

### **About our Presenter:**

Until March 2006, Andrew Tink was NSW shadow attorney general and shadow leader of the House. Since then, he has focussed on writing. His first book, *William Charles Wentworth: Australia's greatest native son* won 'The Nib' CAL Waverley Award for Literature in 2010. His other books are: *Lord Sydney the life and times of Tommy Townshend* (2011), *Air Disaster Canberra: the plane crash that destroyed a government* (2013); *Australia 1901 – 2001: a narrative history* (2014); and *Honeysuckle Creek: the story of Tom Reid, a little dish and Neil Armstrong's first step* (2018). In February 2013, he was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters by Macquarie University. And in January 2014, he was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia. Andrew is a past President of the Library Council of NSW and a former Trustee of the Historic Houses Trust. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at Macquarie University's Law School and a member of the Australian National University's Human Research Ethics Committee.