



CONVENOR REPORT ON ALTA INTEREST GROUP SESSION

1. Conference Location (tab once): The University of Waikato
(eg University of Waikato) _____
2. Interest Group Name (tab once): South Pacific Legal Studies
(eg Legal Education) _____
3. Name of Convener (tab once): Jennifer Corrin Care
(**Note:** if you are an alternate
convener, please also fill-in #4) _____
4. Standing-In For (tab once): _____
5. Title of Paper(s) and Name of Presenter(s):
(**Note:** Please specify what University/Organisation the Presenter is from)
(eg Law in Australia, Michael Smith, UTS)

1. *Constructing Human Rights in the South Pacific region* by Ms Sue Farran, School of Law, University of Dundee;
2. *Intervention, Facilitation, Assistance & Cooperation: Exploring the status of Regional intervention* presented by Mr Arthur Faerua on behalf of himself and Mr Joseph Foukouna, School of Law, USP;
3. *The Saga of the Cooperative Movement in Papua New Guinea* by Ass Pro John Mugambwa, School of Law, Murdoch University;
4. *Pluralism and Penalties* by Dr Jennifer Corrin Care, Centre for Public, International and Comparative Law, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland.

6. Number of Attendees at the Session: 9_____

7. General:

(Comments, Suggestions, or Additional Activities that took place outside the session – this will be put in the following Newsletter)

Life Membership for Prof Tony Angelo

The Group was delighted by the conferral of life membership of ALTA on Dr Tony Angelo. Tony has been an active member of the group for many years and has provided guidance to many of its members.

Alta Web Site

The request for a spot on the ALTA Web site to post news, abstracts etc., which was made following SPLSIG discussions at the 2004 Conference, has been granted. There is now an Interest Group Notice Board.

8. In the space below please summarise what happened in this Interest Group session (approx 100 – 150 words, no more than 300 words, this will go in the next *ALTA Newsletter*):

The SPLSIG ran one interest group session at ALTA this year and, as usual, the papers presented provoked some interesting discussion. The session featured the following four papers:

It was proposed to discuss holding a joint session at the next ALTA Conference with the Indigenous Peoples and the Law Group. This will be in addition to the usual session.

Thank you for your time and thoughts.

Sincerely,
ALTA