

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

# 39th ANNUAL 2012 CONFERENCE

12 - 14 SEPTEMBER  
STAMFORD PLAZA  
BRISBANE



WHAT IS ON THE HORIZON?

## Wednesday 12th September

### Annual General Meeting

3:30pm Stamford Lounge, Level 3  
Stamford Plaza Hotel

### Welcome Reception

**Time :** 5:30pm  
**Location:** Sir Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Courts Building, North Quay, Brisbane  
**Dress Code:** Business attire  
**Speakers:** **Conference Opening**  
The Hon Justice John Dowsett AM  
**Cooper Memorial Lecture**  
David Taylor, Special Advisor,  
International Underwriting Association (IUA)



## Day 1 Thursday 13th September

### SESSION 1

FS DETHRIDGE  
MEMORIAL ADDRESS

9.00am **Welcome to the conference and Introduction of the Dethridge Memorial Speaker Sarah Derrington**  
President, MLAANZ

9.05am FS Dethridge Memorial Lecture  
**Ron Salter**

### SESSION 2

NAVIGATING THE REEF

9.45am **Simon Meyjes**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Reef Pilots

**Brad Groves**  
General Manager  
AMSA - Maritime Standards Division

**Steve Raaymakers**  
EcoStrategic Consultants

11.15am Morning Tea

### SESSION 3

HOT TOPICS & CURRENT CASES I

11:30am **The Reform of the Century**  
**Clinton McKenzie**, Manager,  
Office of Legal Counsel  
AMSA

**Salvage and GA**  
**Jonathan Spencer**  
NY Average Adjuster,  
The Spencer Company, NY

**The Australian Year in Arbitration**  
**Peter McQueen**

1.00pm Lunch

### SESSION 4

COLLISION EVIDENCE  
IN THE E-AGE

2.00pm **Captain Peter Listrup**  
Director & Principal Instructor  
Smartship Australia

**The Hon Justice James Allsop**  
President, NSW Court of Appeal

3.10pm Afternoon tea

### SESSION 5

CRIME AT SEA & MARITIME  
ENFORCEMENT

3.30pm **Crime & the Cruise Liner Industry**  
**Kate Lewins**  
Associate Professor, School of Law,  
Murdoch University

**An overview of the Maritime Powers Bill - consolidating offshore enforcement arrangements**  
**Commander Ian Campbell RAN**  
Chief legal advisor to Chief of Navy,  
Commonwealth Department  
of Defence

### SESSION 6

HOT TOPICS & CURRENT CASES II

4.15pm **The Asian Year in Review**  
**Kah Wah Leong**  
Partner, Admiralty & Shipping  
Practice, Rajah & Tann LLP

**The UK Year in Review**  
**Chris Edwards**  
Partner, Clyde & Co LLP

5.30pm End of day one

7.00pm Gala Dinner  
Customs House





# Gala dinner

**When:** Thursday 13th September  
7.00pm - 11.00pm

**Location:** Customs House  
399 Queen Street, Brisbane

**Dress Code:** Lounge suit

**Cost:** Included for conference delegates, additional guests: AU\$140.00



## Day 2 Friday 14th September

### SESSION 7

#### THE RENA

9.00am **Keith Manch**  
Director  
Maritime New Zealand

**Neil Beadle**  
Partner, DLA Phillips Fox, Auckland

**Pauline Barratt**  
Partner, Jones Fee, Auckland

10.30am Morning Tea

### SESSION 8

#### SHIPPING REFORMS & INDUSTRIAL ISSUES IN SHIPPING

10.45am **CSL v Formosa**  
**Ian Maitland**  
Partner, Wallmans Lawyers

**Shipping Reforms - a shipowner's perspective**  
**Angela Gillham**  
Manager Industry Operations & Environment and

**Sarah Cerche**  
Manager Industry Employee Relations, Australian Shipping Association

**Shipping Reforms - a bulk shipper's perspective**  
**Captain Dale Cole**  
Executive Chairman  
National Bulk Commodities Group Inc.

### SESSION 9

#### HOT TOPICS & CURRENT CASES III

12 noon **The Australian Year in Review**  
**Sandy Thompson SC**

**The New Zealand Year in Review**  
**Kerryn Webster**  
Senior Solicitor, Wilson Harle  
Auckland

1.00pm Lunch

### SESSION 10

#### OFFSHORE OIL, GAS & MINING

2.00pm **Mick Palmer**  
Outgoing Inspector of Transport Security

**Shane Bosma**  
Special Counsel, Ashurst Australia

**Dr Samantha Smith**  
Nautilus Minerals

**Wylie Spicer QC**  
Norton Rose Canada LLP

**Paul David**  
Barrister, Eldon Chambers

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

### SESSION 11

#### CMI ISSUES

3.45pm **Gregory Nell SC**  
Barrister-at-Law, Sydney

**Michelle Taylor**  
Special Counsel  
Norton Rose Australia

**Sarah Derrington**  
Barrister-at-Law, Brisbane

4.45pm **Closing address**  
**Matthew Harvey**  
Vice President, Australia, MLAANZ



## Optional Social Event

Barefoot Bowls

**When:** Friday 14th September  
Bowls from 7.00pm followed by dinner till 10.00pm

**Cost:** AU\$55.00 per person (includes bowls and BBQ dinner)  
Drinks at own expense

Note: This event is optional and is not included in the registration fee



# General Information

## Climate:

The weather in Brisbane is comfortable and subtropical. Brisbane's spring temperature will range from 15 – 26 degrees celcius.

Electricity: 240 volts, 50 Hz.

## Goods and Services Tax (GST):

10% GST is incorporated into the price of goods and services sold in Australia. International visitors may be eligible for a GST refund on some goods bought in Australia.

## Visas and passports:

All visitors to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens are required to obtain a visa to travel to Australia. For further information about visas please visit [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Air transport:

Most major airlines will fly directly into Brisbane.

## Ground Transport:

A taxi from Brisbane airport to the hotel will cost approximately AU\$50. Airport shuttles also operate. For more information go to [www.con-x-ion.com](http://www.con-x-ion.com)

## Train Transport:

The quickest, most economical, reliable and enjoyable way to get to the city from Brisbane Airport is with Airtrain. In only 20 minutes, you'll arrive at the heart of downtown Brisbane. The nearest station to the Stamford Plaza would be Central Station followed by a 10 minute walk. Single ticket costs \$15.50 and can be purchased on line.

## Travel insurance:

It is strongly recommend that delegates should make their own arrangements for travel insurance as registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. The conference organisers and MLAANZ cannot take responsibility for any accidents or losses incurred by delegates.

# Optional Social Event Friday 14th September

## Barefoot Bowls - New Farm Bowls Club

Have you ever bowled? If so, have you ever bowled with your shoes off!

Why not take this opportunity to try your hand (and feet) and Barefoot Bowls.

New Farm Bowls Club is one of the oldest bowls clubs in Queensland and dates back to 1907. It's located in the heart of New Farm and only a short River Cat ride from the Eagle Street Pier.

A casual barbeque dinner will be held at the New Farm Bowls Club.

Ticket cost includes River Cat return ticket, barefoot bowls and barbeque dinner. (drinks at own expense)

**Time:** 6.30 - 10.30pm

**Location:** New Farm Bowls Club  
969 Brunswick Street  
New Farm

**Cost:** AU\$55.00 for bowling and buffet BBQ dinner

Note: This event is optional and is not included in the registration fee.



## Conference Venue Information

### The Stamford Plaza Brisbane

Cnr Edward St & Margaret Street, Brisbane

Tel (+61 7) 3221 1999

Fax (+61 7) 3221 6895

[www.stamford.com.au](http://www.stamford.com.au)

Stamford Plaza Brisbane hotel is one of the city's most prestigious and recognisable landmarks, with luxuriously appointed guestrooms over 22 floors, and is nestled between the banks of the Brisbane River and the Botanic Gardens.

All guestrooms feature stunning views across the Brisbane River and boast luxurious amenities and decor.

## Accommodation Information

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Superior King room AU\$295.00 per room per night

Superior King room + breakfast for 1 AU\$325.00 per room per night plus breakfast for one







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# Registration form

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## Registration Fees: (include 10% GST)

Early bird (register and pay by 13th August)

- Member AU\$925.00  
 Non member AU\$995.00

Full Conference

- Member AU\$995.00  
 Non member AU\$1100.00

Young member/Student registration (less than 3 years of practice)  AU\$275.00

Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased seperately

Fees include: welcome reception, morning & afternoon tea, lunches, gala dinner and conference documentation. Please note the optional event on Friday is not included.

## Accommodation:

Please book rooms before 10th August. Bookings made after this date will be subject to availability.

Please provide credit card details which will be forwarded to the hotel to guarantee your booking.

Check in time is 2.00pm. If you require an earlier check in you will need to reserve your accommodation from the previous day.

Check out time is 11.00am

**Cancellation policy:** Cancellation less than 28 days prior to arrival date may incur the full cost of your accommodation booking. This is at the discretion of the hotel.

## The Stamford Plaza Hotel, Brisbane

- Superior King Room per room per night AU\$295.00  
 Superior King Room + buffet breakfast for 1 AU\$325.00

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Non smoking room preferred

## To Register:

[Register online at www.tmm.com.au](http://www.tmm.com.au)

Or please complete this form and return to:

The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd  
Suite 16/7 Rosebery Place  
Balmain, Sydney NSW 2041  
or fax to +61(2) 9810 7320

## Payment Details:

Payments can be made in Australia dollars by credit card, cheque or by EFT. For EFT details contact The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd for the bank details.

**Registration fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Includes welcome reception and gala dinner

I will be attending the Welcome Reception  yes  no

no of additional guests \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guest: \_\_\_\_\_

For security reasons, full name/s of guest need to be supplied for the welcome reception

I will be attending the Gala Dinner  yes  no

no of additional guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$140.00per person

Name of guest: \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Friday Social Event: (not included in registration fee)

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @AU\$55.00 per person  
(ticket includes Bowls and Barbeque dinner) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay by EFT, please send me an invoice

A cheque payable to The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd is enclosed

Please charge the following credit card\*

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(credit card payment not valid without signature)

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\*These details will be passed to the hotel if you have booked accommodation

## Cancellations:

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome at no extra charge. Where no substitute is available, AU\$150.00 will be deducted from your registration fee for cancellations received by The Meetings Manager in writing at least 28 days prior to the event. Thereafter no refunds can be made, but conference documentation will be forwarded by mail following the event.

## Privacy Policy:

By registering for this conference, relevant details will be held on a database at The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd and MLAANZ. A delegate list will be provided to all conference participants (name, position and organisation only). Information may also be made available to parties directly related to the conference including sponsors. If you do not wish your information used in this manner please email us on [mlaanz@tmm.com.au](mailto:mlaanz@tmm.com.au)

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