue

**Rydges South Bank Hotel**  
9 Glenelg Street, South Brisbane

Located in the heart of Brisbane's arts and entertainment precinct, Rydges Southbank Hotel overlooks the river city's most iconic parklands. South Bank was the primary venue for the November 2014 G20 World Leader's Summit, the biggest peacetime event in Australia's history, and Rydges Southbank Hotel accommodated a number of heads of state and their entourages during the summit.

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## Registration

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Secure online payment can be made via Mastercard, Visa, AMEX or direct deposit.

**Symposium organiser:** YRD Event Management

Members of ANZAPPL and the Forensic Faculty RANZCP are entitled to a discounted "Member Registration."

Registration	Early Bird before 17th March	Full Registration after 17th March
Full Member Delegate Registration	\$100	\$150
Full Non-Member Delegate Registration	\$200	\$250

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## Symposium Dinner

**Saturday 8th April** \$70pp

*Including a two course dinner and a welcome drink.*

17.30 Pre-dinner Drinks *(Includes welcome drink on arrival, thereafter beverages on a cash basis)*

18.30 Symposium Dinner

Dinner speech:

***Charismatic authority, coercive persuasion and the cult of personality: New religious movements and their dangers.***

Dr Ian Freckelton QC, Victoria  
*Counsel for NSW Police, Lindt Café Inquest*

## Parking

Parking is available at the [Brisbane Convention Centre](#) via the Grey Street entrance or South Bank public car park via [Merivale Street](#) or [Cordelia Street](#).