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International law expert to present free lecture in Burnie

INTERNATIONAL law expert and former North-West Coast boy Professor Tim McCormack will present a special public lecture on Monday, May 7.

Prof McCormack, Foundation Australian Red Cross Professor of International Humanitarian Law at the University of Melbourne, will present the lecture - *How Not to Try a Former Head of State: Lessons from the Milosevic Trial*.

The free lecture will be held at Braddon Hall, Burnie Civic Centre from 6pm.

Prof McCormack acted as an advisor on international law matters to the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in the trial of Slobodan Milosevic.

He has also provided law of war advice to Major Mori in the case of Australian detainee, David Hicks.

Prof McCormack grew up in Mount Street, Burnie and attended Burnie State School, Parklands High School and Hellyer College before studying law at the University of Tasmania in Hobart.

Prof McCormack is also the Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Military Law – a collaborative Training and Research venture between the Melbourne University Law School and the Australian Defence Force Legal Service.

Bookings are essential. Light refreshments will be served after the lecture.

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