



## President's Message

*Rowena McNally, National President*

It is a pleasure to recommend this edition of the IAMA Journal, *The Arbitrator & Mediator*.

This Journal is reflective of the large geographic footprint that IAMA holds as this edition contains submissions on the Western Australian *Commercial Arbitration Act 2012*, from Victoria on their Security of Payments regime and also a book review of *Singapore Law on Arbitral Awards*.

The diversity of topics, from the value of arbitral dissents to collaborative law, from case reviews to cross cultural mediations, will also be of interest to a broad readership.

In response to the Australian legislative overhaul and harmonisation of the Commercial Arbitration Acts, this year, IAMA is undertaking an extensive consultation period for the review of the IAMA Arbitration Rules. Extensive work has already taken place to identify key issues for discussion and the process for consultation, review and re-write has been approved by the National Council. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this process to ensure all views are heard and to engage IAMA with our external supporters who use and refer to the IAMA Rules. The new Rules will be launched later this year.

