

**National Judicial College of Australia**  
**Judging in Remote Locations Program**  
**1 to 3 April 2008 Alice Springs**

The Judging in Remote Locations Program was presented in Alice Springs from 1 to 3 April 2008.

- 2 The objectives of the Program were:
  - *Judicial officers in remote or isolated locations develop their own strategies for dealing with issues that arise from day to day because of their isolation. This program is aimed at allowing them an opportunity for discussion and exchange of their experience with other judicial officers.*
  - *To focus on practical problems and solutions rather than management/resource issues which are applicable in only one State and/or are beyond the control of the individual judicial officer.*
  
- 3 It included sessions on
  - Coping with professional isolation
  - Coping with personal isolation
  - The benefits and opportunities of working in a remote location
  - Judicial conduct and ethics
  - Working with indigenous communities
  - Running a multicourt circuit in remote locations
  
- 4 The participants were magistrates from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia the Northern Territory.
  
- 5 Another Judging in Remote Locations Program will be organised by the NJCA in 2009.