

# RULE OF LAW ANNUAL REPORT 2022

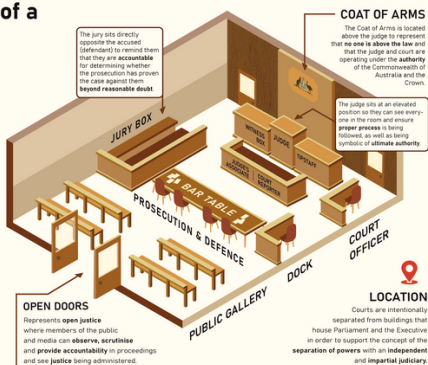
## The Layout of a Criminal Courtroom

### DESIGN & LAYOUT

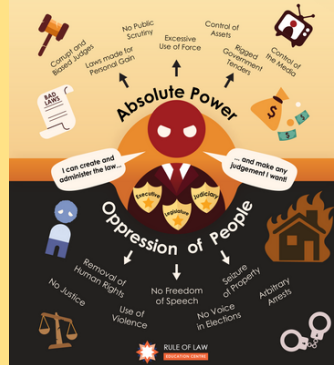
Courtrooms are designed and laid out to ensure that proceedings facilitate the achievement of the rule of law. For example, the defence and prosecution sitting alongside each other at the bar table ensures that both parties are regarded equally by the court. Certain design features enhance transparency, such as lighting and acoustics that enable all attendees to clearly hear and see all goings on during hearings so that justice is not only done but is seen to be done.



Watch our video to find out more about courtroom layout!



## What Can Happen Without Checks and Balances?



## THE RULE OF LAW

All people should be ruled by just laws subject to the following principles:



The rule of law must be supported by informed and active citizens



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INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA  
&  
EDUCATION CENTRE

# About Us

**The Rule of Law Institute of Australia** was founded in 2009 as an independent, politically non-partisan, not-for-profit body to protect and promote the Rule of Law in Australia.

Its work is supported by over 1,500 members.

**The Rule of Law Education Centre** is a sister organisation to the Rule of Law Institute of Australia focusing on education. The Centre is a gift deductible charity registered with the Register of Cultural Organisations and ACNC.

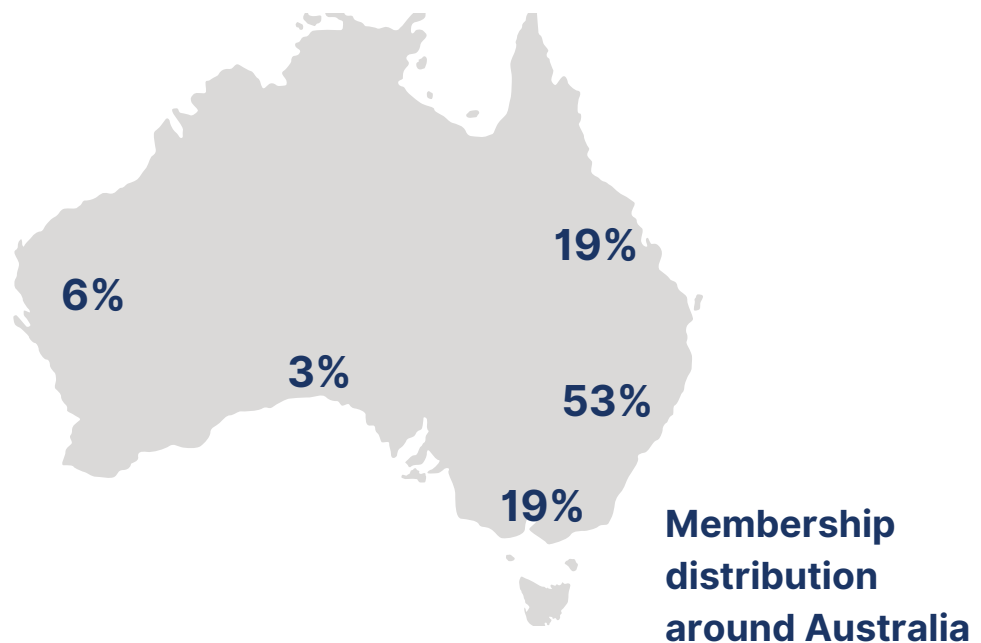
*"The Rule of Law Education Centre has become the education centre for school students on the Rule of Law. This is primarily carried out by conducting the Law Day Outs and providing teaching material to teachers.*

*It is non – political, neither left nor right and unique in today's environment*

*Comments are made on political matters which adversely affect the rule of law such as the new Federal ICAC Act, proposed defamation changes, consent in rape cases, bail laws, important High and other court cases."*

Robin Speed OAM, Founder

**76% of our members are teachers  
who are located throughout Australia**



**1,589  
Members**



The Rule of Law Institute of Australia represents ordinary, law abiding Australians who wish to uphold the democratic freedoms and protections that the Rule of Law provides.

In February 2022, a new category of Membership for the Rule of Law Institute of Australia was created to enable Australians to show their support for the work of the Institute.

In just under a year over 1,589 Australians, many of whom are teachers, signed up as members in support of our work.

# The Rule of Law

At its most basic level, the Rule of Law is the concept that both the government and citizens know the law and obey it.

The team at the Rule of Law Education Centre use the Rule of Law Wheel to explain how, under the Rule of Law, all people should be ruled by just laws subject to the following principles:



In addition to these principles, the Rule of Law must be supported by informed and active citizens.



# **We focus on protecting our freedom through education**

The Rule of Law Education Centre facilitates Court Excursions and creates classroom resources such as case studies, videos and explainers to educate school students and the Australian community about the Magna Carta and underlying Rule of Law principles that contribute to history, culture and legal processes.

## **and public commentary**

The Rule of Law Institute of Australia focuses on Rule of Law issues in the public arena and engages with the community and government by commenting on Bills before Parliament, writing media articles and reports and providing expert commentary promoting good governance in Australia by the Rule of Law and encouraging transparency and accountability in State and Federal Government.



# Rule of Law Conference

Wednesday June 15 2022, the 807th anniversary of the Magna Carta, saw the Rule of Law Institute hold its inaugural Annual Member's Meeting. The night focused on government overreach and the need for checks and balances for those in power with talks from Margaret Cunneen SC (President) with Charif Kazal and Chris Merritt (Vice President).

Members enjoyed wine and nibbles within the Justice and Police Museum, Circular Quay and a chance to meet other like minded people who are passionate about the protection of the Rule of Law in Australia.



**Event Flyer**



**Charif Kazal**

**Margaret Cunneen SC**



**Chris Merritt**



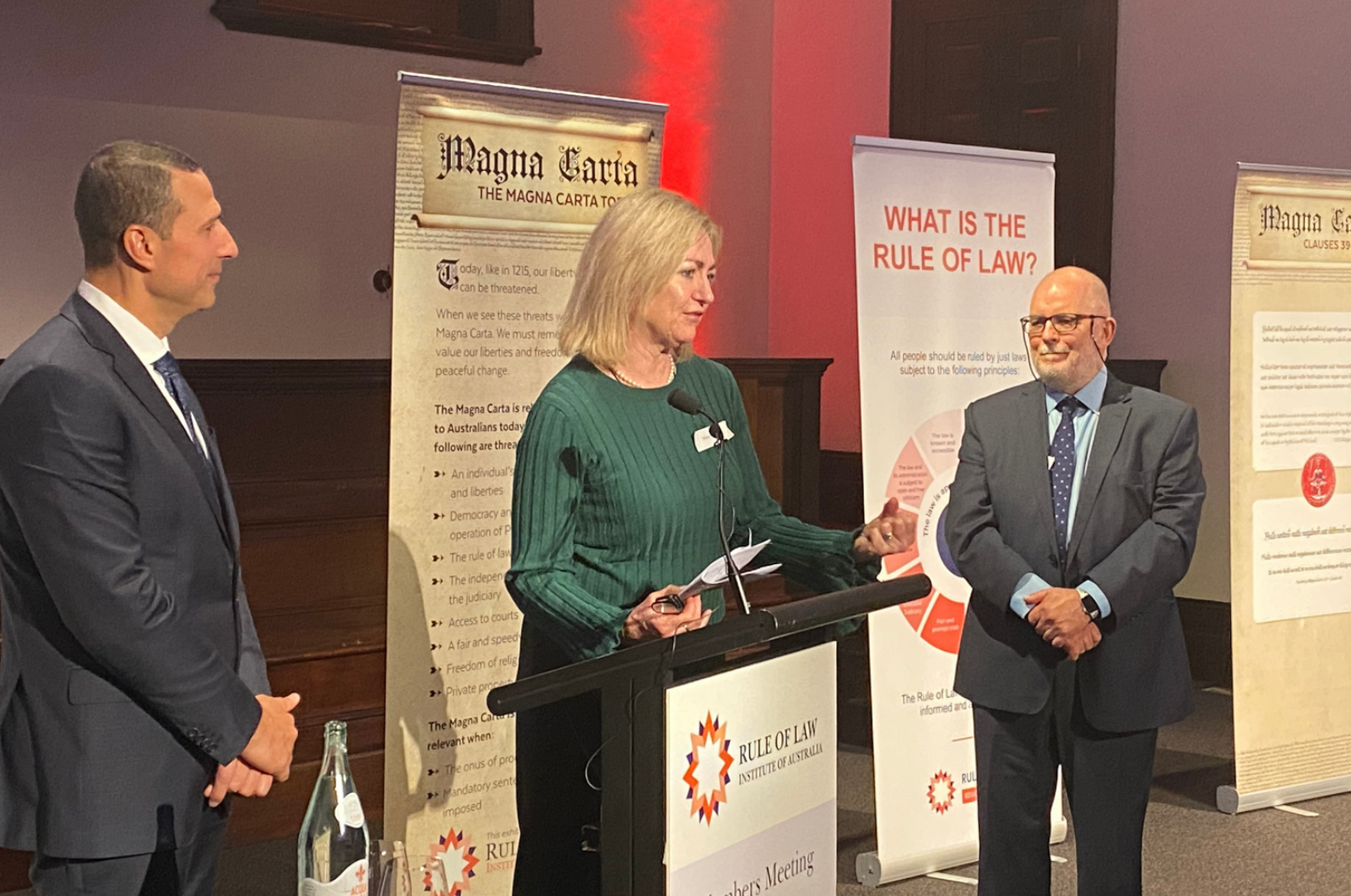
**Sally Layson**



**Robin Speed OAM**



**Members**



*"for the protection of everyone in the community we should fight for citizen's rights.. a lot of people think that this can't happen to me, but let me tell you, I never thought in my life this would have happened to me ..."*

*Charif Kazal*



# Education

In response to our social media campaigns, teachers from all over Australia signed up as Members of the Rule of Law Institute to receive our free poster packs.

**Over 6,200 posters were sent to 1,700 classrooms around Australia.**

The poster packs included:

- What is the Rule of Law?
- What Can Happen without Checks and Balances?
- The Layout of a Criminal Court and how it reflects the rule of law
- Separation of Powers
- The Legacy of the Magna Carta


## Poster Packs



Case Studies are a key tool used by teachers to develop students' knowledge, understanding and critical thinking skills in relation to justice and Australia's legal system.

During 2022, the Rule of Law Education Centre created Case Studies on recent Media and Social Media Cases, an updated Baden Clay Case Note and the Chris Dawson trial. Together with the Case Studies on the Skaf and Keli Lane, these pages were viewed over 30,000 times and the PDF Case notes downloaded over 10,000 times.

**In a 2 month period, the Chris Dawson Case Note was viewed over 5,000 times and resources and activities downloaded 2,300 times.**



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## The ultimate influencer? Social media and the justice system

**Content Warning**  
The following resource may refer to cases and material related to violence and death. We advise teachers and students to be prepared before proceeding. It does not contain specific details regarding violent acts.


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Social media can influence the integrity of legal processes and the way that decisions made in the justice system are perceived. This resource examines the role and influence social media in various aspects of the justice system and the impact on the achievement of key rule of law principles.

### Introduction

Social media emerged as internet technology advanced in the late 1990's and has changed how people share information and express opinions. Statistics show that approximately 91% of Australians are active users of the internet, with approximately 83.5% of the population using social media. The average internet user in Australia has 7.2 social media accounts (Statista, 2022).

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary (2022) defines social media as 'forms of electronic communication (such as websites for social networking and microblogging) through which users create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages and other content (such as videos)'. Social media offers two-way communication via online platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube and LinkedIn.



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## Case Note: Chris and Lynette Dawson

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**Content Warning**  
This case note contains content involving murder, domestic violence and the grooming of an underage victim.


How effective is the media as a **non-legal measure** in achieving justice? Conversely, what are the risks and challenges that the media may pose to existing **legal measures** used by police and courts? How does the legal system ensure that the **rights of the victim, alleged offender and society** are all met?

These questions were relevant in the case surrounding Lynette Dawson, whose sudden disappearance was the centre of a sporadically open forty-year investigation, as well as the subject of the globally acclaimed podcast 'The Teacher's Pet.'

The podcast recounted the events leading up to and following Lynette's disappearance, strongly suggesting that her husband, Chris Dawson (Dawson), was her murderer. With Dawson's trial commencing in 2018, the year that the podcast topped the charts in Australia, New Zealand, the UK and Canada, the

**View our Resources on the Dawson Trial:**

<https://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/chriss-dawson-trial-and-role-of-media/>



# Supporting teachers

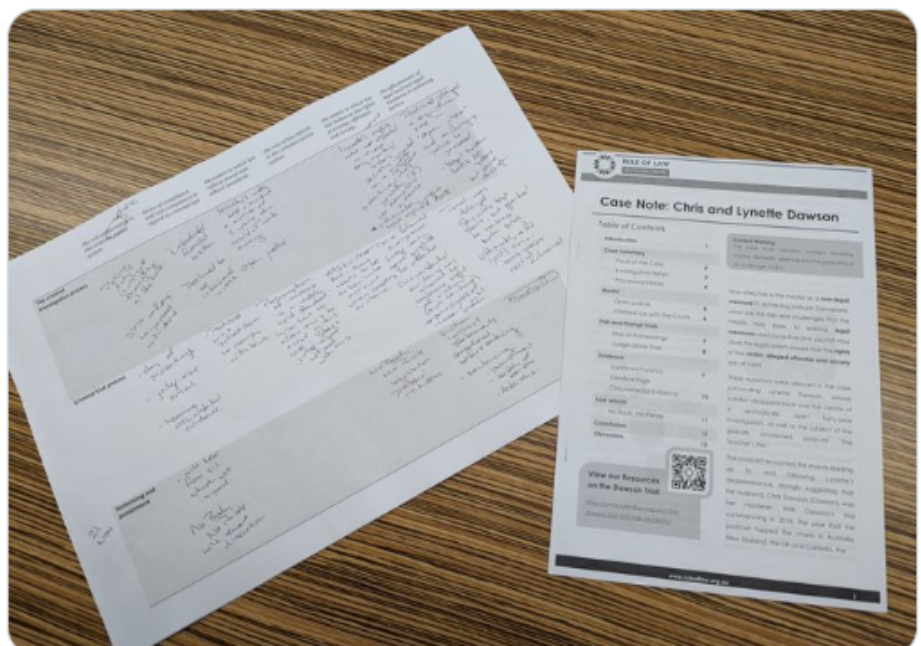
To better support teachers in developing a deep understanding of Rule of Law principles and to assist them in teaching, members of our education team have worked closely with the Legal Studies Association of NSW in 2022. This work has included presenting case law workshops at the Annual Conference, delivery of an information night for their member teachers that examined the impact of the media on outcomes in the justice system and the submission of an article to their quarterly journal, Legal Briefs, exploring Australian

defamation legislation and cases of defamation arising from social media use. Each of these activities were focussed on examining the achievement of Rule of Law principles using the lens of the NSW Legal Studies syllabus content. They also attended the Victorian Commerce Teachers Association conference Comview 22 to meet with teachers and discuss key issues that impact upon the achievement of the Rule of Law in Australia.



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Dipping my toes back into Legal Studies, after several years in junior world as a part-time teacher. We explored an excellent [@RoLAustralia](#) Chris Dawson resource, and worked to identify themes & challenges evident within. Really engaging!







**Legal Studies Association Conference with a presentation on the Rule of Law and Skaf Cases**



**Legal Studies Association Information Night with a presentation on Media and the Justice System**

**Attendance at the Victorian Commerce Teachers Association Commview Conference**





# Bringing the Rule of Law to life

In response to Covid-19 and social distancing requirements, schools have not been able to visit the NSW Courts since March 2020.

In 2022, some Covid restrictions have remained such as jury bubbles and RAT requirements. In conjunction with high security cases in the Supreme Court, it has been difficult to safely allow School excursions back to the NSW Courts.

The Rule of Law Education Centre has been working with the NSW Courts to resume School Excursions to the Sydney Courts in 2023.

Six trial Law Day Out Excursions were successfully run in November and December 2022. The trial excursions received considerable support from the Local Court Magistrates who spoke to students in the morning before the Courts opened and during any breaks in the proceedings.

The team worked closely with the NSW Sheriffs to ensure the ongoing Covid restrictions were complied with and Court operations were not disrupted.



**Sheriffs briefing students before they enter the Downing Centre Courts**

Following the success of the trial Law Day Outs, the Rule of Law Education Centre will be running Law Day Out Court excursions for schools groups of 45 students or fewer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in School Terms 1, with the program expected to expand in Terms 2-4 of 2023.

10. Do you have any comments or suggestions about the Law Day Out excursion?

It was actually really interesting! I didn't  
expect to enjoy a legal studies excursion,  
but now I have a much clearer  
understanding of the legal ~~stare~~ system:)

**Student Feedback  
from trial Law Day Out**



# Commentary in defence of the Rule of Law

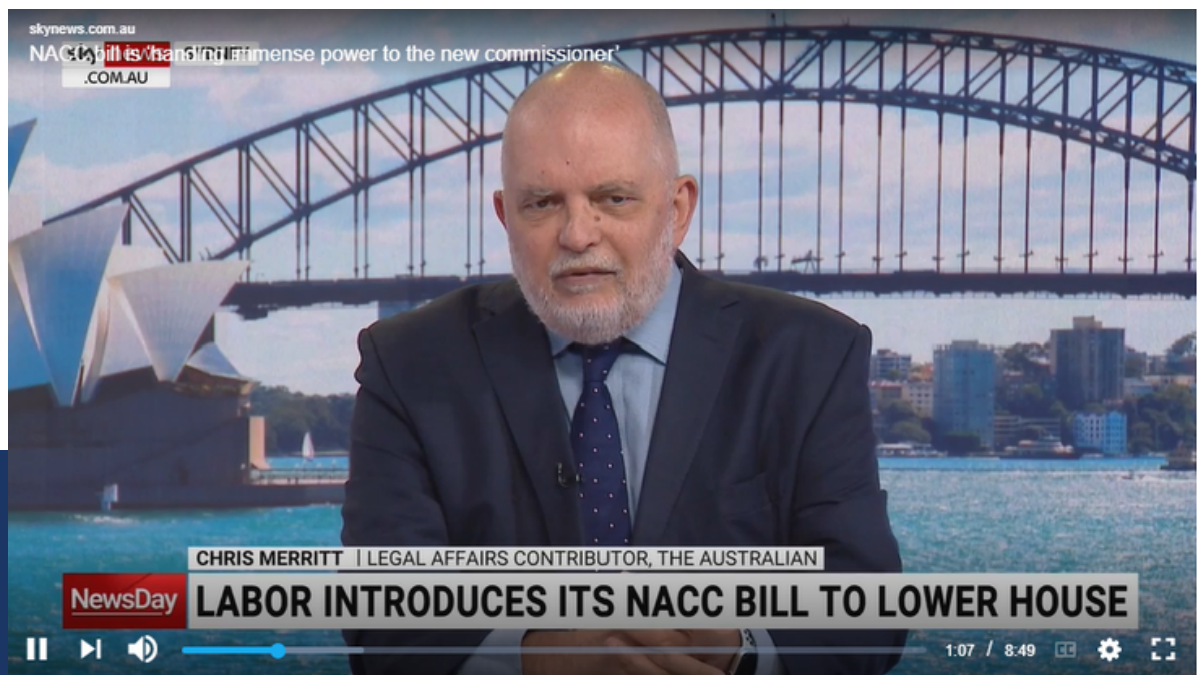
Chris Merritt's weekly commentary in The Australian newspaper and appearances on Sky News have brought considerable attention to breaches of the Rule of Law in Australia.

Chris has worked with Founder Robin Speed OAM and Senior Vice President Malcolm Stewart to prepare Submissions to government when legislation overrides protections provided by the Rule of Law.

Published comments in the Australian newspaper highlight the support that such commentary receives. A few comments from 2022 include:

*"thank goodness for Chris Merritt, whose cogent and incisive analysis..."*

*"Chris Merritt's perceptive article articulates many of the concerns his fellow Australians have"*



Chris Merritt speaking on Sky News

# Submissions and Hearings

The Rule of Law Institute of Australia is frequently asked to provide submissions on legislative and law reform proposals. The Institute provides a unique, bi partisan, non political voice that promotes good governance, checks and balances, transparency and accountability by State and Federal Government.

In 2022, the following Submissions were made:

September 2022: Submission to the Meeting of Attorney Generals: Review of Model Litigant Defamation Provisions Stage 2 Review.

October 2022: Submission to the Committee on the National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 and the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022.

October 2022: Chris Merritt gave evidence at the Joint Select Committee on National Anti Corruption Commission Public Hearing.

August 2022: Submission to the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) inquiry into Review Aspects of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988.

November 2022: Chris Merritt and Malcolm Stewart appeared before the NSW Committee on ICAC Review.





# In the media

In 2022, the following Commentary was published:

05 January 2022: The Australian, Inspector's report strengthens calls for meaningful reform

13 January 2022: The Australian, Government can restore original goal of class actions with bill

18 February 2022: The Australian, DPP Sally Dowling faces a tough call on Jarryd Hayne prosecution

24 February 2022: The Australian, Ukraine the front line in battle for rule of law

03 March 2022: The Australian, ICAC Inquiries damage reputations

10 March 2022: The Australian, Perrottet must address unlawful ICAC conduct

15 March 2022: The Australian, Yuendumu trial claims of race based bias in jury acquittal decision don't hold water

08 April 2022: The Australian, NSW ICAC Commissioner should take a big pay cut

14 April 2022: The Australian, Coalition and Labor should refrain from making changes to Australia's justice system with parts of discredited ICAC model

21 April 2022: The Australian, ICAC a poor model to follow if transparency matters

06 May 2022: The Australian, Scott Morrison is right: ICAC is just a kangaroo court

12 May 2022: The Australian, Intellectual freedom at universities must be protected

13 May 2022: Institute of Public Affairs, Peter Ridd's case – a pyrrhic victory for James Cook University

19 May 2022: The Australian, Federal ICAC: Who's behind this and why?

19 May 2022: The Australian, New National Curriculum leaves Australian school children feeling ignorant

21 May 2022: Book review in The Australian, Keeping them Honest?

25 May 2022: The Australian, Ministers' move to change NSW ICAC law rejected

26 May 2022: The Australian, The Perrottet government must protect rule of law

02 June 2022: The Australian, Sir Gerard Brennan, High Court Chief Justice dies at 94

02 June 2022: The Australian 'High Court to control the Indigenous voice'

06 June 2022: The Australian, Racist ratbag Jordan Shanks exposes tech titan Google's true colours

09 June 2022: The Australian, Where do we draw the line on pork barrelling?

16 June 2022: The Australian, Government Overreach and the Rule of Law

23 June 2022: The Australian, After Lisa Wilkinson's remarks about Brittany Higgins, can Bruce Lehrmann ever receive a fair trial?

30 June 2022: The Australian, Protecting democracy is not just about elections

07 July 2022: The Australian, NSW government must admit mistake on ICAC ruling

14 July 2022: The Australian, Government must resist Green's Integrity push

20 July 2022: ABC Radio, Dormer ICAC made a complete hash of Turf Club Probe

22 July 2022: The Australian, Legal fight in Fiji has potential to derail Penny Wong's efforts to bolster cause of democracy

28 July 2022: The Australian, Just terms: States must respect property rights to secure foreign investment

04 August 2022: The Australian, Justice delayed: ICAC inquiries take too long



08 August 2022: The Australian, Scott Morrison scandal a chance to improve our system

11 August 2022: The Australian, Democracy damaged by Covid Overreach

25 August 2022: The Australian, Broader inquiry needed into States Pandemic Response

26 August 2022: The Australian, Procrastinator Perrottet prolongs wait for justice

30 August 2022: The Australian, Chris Dawson guilty result a victory for media and justice: the system worked

01 September 2022: The Australian, Teacher's Pet podcast criticism from judges misplaced in Chris Dawson case

16 September 2022: Growing Divide between states over proposed reforms of what we can say online

23 September 2022: The Australian, The Case for judging bias through track records

28 September 2022: The Australian, Serious and Systemic flaws by design for federal ICAC

29 September 2022: The Australian, On balance, there are no checks in federal NACC

6 October 2022: The Australian, Anti-corruption bill in need of clarification

13 October 2022: Alan Jones on ADH TV, ICAC will grant politicians unchecked and unlimited powers,

3 October 2022: The Australian, Don't let our politicians manipulate the National Anti-Corruption Commission

20 October 2022: The Australian, Courts should handle crime, not the National Anti-Corruption Commission

28 October 2022: The Australian, Charif Kaza's ICAC injustice heads to the United Nations

03 November 2022: The Australian, 'Proposed Voice change to Constitution too vague'

17 November 2022: The Australian, National Anti-Corruption Commission report obscures important disagreements

01 December 2022: The Australian, Proposed Indigenous Voice to parliament is more than symbolism

02 December 2022: Sky News 'The Justice System 'failed' after lead prosecutor abandoned Lehrmann retrial claiming issues with Higgins' health'

02 December 2022: Sky News 'Lehrmann rape trial being dropped means the case will be 'unresolved forever'

06 December 2022: Sky News 'Lehrmann case will now be 'slugged out in the civil courts' as retrial abandoned

08 December 2022: The Australian, Indigenous voice to parliament is an affront to democracy

15 December 2022: The Australian 'NACC should look into the hasty Higgins payout'

18 December 2022: Sky News 'Higgins case has shown 'no finding of wrongdoings' against the Commonwealth

03 December 2022: Sky News, Voice to Undermine Equal Rights of Citizens and Fair Go

30 December 2022: Sky News, Democracy requires equal treatment by the Government

30 December 2022: Sky News, No Need for the Voice to be in the Constitution

30 December 2022: The Australian, Indigenous voice: A race based Constitutional body would undermine democracy

31 December 2022: Sky News, Indigenous Voice to Parliament violates principles of democracy

# Education Material

The team at Rule of Law Education Centre includes teachers and paralegals who create resources on topical issues such as a fair trial, presumption of innocence and the role of media in achieving justice.

In 2022 the following resources were developed:

## Videos

The Rule of Law in Poland: Interview with Professor Martin Krygier

Nucoal's fight for Compensation: Interview with Gordon Galt

The Rule of Law in Australia: Discussion with Hon Andrew Bell

What would happen without Checks and Balances: Explainer Video

What are Checks and Balances: Explainer Video

Rule of Law Conference: Government Overreach with Margaret Cunneen SC, Charif Kazal, Chris Merritt and Sally Layson

Designs for a National Integrity Commission

National Anti Corruption Commission: Let's do this right

## Research Papers

Checks and Balances Scorecard: Pandemic Legislation

Delayed Justice and NSW ICAC time standards

Civics and Citizenship Education in NSW

## Posters

Courtroom Layout and the Rule of Law

Australian Court Hierarchy

New South Wales Court Hierarchy

Timeline on the Disappearance of Lynnette Dawson

Social Media and the Justice System

Media and the Justice System

Non Legal Responses: Media

Magna Carta and Human Rights

How do you stop a Dictator: Celebrating Magna Carta Day

## Conferences

Rule of Law Conference: Government Overreach

Legal Studies Association

Victorian Commerce Teachers Association

Generation Liberty

## Online Resources Created

Australia Day: a Time to Celebrate

Access to Justice

People in Court

Court Jurisdictions

Pleas and Charges

Adversary System

Use of Evidence

Burden and Standard of Proof

Criminal Trial Processes

The Role of Juries

Rule of Law Principle: Equality before the law

Rule of Law Principle: Independent Judiciary

Rule of Law Principle: Fair and Prompt trials

Rule of Law Principle: Retrospective laws

Rule of Law Principle: Open and transparent laws

Rule of Law Principle: Punishment only in accords with the law

Rule of Law Principle: Law and Administration open and free criticism

Rule of Law Principle: Law is known and accessible

Rule of Law Principle: Separation of Powers

Rule of Law Principle: The Law is Supreme

Case Study Comparison on Independent Judiciary

Rule of Law in Poland

When Government Ignores Rule of Law: Nucoal

Case Study on Skaf

Approaches to the Rule of Law

The Federal Election and Registration of Political Parties

The Role of a Chief Justice

Complacent Democracy: Chipping away at the Rule of Law

Wisdom from Hon Sir Brennan

Tribute to Judge Zahra

Constitution Day: The Birth of Australia

International Day of Women Judges

Magna Carta Activities

Magna Carta and Human Rights

Is ICAC a Kangaroo Court?

The Rule of Law in Roe v Wade and Dobbs

Flaws in NSW ICAC

Designs for a Federal Integrity Commission

Updated Case note on the Baden Clay

Case Note on the Chris Dawson trial

Role of Media in Justice

Digital Justice in a Pandemic

Lord Sydney and his contribution to the Rule of Law in Australia

Checks and Balances Scorecard: Pandemic Legislation

Higgins Settlement

# Research

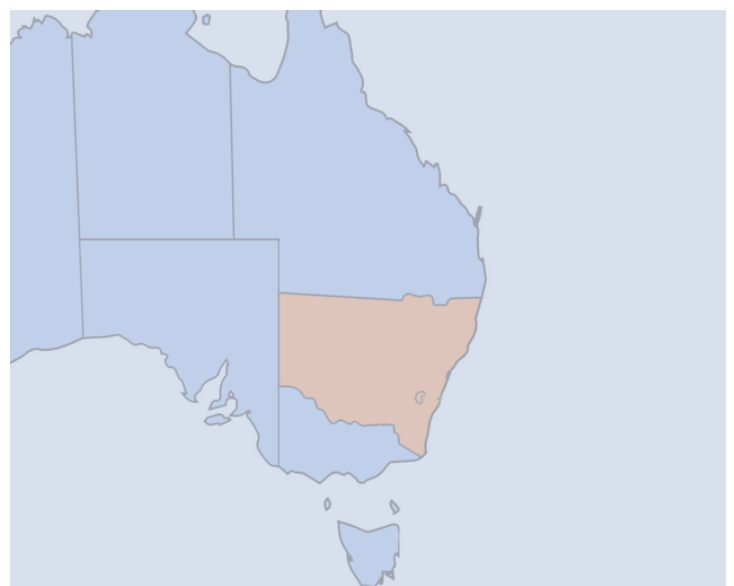
## The State of Civics and Citizenship Education in NSW

Experienced educators at the Rule of Law Education Centre prepared a report comparing the explicit civics and citizenship education within the NSW Curriculum with version 8.4 of the Australian Curriculum (currently taught in schools) to highlight the significant gap in Civics and Citizenship Education in NSW.

The Report found that in the Australian Curriculum, the Civics and Citizenship strand specifically considered government and democracy, law and citizens, and citizenship, diversity and identity. In contrast, the New South Wales curriculum did not contain mandatory, comprehensive, discrete or explicit aspects of Civics and Citizenship Education in the NSW curriculum.

The Report concluded:

*"In New South Wales, it is possible for students to experience no, or very limited, exposure to civics and citizenship ideas in a historical or contemporary Australian context throughout their entire New South Wales schooling"*



## The State of Civics and Citizenship Education in NSW

Comparison between the NSW and Australian Curriculum



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Report into Civics Education in  
New South Wales

## Delayed Justice by NSW ICAC

In preparation for the Submission to the NSW Parliamentary Committee inquiry into the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Act, the Rule of Law Education Centre prepared a report regarding ICAC investigations from 2012 to 2017.

The report found delays of up to seven years in securing convictions against wrongdoers who have been found corrupt by ICAC after public inquiries.

When measured from the first day of a public hearing by ICAC to the day on which wrongdoers are sentenced by a court, the average delay has almost doubled – up from two years and six months in 2012 to four years and nine months in 2017.

The average delay over that period was three years and 10 months but the research has also identified one person who is still waiting to be sentenced seven years after the start of a public hearing that resulted in a finding of corruption.

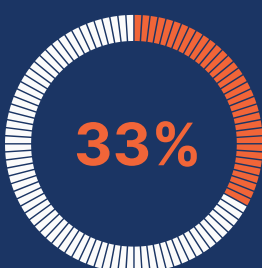
## Checks and Balances Scorecard

The Checks and Balances Scorecard measures the adequacy of oversight mechanisms in emergency laws that manage pandemics such as Covid-19.

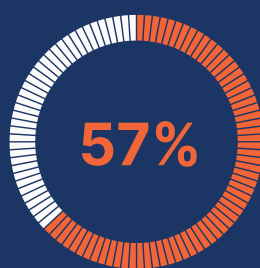
The Scorecard is a compilation of 15 factors that consider the internal mechanisms, parliamentary oversight and external mechanisms within Pandemic Legislation to give a percentage score based upon the 15 factors considered. The higher the percentage, the greater the number of checks and balances contained within the Pandemic Legislation.

The Checks and Balances Scorecard for Pandemic Legislation, as seen in the infographic below, revealed a stark comparison between New South Wales and Victorian legislation that is currently in place to deal with Covid-19.

**New South Wales**  
Public Health Act 2010  
(NSW)



**Victoria (Current)**  
Public Health and Wellbeing  
Act 2008 (Vic)



**Victoria (2021)**  
Public Health and Wellbeing  
Act 2008 (Vic) pre 2021



# Key Financials



Cash Donations of \$428,670

In Kind Donations of Rental Premises, Office Support and Legal Advice

Grant funding of \$3,000 from the Royal Historical Society on behalf of the NSW Government

Expenses Breakdown

\$418,787 Employees and Consultants  
\$13,670 Education Programs  
\$11,753 General and Administration  
\$9,170 Other Expenses

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# Supporters

The work of the Rule of Law Institute of Australia, together with the Rule of Law Education Centre, is supported by 1,589 members.

The Rule of Law Education Centre is a gift deductible entity, solely funded by passionate individuals who give their time and money to promote and protect the Rule of Law in Australia.

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## How can you support our work?

The Rule of Law Education Centre and Rule of Law Institute of Australia do not receive any funding for their work in promoting the Rule of Law in Australia.

Please contact Sally at [info@ruleoflaw.org.au](mailto:info@ruleoflaw.org.au) to discuss how your donation will help educate Australian students to promote and protect the Rule of Law in Australia.

Gift deductible donations can also be made via our website at [www.ruleoflaw.org.au/donations](http://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/donations)



# THE LEGACY OF THE MAGNA CARTA

**MAGNA CARTA 1215**

The English barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta in 1215. It was a document that limited the power of the king and established the rights of the nobles. It is considered the first step towards democracy.

**PETITION OF RIGHT 1628**

The Petition of Right was a document that limited the power of the king. It was signed by the House of Commons in 1628. It established the right of the subject to a fair trial and the right to a fair hearing.

**HABEAS CORPUS ACT 1679**

The Habeas Corpus Act was a document that established the right of the subject to a fair trial. It was signed by the House of Commons in 1679. It established the right of the subject to a fair trial and the right to a fair hearing.

**ENGLISH BILL OF RIGHTS 1689**

The English Bill of Rights was a document that established the rights of the subject. It was signed by the House of Commons in 1689. It established the right of the subject to a fair trial and the right to a fair hearing.

**A BILL OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE 1776**

The Declaration of Independence was a document that established the rights of the subject. It was signed by the House of Commons in 1776. It established the right of the subject to a fair trial and the right to a fair hearing.

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES 1787**

The Constitution of the United States was a document that established the rights of the subject. It was signed by the House of Commons in 1787. It established the right of the subject to a fair trial and the right to a fair hearing.

**UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS 1948**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was a document that established the rights of the subject. It was signed by the House of Commons in 1948. It established the right of the subject to a fair trial and the right to a fair hearing.

**ICESCR 1966**

The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) is a human rights treaty that was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966. It is one of the two core human rights treaties, along with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

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**UDHR 1948**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is a document that was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. It is a statement of the basic rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled.

**ICCPR and ICESCR 1966**

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) are two human rights treaties that were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966. They are often referred to as the "International Bill of Rights".

**ICESCR**

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

**ICCPR**

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**The Constitution**

**Declaration of Independence**

**The Bill of Rights**

**Indian Corps**

**Declaration of Rights**

**Magna Carta**



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