



Conference Program

Thursday 6 November 2025

Session Time	Session Name	Speakers
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Registration Opens	
5.00pm - 5.30pm	AIFLAM 2025 AGM	
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Drinks on the Rainforest Verandah	
7.00pm Onwards	<p>Reconnect with old friends, and make new ones – choose one of the great options to dine around Byron Bay</p> <p>Restaurant Bookings (for those delegates who have registered)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pixie Food and Wine – 7.30pm</i> <i>Jonson Lane, Byron Bay</i> <i>Light Years – 7.45pm</i> <i>139 Jonson Street, Byron Bay</i> <i>Loft Byron Bay – 7.30pm</i> <i>9/4 Jonson Street, Byron Bay</i> 	



Friday 7 November 2025

Session Time	Session Name	Speakers
6.30am - 8.00am	Enjoy an outdoor start to the day with one of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yoga (6.30am - 7.30am)</i> • <i>Beach walk</i> • <i>Run Club</i> 	
8.30am – 8.50am	<i>Arrival Tea and Coffee</i>	
8.50am- 9.00am	Welcome	Maurice Edwards, AIFLAM Conference Committee Chair
9.00am - 10.30am	Session 1: Family Law Arbitration – Can We Kick Start It?	<p>Chair – The Hon. Colin Forrest SC, AIFLAM Deputy Chair, Barrister, Mediator and Arbitrator, FLB Chambers - Brisbane, Family Law Chambers Sydney, Holmes List - Melbourne</p> <p>Panel will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. Justice Campton - Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Div 1 • Senior Judicial Registrar Thiele - Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. Steven Strickland KC, AIFLAM Arbitration Sub-committee, Barrister, Arbitrator and Mediator - Campbell Chambers - Adelaide, John Toohey Chambers - Perth, Foley's List – Melbourne • Rebecca Horsley, Barrister, Mediator, Arbitrator and FDRP - Inns of Court, Brisbane
10.30am -11.00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 2: Challenging Mediations and Coercive Controlling Parties	Chair – Emma Swart, AIFLAM Chair, Barrister, Mediator, Arbitrator and FDRP, Foley’s List Panel will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Rowe, Educational and Developmental Psychologist – Founding Director, Rowe and Associates, Sydney • Prof Jill Howieson – Mediator - Director, University of Western Australia Mediation Clinic
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Session 3: Family Dispute Resolution and the FCFCOA	Chair – Maurice Edwards, AIFLAM Conference Committee Chair, Special Counsel, Mediator, Arbitrator and FDRP, Rafton Arbitration and Mediation Practice Leader



		<p>Panel will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Honour Judge Suthers - Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Div 2 • Senior Judicial Registrar Rice -Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>Child Inclusive Mediation – It’s Ruffling its Feathers, but can it Fly?</p>	<p>Chair – Debra Parker, AIFLAM Board Member, Mediator and Arbitrator - Founding Director, Parker Coles Curtis, Canberra</p> <p>Panel will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanel Hughes, Mediator, FDRP and Child Consultant – Chanel Hughes Mediation and Consultation, Newcastle • Bianca Roche-Bolger, Mediator, FDRP and Child Consultant – The Mediation Collective, Sydney
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00pm – 4.45pm	<p>Session 5:</p> <p>Parenting Co-ordination, Family Law’s New World Order</p>	<p>Chair – Vincent Tan, AIFLAM Board Member, Mediator and FDRP, Clairs Keeley Lawyers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelby Timmins, Mediator and FDRP – Divorce Done Differently, Sydney



4.45pm – 5.30pm	Session 6: Developments in Collaborative Family Law Practice	Chair – Bruce Tilley, AIFLAM Mediation Sub-committee, Mediator and FDRP, Tilley Mediation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloria Hawke, Mediator and FDRP – Co-Founder, The Mediation Collective, Sydney Shelby Timmins, Mediator and FDRP – Divorce Done Differently, Sydney
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Free time	
7.00pm for 7.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks - Rainforest Verandah Conference Dinner – Conference Room	



Saturday 8 November 2025

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6.30am - 8.00am	Enjoy an outdoor start to the day with one of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yoga (6.30am - 7.30am)</i> • <i>Beach walk</i> • <i>Run Club</i> 	
8.30am - 9.00am	Arrival Tea and Coffee	
9.00am - 10.30am	Session 7: New and Developing Models of Mediation	<p>Chair – Emma Swart, AIFLAM Chair, Barrister, Nationally Accredited Mediator, Victorian Bar Advanced Mediator, FDRP and Family Law Arbitrator, Foley’s List</p> <p>Panel will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. Colin Forrest SC, AIFLAM Deputy Chair, Barrister, Mediator and Arbitrator - FLB Chambers - Brisbane, Family Law Chambers - Sydney, Holmes List – Melbourne • Dr Darren Moroney – Registered Psychologist and Mediator, University of Western Australia Mediation Clinic



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra Parker, AIFLAM Board Member, Mediator and Arbitrator - Founding Director, Parker Coles Curtis, Canberra • Margaret Ross, Barrister, Mediator and Arbitrator – Campbell Chambers, Adelaide
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.00am – 12.15pm	Session 8: Family Dispute Resolution and AI	<p>Chair – Maurice Edwards, AIFLAM Conference Committee Chair, Special Counsel, Nationally Accredited Mediator, Accredited Arbitrator and FDRP, Rafton Arbitration and Mediation Practice Leader</p> <p>Panel will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Honour Judge Humphreys - Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Div 2 • Christian Beck, CEO – LEAP Group
12.15pm	Conference Close	Emma Swart, AIFLAM Chair