

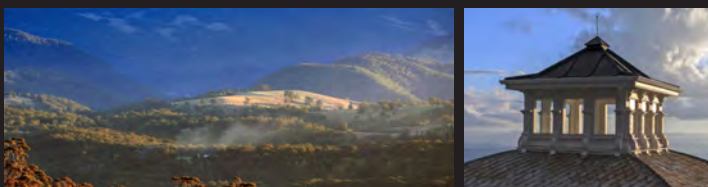


Maritime Law Association
of Australia and New Zealand



COMMUNICATE '18

45th National Conference
October 10-12, 2018
Hydro Majestic Hotel,
Blue Mountains NSW



Program
& Registration



45th National Conference

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Welcome from Conference Committee

As the Chair of the New South Wales Branch of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand, I would like to invite you to the 45th annual national conference to be held in the Blue Mountains, New South Wales. Although we are a long way from the sea and indeed any inland waters, the quality of speakers and topics at this year's conference are certainly seaworthy.

The Conference theme is "Communicate 18" and taking the conference away from its traditional environs of a coastal city is designed to have delegates start thinking about maritime law and its practice in less traditional ways. The New South Wales Branch Committee has sought to promote communication and the rethinking of maritime law issues by preparing a conference program which achieves the following:

- engagement with the international context of maritime law with speakers from New Zealand and Hong Kong;
- consideration of ideas for the reform of maritime law;
- consideration of the impact of new technology on maritime law;
- engagement with Government regulators; and
- engagement with the international application of maritime law, and its at times not so uniform application.

I am sure that you will enjoy the conference program and I look forward to welcoming you to the Blue Mountains where there will be plenty of options to communicate.

Maurice Lynch, Chair of New South Wales Branch of MLAANZ

To view conference website please go to:
www.etches.com/ehome/MLAANZ2018/home



45th National Conference

Wednesday 10 October

4:30pm-5:45pm **Registration**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Welcome Reception**

- Boilerhouse Restaurant, Hydro
Majestic Hotel, Katoomba

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Thursday 11 October

8.30am **Arrival tea and coffee**

- Delmonte Lobby

9:00am **Conference Welcome**

- Majestic Ballroom

Dr. Pat Saraceni, President MLAANZ,
Director L&DR, Clifford Chance

**Introduction of Dethridge Memorial
Speaker**

Australian Vice President, MLAANZ

9:15am **Dethridge Memorial Address**

Mr Stuart Hetherington, President,
Committee Maritime International
(CMI), Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley

Session 1

Beyond Borders

10:00am **The Hon Neil McKerracher**, Federal
Court of Australia,
*"The fifth decade of Admiralty Law
in the Federal Court"*

10:25am **The Hon Stephen Burley**, Federal
Court of Australia,
*"Cross Border Insolvency and
Admiralty"*

10:45am **Dr Liang Zhou**, Assistant Professor,
School of Law, City University of
Hong Kong
*"Conflict of jurisdiction over
foreign-related maritime disputes
in China"*

11:05am **Questions**

11:10am **Morning tea**

Session 2

Protecting Borders

11:40am **Greg Lyons**, Border Force Inspector,
Maritime Operations NSW, Australian
Border Force

Program Overview

12.00pm

Robin Bowley, Lecturer, University
of Technology Sydney,
*"Maritime terrorism and piracy: Issues
for the Australian maritime industry"*

12:20pm

Dr Carol Sheridan, Department
of Agriculture and Water Resources,
*"Marine Pest Biosecurity: Australia's
ballast water requirements"*

12:40pm

Questions

12:50pm

Lunch

Session 3

Regulatory

Session Sponsor Norton White

1:50pm

Dr Malcom Caulfield, School of Humanities
and Social Inquiry Faculty of Law,
Humanities and the Arts, University of
Wollongong and Principal Solicitor,
Animal Law Institute
*"Live Exports - The Science, the Policy
and the legal implications"*

2:10 pm

The Hon Mike Gallacher, CEO,
Ports Australia,
"Coastal Shipping in Australia"

2:30 pm

Michelle Taylor, Partner, Colin Biggers
& Paisley,
*"Nairobi Wreck Convention and the
Australian Context"*

2:50 pm

Clinton McKenzie, General Counsel -
Office of Chief Executive Officer, Australian
Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA),
"Regulatory Update and Hot Topics"

3:10pm

Questions

3:20pm

Afternoon tea

Session 4

Technically Speaking

Session Sponsor Clifford Chance

3:50pm

Kerryn Woonings, Surveyor, Crawford & Co,
"Casualty at the Coalface"

4:10pm

Brendan Sears and **Rob Winter**,
NSW State Manager and Tasmanian
State Manager, Technical Assessing,
"Drones and their use in maritime claims"

4:30pm

Matthew Flynn, Partner, McElroys,
*"Are or can autonomous ships ever be
seaworthy, a legal perspective"*

4:50pm

Questions

5:00pm

Close of Day One

5:10-6:00pm

MLAANZ AGM



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- 7:00-10:30pm **MLAANZ Conference Dinner**
- Hydro Majestic
- 7:00-7:30pm **Pre dinner drinks**
- Casino Lobby
- 7:30-10:30pm **Dinner**
- Winter Garden Restaurant

Friday 12 October

- 8.30am **Arrival tea and coffee**
- Delmonte Lobby

Session 5

Issues in Admiralty

Session Sponsor Thynne Macartney

- 9:00am **The Hon Sarah Derrington**,
Federal Court of Australia, President
Law Reform Commission,
*"Admiralty Act and potential areas
for reform 30 years on"*
- 9:20am **Greg Nell SC**, Barrister, NSW Bar,
*"Interaction of Admiralty law with
inland waterways"*
- 9:40am **Angus Stewart SC**, Barrister, NSW Bar,
*"Is a slot charterer a 'charterer of a
ship' under the Admiralty Act 1988
(Cth) or the Admiralty Act 1973 (NZ)?"*
- 10:00am **Nick Luxton**, Barrister, Hong Kong Bar,
*"Enforcement of arbitral awards,
lessons from the Hong Kong
experience"*
- 10:20am **Charles Street**, Senior Associate,
Norton Rose Fulbright,
*"Ancillary Admiralty and maritime
jurisdiction"*
- 10:40am **Questions**
- 10:50am **Morning tea**

Session 6

Case Updates

Session Sponsor DLA Piper

- 11:20am **Peter McQueen**, Arbitrator,
Facilitator and Mediator,
*"Latest and Greatest, Maritime Cases
from around the world"*
- 11:40am **Nick Wallwork** and **Will Thomas**,
Victorian Bar,
"Australian Maritime Law Case Update"

Program Overview

- 12:00pm **Matthew Harvey**, Victorian Bar,
*"Package Limitations under the Hague
Visby Rules: Is El Greco wrong?"*

12:20pm

Questions

12:30pm

Lunch

Session 7

Efficiencies from Technology
and Marine Insurance Panel

1:30pm

Richard Arrage, Solicitor, Colin
Biggers and Paisley,
"Blockchain"

1:50pm

Amy Hando, Barrister, Victorian Bar
*"E hearings and the benefits of technology
in court"*

2:10pm

Marine Insurance Panel

- P&I Insurance, **Ian Maitland**,
Partner, Wallmans and **Paul Smit**,
Shipowners P&I Singapore;
- Cargo Insurance, **Adriaan Levendaal**,
QBE, State Manager South Australia
and **Maurice Lynch**, Special Counsel,
Mills Oakley

2:35pm

Questions

2:45pm

Afternoon tea

Session 8

Mediation Panel and
Afternoon Highlights

3:10pm

Mediation Panel

"How to effectively mediate a dispute"

- **Michael McHugh SC**, Barrister,
NSW Bar
- **Catherine Gleeson**, Barrister, NSW Bar
- **Edward Cox**, Barrister, NSW Bar
- **Alexis Cahalan**, Partner, Thomas
Miller Law

3:40pm

Alison Cusack, Principal Lawyer,
Cusack & Co,
*"Legalised Cartels, Remain, repeal
or revamp?"*

A look at legalised shipping cartels
in Australia and New Zealand

4:00pm

Phillip Bambagiotti, Barrister, NSW Bar
*"Opportunities and Challenges when belt
and road meets Arbitration under the
Model Law"*

4:20pm

Questions

4:30pm

Closing Address



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General Information

Conference Venue

This year's conference will be held at the Hydro Majestic Hotel in the world heritage listed Blue Mountains, NSW. The Hydro Majestic is known as the 'jewel' of the Mountains, and forms part of the Escarpment Property Group.

Regional food and wine is at the heart of the Escarpment Group journey and its restaurants showcase the region's finest produce crafted by a team of passionate professionals who have made the region their home.

Sustainability is a core value for Escarpment Group's growth as it continues to provide guests with an immersive journey of the regions whilst minimizing its impact on the natural pristine environment.

With 54 guestrooms to choose from, Hydro Majestic Blue Mountains offers several accommodation options to meet the needs of every guest. The accommodation rooms have been refurbished in the Belgravia main building and the Belgravia Gallery wing with each room being designed to reflect the rich heritage of this iconic hotel and of the Blue Mountains with the glamour of yesteryear. Each room features a seamless blend of art deco inspired design with a black and white colour scheme and have been finished off with a modern edge. The rooms include sumptuous soft furnishings and décor, ensuite bathroom with a separate shower or shower over bath, high speed Wi-Fi access, LED TV with selected Foxtel channels and inroom safe. Complimentary parking is available onsite for in-house hotel guests which is located opposite the hotel entrance.



The Hydro Majestic is located the following distances from Sydney airport and CBD and is within easy access via car, or train

- From Sydney Airport: 100km; approximately 1 hour 45 minutes by car, Hydro Majestic has ample onsite parking
- From Central Railway Station - Sydney CBD: 120 minutes by train
- If coming by train, the nearest railway station (Medlow Bath) to Hydro Majestic is less than 500m – 5 minute walk



Conference Registration

Conference Registration and payment can be done either online at www.etches.com/mlaanz2018 or by completing the registration forms at the back of this brochure and returning it to the Conference Secretariat **via email to:** rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au

Accommodation Registration

Accommodation in the Blue Mountains is limited; therefore, you must book early or risk not securing accommodation.

Offline Method of Payment

If you are not registering online, registration fees may be paid by Direct Deposit into the MLAANZ Conference Account with remittance emailed to the Conference Secretariat to: rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au

Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts. A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of \$100 will apply to cancellation received on or before Monday 10th September 2018. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome.

All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

Accommodation Cancellation - BOOK EARLY and be clear on your accommodation requirements

Hydro Majestic is situated in a rural area with limited 'walk in' bookings. At the time of registering and booking accommodation, you will be required to pay your accommodation in FULL. Should you need to cancel you will incur the full cost of accommodation booked. You will not be entitled to a refund, unless MECCA Concepts can 'on-sell' your booking to another delegate.

Dress Code

Dress code for the Conference is smart casual. Business attire for the Dethridge Address and Conference Dinner.

General Registration Information

Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the program.

Included in Registration fees:

Full Delegates

All Conference Sessions
Welcome Cocktail Function – Wednesday night
Morning and afternoon teas during conference
Lunch – Thursday and Friday
Conference Dinner – Thursday night
Name Badge
Conference Program and Sponsor Guide

Day Delegate

Conference Sessions on the day
Morning and afternoon Tea
Name Badge
Conference Program and Sponsor Guide
Does not include Social functions

Register Online for MLAANZ 2018 Conference

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Conference Dinner

Thursday October 11th 2018

MLAANZ Gala Dinner

**Winter Garden Restaurant,
Hydro Majestic Hotel, Blue Mountains**

The 2018 MLAANZ Gala Dinner will be held onsite in the Winter Garden restaurant at the Hydro Majestic.

This room has picture windows with spectacular views of the Blue Mountains and surrounds for guests to take in whilst enjoying dinner highlighting food and wine from around the region.

We will start the evening off in the lobby of the Casino Lobby before being seated for dinner in the Winter Garden Restaurant.

Casino Lobby



Winter Garden Restaurant



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