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Professor Ross Fitzgerald

Well-known Australian writer, broadcaster, administrator and political commentator, Professor Ross Fitzgerald now writes a regular column for *The Australian* newspaper and reviews for the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

A long term member of the Queensland Parole Board and of the Queensland Heritage Council and Chair of Centenary of Federation Queensland, Professor Fitzgerald now works as a writer and broadcaster and is currently researching a book on the history of alcohol in Australia.

He is currently a member of the New South Wales Parole Board and of the Administrative Decision Tribunal.

Professor Fitzgerald's areas of interest are history, heritage, the environment, arts, corrective services, administration, addictions, gambling, freedom of speech and privacy.

He has published twenty-seven books, including a much praised two-volume history of Queensland, and three Grafton Everest satires - *Pushed from the Wings*, *All About Anthrax*, and *Busy in the Fog*.

Professor Fitzgerald's most recent book is *The Pope's Battalions: Santamaria, Catholicism and the Labor Split* which has been widely praised as the definitive text on the subject.

Other non-fiction works include *The Federation Mirror: Queensland 1901-2001*; *Seven Days to Remember : The World's First Labor Government* ; Fred Paterson, "The People's Champion". Australia's Only Communist Party Member of Parliament and "Red Ted": The Life of E.G. Theodore , which was shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Prize and for the National Biography Award.

He is also the author of *Soaring: A Novel*, which won the Eros Foundation's Book of the Year Award; co-author of *Labor in Queensland*; editor of two best-selling collections,

The Eleven Deadly Sins and *The Eleven Saving Virtues*; and co-editor of *The Greatest Game : Writings on Australian Football*, of *Partners* and of *Fathers : In Writing* which was shortlisted for the Western Australia Premier's Prize. A lifelong Collingwood supporter, his book on the politics of Aussie Rules, *The Footy Club*, was also a best-seller.

He is co-producer and script editor of "The Test" a feature film being produced by Jim McElroy at Fox Studios Sydney and is currently researching a written and visual history of the history of alcohol in Australia.

Ross Fitzgerald

Adjunct Professor of History and Politics, Griffith University

Professor Tim Stockwell

Tim Stockwell has been Director of the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Western Australia (formerly the National Centre for Research into the Prevention of Drug Abuse) since June 1996 and served as Deputy Director for seven years prior to that. He studied Psychology and Philosophy at Oxford University, obtained a PhD at the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London, and is a qualified clinical psychologist.

He served as Regional Editor for Australasia of the journal *Addiction* for 6 years and has published over 150 research papers, book chapters and monographs plus several books on prevention and treatment issues. His current research interests broadly cover alcohol policy and harm reduction. He was lead editor of the WHO International Guide for Monitoring Alcohol Consumption and Related Harm which he has helped to disseminate in several WHO Regions including the Western Pacific, European and South American. The text has been translated into Russian. He is also co-editor of the recently published 'International Handbook on Alcohol Dependence and Problems' which was winner of the 2001 Addiction Book Prize awarded by the UK Society for the Study of Addiction. He was 2001 Researcher of the Year in Curtin University's Division of Health Sciences and 2002 Recipient of the Australian Drug Foundation's Award for "Overall Outstanding Individual Contribution to the field of Drug and Alcohol Education and Prevention".

He has a special interest in alcohol taxation, liquor licensing regulation and the assessment of alcohol consumption and related problems at the community, regional and national levels. He has worked as a consultant to the World Health Organization and the United Nations Drug Control Program and is a member of Australia's National Expert Advisory Committee, a Director of the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation and a member of the World Health Organization's Strategy Advisory Committee on Alcohol.

Ken Moroney APM

Commissioner, NSW Police

Commissioner Ken Moroney joined the NSW Police in 1965 and has served throughout New South Wales in a number of regional and metropolitan police stations. In 1987 Ken Moroney was appointed as the first director of police recruit education at the Police Academy, Goulburn. In 1990, he became the Chief of Staff to then Commissioner, Tony Lauer. Thereafter, he has held positions as Region Commander, Deputy Commissioner, and Senior Deputy Commissioner. Operationally, Ken Moroney has been recognised for his service during the Strathfield Massacre, the Thredbo landslide, the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and the 2001 Christmas Bushfires. He holds a Master of Arts degree, Diploma of Justice Administration, a Graduate Diploma in Management and a certificate in personnel management. On 19 May 2002 was sworn as the 19th Commissioner of the NSW Police.

Biographical Details

May 2002 – Present

Commissioner, NSW Police

April 2002

Acting Commissioner

February 2002

Senior Deputy Commissioner

2001

Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations

1999

Deputy Commissioner, Specialist Operations

1997

Commander, City East Region

1993

Executive Director, Education and Training

1990

Chief of Staff, Commissioner, NSW Police

1987

Superintendent, Police Recruitment Education Program, Police College, Goulburn

1965 – 1987

Various metropolitan and country locations

1965

Joined the NSW Police

Other

Commended, State Emergency Operations controller, Christmas Bushfires (2001)

Highly commended in recognition of leadership and meritorious service, Sydney

Olympic Games 2000 (2000)

Highly Commended, disaster recovery and rescue co-ordination effort, Thredbo
Landslide Disaster (1997)

Highly Commended, Commander of an operation mounted to negotiate release of
several hostages held at gunpoint, Liverpool (1992)

Australian Police Medal, distinguished service (1992)

Life Member, NSW Police Association (1987)

Executive Member, NSW Police Association (1977-87)

Education

Master of Arts, Macquarie University

Diploma, Justice Administration, Charles Sturt University

Graduate Diploma, Management, Macquarie University

Certificate in Personnel Management

Toni Jackson

Toni Jackson has seen the consequences of alcohol abuse. Her ex-husband Wayne died on May 28 this year at the age of 49 after a long battle with alcoholism, leaving behind an 8-year-old daughter, Melissa.

Dr John Crozier

Vascular Surgeon, Liverpool Hospital and Senior Lecturer, University of NSW

Dr Crozier is a vascular surgeon and trauma specialist at Liverpool Hospital in Sydney.

Dr Crozier is involved in the development of a research study linking alcohol and injuries presenting at Emergency Departments across South Western Sydney (Liverpool Hospital). He is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corp. and a Senior Lecturer at University of NSW.

Linda Burney MP

NSW Parliament

March 2003 Elected to the seat of Canterbury

NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs

2000 – 2003 Director General

1998 – 1999 Deputy Director General

NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative

Group (NSW AECG Inc)

1988 – 1998 President

1983 – 1987 Executive Officer

NSW Department of Education

1981 – 1983 With Aboriginal Education Unit involved writing the Aboriginal Education Policy

1979 – 1981 Teacher, Lethbridge Park Public School

Highlights

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

1994 – 1995 Member of National Social Justice Task Force

1994 – 1997 Sydney Regional Council Member

1998 Facilitated National Indigenous Constitutional Convention and National senior managers workshop.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation

1994 – 1997 Member of Executive, chair of Media, Education and Consultation and Events sub-committees, directed organization of Australian Reconciliation Convention, Melbourne 1997.

Coroboree 2000

Played a leading role with Harbour Bridge or Reconciliation

United Nations

1995, 1998 Represented Aboriginal Education at meetings or Working on Indigenous Populations.

Board Membership / International Conferences

2000 25th International Montessori Conference Paris Key Note speaker
1997 – 2001 Chair NSW State Reconciliation Committee
1994 – 1998 Board member SBS
1992 – 1998 Member of Board of Studies
Interim Chair, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Training Advisory Committee
NSW Centenary of Federation Committee
NSW Advisory Committee International Year of Volunteers
Historic Houses Trust
Anti-Discrimination Board
University of Canberra Council
Sydney Institute Council, NSW TAFE
NSW Board of Vocational Education and Training
2003 University of Western Sydney – Board of Trustees

Education

2002 Honorary Doctorate Charles Sturt University Diploma of Teaching, Mitchell College of Advanced Education, first Aboriginal graduate Penrith High School Leeton High School

Awards

2003 Centenary Medal
2002 Honorary Doctorate Charles Sturt University
2001 Named as one of 10 "True Leaders" of Australia by the Australian Financial Review's inaugural "Boss" magazines.
1996 Lipton's Australian Women's Quality Award.
1995 NSW TAFE Medal
1993 Departmental of School Education Director General Award for Outstanding Service to Public Schools.

Dr Don Weatherburn.

Dr Don Weatherburn has been Director of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research in Sydney since 1988. He has written on a wide range of topics, including child neglect and juvenile delinquency, unemployment and crime and drug law enforcement policy.

He has initiated a series of research studies into alcohol-related crime during his period at the Bureau. In his speech tonight he will discuss the policy implications of the Bureau's most recent work in this area for the prevention of alcohol-related crime.

John Pollaers

John Pollaers was appointed Managing Director of Diageo Australia (formerly known as GuinnessUDV) in 1998. In this role, John is responsible for the development and implementation of the commercial strategy for Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

John and his Team have undertaken major integration projects in recent years to bring IDV, Guinness Australasia, United Distillers & Vintners and the Bundaberg Rum Distilling Company together as Diageo Australia.

Under John's leadership, Diageo Australia has become an acknowledged key market within the group globally and one of only four centres for innovation. In Australia, Diageo is the third largest premium drinks business.

With more than 13 years' international experience in the liquor industry, John has been with United Distillers since 1990, during which time he has held various senior positions within the group including Group Business Development Manager (1990), UK Finance Director (1993), UK Key Account Controller (1995) and General Manager South Pacific (for United Distillers Australia – 1997).

In addition to his responsibilities as Managing Director, John is extremely active in the industry and is currently the Chairman of the Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia.

Professor Richard Mattick

Richard P. Mattick BSc MPsych PhD is the Professor of Drug and Alcohol Studies at the University of New South Wales, Sydney within the Faculty of Medicine where he is the Director the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre. He has authored over 100 scientific articles and books on the assessment, nature and treatment of emotional, cognitive and psychological and neuropsychological problems.

His major current research interests are in clinical trials for management of opioid dependence, psychostimulant substitution therapy, treatment of young drug dependent people, and the effects on cognitive functioning of exposure to psychostimulants and opioids, and cost-effectiveness of treatments.

He was the coordinator of the federally funded national evaluation of pharmacotherapies for opioid dependence studying 1500 opioid dependent patients assessing the impact of naltrexone, methadone, buprenorphine, and LAAM.

He has conducted the largest randomised clinical trial of buprenorphine versus methadone, and this study is a pivotal study for the US FDA registration of buprenorphine.

He is an Editor on the *Cochrane Review Group for Drugs and Alcohol*, and Assistant Editor and Executive Editor (respectively) on the international journals *Addiction* and the *Drug and Alcohol Review*.

Geoffrey Munro

Geoff Munro is Director of the Centre for Youth Drug Studies at the Australian Drug Foundation. He has extensive experience in the alcohol and drug field having held senior roles in the domains of education, training, community development and research in government and non-government services.

He has published on drug prevention policy and practice in academic journals, authored drug education texts and training resources, and managed projects in education and community settings.

His current role involves overseeing the work of Centre for Youth Drug Studies and the Community Alcohol Action Network. His current interests are alcohol marketing and promotion, the use of alcohol in licensed premises including sport settings, and drug education programs in schools.

He is a member of the Victorian Drug Education Advisory Committee, the Coordinating Committee for the Control of Liquor Abuse, and he convenes the annual International Conference on Drugs and Young People.

Professor Margaret Hamilton

Over thirty years in the field of alcohol and other drugs including clinical work, education, and research. Background in public health and social work. Research in epidemiology, policy, evaluation (prevention & treatment), young people & drugs, women & alcohol, alcohol problems in remote Australia; evaluation of TC's and self-help.

Policy advice including first evaluation National Campaign Against Drug Abuse 1986; Advisory Panel member – National Research into Drug Abuse Program; Victorian Premiers Drug Advisory Council (Penington) in 1996; Panel member – review of Liquor Control Act (Vic) 1997 ; Member of Drug Policy Expert Committee (Victorian Government / Chair Penington, 2000). Various other state and national policy and programme development bodies. Consultant to NSW, WA and Northern Territory governments re drug policy/programme development.

Currently:

- Chair - Capital City Lord Mayors Drug Advisory Group;
- Deputy Chair - National Expert Advisory Committees on Alcohol;
- NH&MRC National Illicit Drug Strategy Working Committee;
- Foundation Board member Youth Substance Abuse Service;
- Member National Expert Advisory Committee on Illicit Drugs;
- Chair National Alcohol Campaign Reference Group;
- Chair National Illicit Drug Campaign Reference Group;
- External faculty Trinity College, Dublin and appointed for second term as an Executive member of the Australian National Council on Drugs and member of the Victorian Premiers Drug Prevention Council.
- Also Chair of Human research Ethics Committee of the Royal Women's Hospital and member of the Executive committee of the Cancer Council Victoria.
- Director of Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre, Victoria.

Publications include articles, research monographs, reports and book - Hamilton, M., Kellehear, A., Rumbold, G. (Ed's) "Drug Use in Australia - A Harm Minimisation Approach", Oxford University Press, March 1998. Second Edition in press.

Robert Keith French

Since 1987 Robert French has operated a variety of licensed premises in NSW. These premises have required him to understand and control bars, restaurants, bistros, entertainment venues, and gaming areas in Hotels, Clubs and Bottleshops.

These experiences have solidly supported his training work, allowing him to bring strong personal experiences to students.

1997 – present

Chairman of Training, Australian Hotels Association (AHA) NSW

Trainer in Responsible Service of Alcohol, Responsible Conduct of Gaming, Cellar Skills, First Aid, OHS

Approximately 14,000 students certified in RSA.

Approximately 8,000 students certified in RCG.

1996 – present

Licensee / Owner – Century Tavern

Perform all functions associated with the Tavern, including stock control, bar and cellar duties, hiring and training of appropriate staff, Liquor act responsibilities, financial management and liaison with compliance bodies.

1995 – present

- AHA (NSW) Delegate to AHA State Council NSW
- President of City Central Branch AHA (NSW)
- Executive Member AHA (NSW)
- Minister's Committee on Underage Drinking
- Committee for City of Sydney Licensing Accord and also Compliance Committee
- Lecturer at NSW Police Academy on Responsible Service of Alcohol and Hotel Operation in NSW.

1992 – 1995 Century Tavern Manager

1989 – 1992 Dry Dock Hotel – Licensee / Manager

1988 – 1989	Dick's Hotel – Manager
1987 – 1988	Bel Air Hotel / Motel – Manager
1987	Cosmopolitan Hotel – Licensee / Manager
1983 – 1987	Tooheys Breweries – Various duties
1981 – 1983	Tubemakers Recreation Hotel – Manager
1981	Moree Golf Club – Bar supervisor

Courses Completed:

2002	Senior First Aid Instructor, Workplace Safety
2000	Responsible Conduct of Gambling
1999	Certificate IV Workplace Training, Workplace Assessor
1998	Category 2 Trainer
1997	Responsible Service of Alcohol
1995	Train the Trainer
1994	Compagnon des Ortres de Beaujolais
1991	Financial Management Certificate
	Principles of Commercial Cookery
1988	NSW Liquor Licensee's Course
1987	Senior First Aid
	Crane Driver (Fork Lift)
1986	Diploma – Remedial Massage

Paul McDonald

Since February 2001, Paul McDonald has been Director, Drugs Policy and Services Branch for the Victorian Department of Human Services.

As part of his role, Paul currently oversees the development, administration and delivery of Victorian drugs policy and services, comprising all policy and programs in licit and illicit drugs, Needle and Syringe and health protection programs, drugs prevention, regulatory drugs and poisons, as well as overseeing a vast network of non-government drug treatment providers throughout the state of Victoria.

Previous to this, Paul was appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to the Youth Substance Abuse Service in 1997 and was responsible for the successful establishment and leadership of this statewide service targeting problematic substance abuse amongst 12 to 21 years olds. This appointment followed previous appointments as CEO to the Council of Homeless Persons and Director of Crossroads Salvation Army respectively.

Paul has led and managed major health and welfare agencies targeted at chronically disadvantaged families, adults and adolescents. He has written numerous articles and several publications and has presented extensively on working with people with challenging and difficult behaviours, in particular those with severe personality disorders.

Paul has a Masters Degree in Social Work, a Diploma in Youth Work and has undertaken extensive research culminating in numerous publications, presentations and representation on committees.

Professor Sally Casswell

Sally Casswell is Professor of Social and Health Research and the Director of the Centre for Social and Health Outcome Research and Evaluation (SHORE) at Massey University. Her research interests are in social and public health policy, particularly in relation to alcohol and other drugs.

She has carried out research on the development and implementation of healthy public policy at the national and community level and in the evaluation of these initiatives. This has included work in the development and evaluation of mass media campaigns designed for health promotion purposes, and research on commercial marketing of alcohol products.

Professor Casswell is Chair of the World Health Organisation Alcohol Policy Strategy Advisory Committee.

Professor George Patton

Professor George Patton is the Director of Melbourne's Centre for Adolescent Health. The Centre is prominently involved in adolescent health research, service delivery to young people, youth development and education of professionals working with young people.

Professor Patton is psychiatrist with extensive experience of the common health, emotional and behavioural problems of young people.

He and the team at the Centre have been extensively involved in studying the factors underlying these problems in adolescence as well as developing and testing the effectiveness of prevention strategies.

He sits on the National Expert Advisory Committee on Illicit Drugs and chairs the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's committee on Child and Youth Health Indicators.

Judge Derek Michael Price

Judge Price was appointed to the District Court of New South Wales on 17 February 2000 and was sworn in as Chief Magistrate of the Local Court of New South Wales on 12 September 2002. His Honour, following his appointment as Chief Magistrate, remains a Judge of the District Court.

Judge Price graduated LLB in 1972 and LLM (Hons) in 1974 from the University of Sydney. He was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 11 February 1972.

His Honour practised as a solicitor until he was appointed a Magistrate of the Local Court of New South Wales on 7 November 1988. He was appointed an Acting Judge of the District Court of New South Wales on 1 July 1999. Judge Price has been a Chairman of the Legal Aid Review Committee (No 1) and a member of the Governing Council of the Judicial Conference of Australia.