Conference 2017 Report

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# What has happened so far...

* Team
  + Publicised organising committee positions
  + Received and assessed over 100 applications
  + Established ten person organising committee
* Accommodation
  + Researched and reached out to more than a dozen accommodation providers
  + Inspected six accommodation options and received quotes from five
  + In consultation with my team, the President and VP (finance) three accommodation contracts were drawn up, reviewed and signed off
* Venues
  + High Court of Australia confirmed as venue for mooting grand final with a high court justice to preside
  + Discussions are progressing positively with ANU
  + In discussion with Australian Parliament House to host closing gala in the Marble Foyer and Great Hall
* Publicity
  + Comprehensive publicity plan developed
* Sponsorship
  + Sponsorship and partnership ideas brainstormed and sponsorship plan developed
  + Sponsorship director resigned June 2016
* Finances
  + Draft budget drawn up
  + Rough ticket prices locked in

# What happens before September council

* Complete financial handover following 2016 Conference
* Finalise venue and room bookings
* Recruit new sponsorship director and begin pursuing sponsorship goals in coordination with ALSA Sponsorship Officer
* Begin implementing publicity plan