

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

40th ANNUAL 2013 CONFERENCE

19 - 20 SEPTEMBER
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
MARITIME MUSEUM, SYDNEY



CHARTING A COURSE THROUGH A SEA OF CHANGE

Tall Ship Sailing

Optional Social Event Tall ships sailing

When : Thursday 19th September
5.45pm - 8.00pm

Location: Pyrmont Bay Wharf
(located next to the Maritime Museum)

Dress Code: Please wear casual attire, soft flat shoes and a warm jacket. If it looks like rain please also bring wet weather gear.

Drinks and canapés will be served during your sail.

Please note places are limited.

Cost: AU\$55.00 per person



Day 1 Thursday 19th September

OPENING SESSION

FS DETHRIDGE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

- 9.00am **Welcome**
Matthew Harvey
President, MLAANZ
- 9.05am **Conference opening**
The Hon Chief Justice Allsop AO
Federal Court of Australia
- 9.15am **Dethridge Memorial Address**
The Hon Justice Rares
Federal Court of Australia

SESSION 1

INSURANCE

- 10.00am **Exclusion clauses in insurance law**
Andrew Colgan
Solicitor, McElroys
- Marine insurance reform in Australia - whither, whether, wither?**
Andrew Tulloch
Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley
- 11.10am Morning Tea

SESSION 2

CONTRACT

- 11:40am **Third party agreements in the salvage context**
Dr Bevan Marten
Lecturer, School of Law
Victoria University of Wellington
- The new AusGrain Charterparty**
Geoff Farnsworth
Principal, M+K Lawyers
- The PPSA and liens**
Jesper Martens
Special Counsel
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

1.00pm Lunch

SESSION 3

ADMIRALTY

- 2.00pm **Ship arrest in South Africa: 30 years of the 'Associated Ship'**
Angus Stewart
Barrister, NSW Bar
- The early history of admiralty jurisdiction**
Dr Damien Cremean
Barrister
Adjunct Professor in Law
University of Queensland

3.10pm Afternoon tea

SESSION 4

ETHICAL ISSUES IN ADMIRALTY PRACTICE

- 3.40pm **Duty of disclosure in arresting a ship**
Gregory Nell SC
Barrister, NSW Bar
- Conflict of interest and discovery**
Pat Saraceni
Counsel, Clifford Chance
- Dealing with expert witnesses**
Matthew Harvey
Barrister, Victorian Bar

5.00pm Close of day one

5.45pm **Optional social event**
Tall Ship Sailing



Gala dinner

Museum of Contemporary Art

When: Friday 20th September
7.00pm - 11.00pm

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art
140 George Street
The Rocks, Sydney

Dress Code: Lounge suit

Cost: Included for full conference delegates. Additional guests at AU\$150.00



Day 2 Friday 20th September

SESSION 5

HOT TOPICS

9.00am **Significant recent decisions in Australia**
Ashwin Nair
Solicitor, Cocks Macnish

The Rena's cautionary tale: Limitations of liability in marine claims in New Zealand
Nichola Reid
Senior Solicitor
DLA Phillips Fox

Current issues in arbitration in Singapore
Chris Edwards
Partner, Clyde & Co LLP

10.45am Morning Tea

SESSION 6

REGULATORY MATTERS

11.15am **The new Navigation Act and national system - the first 100 days (nearly)**
Clinton McKenzie
Manager, Office of Legal Counsel
AMSA

Coastal trading - tensions and trade-offs

Robert Wilson
Partner, Norton White

12.30pm Lunch

SESSION 7

INTERNATIONAL LAW

1.30pm **Foreign corrupt practices: The slow and controversial death of the facilitation payment defence and the difficulties it presents for the maritime industry**
Christopher Keane
Special Counsel, K&L Gates

Australia's position on IMO conventions
Dr Sarah Derrington
Barrister, QLD Bar

Current issues at CMI
Stuart Hetherington
Partner
Colin Biggers & Paisley

3.00pm Afternoon tea

SESSION 8

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

3.20pm **Financial resilience in torrid economic times**
Andrew Chen
Principal, Crowe Horwath

4.10pm Questions

4.20pm Closing address
Vice President, MLAANZ

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4.30pm **MLAANZ**
Annual General Meeting

7.00pm **Gala Dinner**
Museum of Contemporary Art

CPD/CLE Points

This year's programme contains topics to enable legal practitioners to obtain most of their CPD/CLE points for the year. There are sessions on substantive law and professional skills. There is also a session on ethics and one on practice management.

Regardless of your occupation, there is something in each session about maritime law that will spark your interest.



General Information

Climate:

Spring is positively gorgeous in Sydney. The average temperature ranges from 13°C (55F) at night to 22°C (72F) in the day. The weather is cool but is usually very pleasant and sunny.

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

Air transport:

Most major airlines will fly directly into Sydney.

Ground Transport:

A taxi from Sydney airport to the hotel will cost approximately AU\$50.00. Airport shuttles also operate. For more information please go to www.sydneyairport.com.au

Travel insurance:

It is strongly recommended 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.

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Accommodation Information

Astal Towers (The Star Casino Complex)

The Astral Towers
80 Pyrmont Street, Sydney
Tel: +61 2 9777 9000
www.star.com.au

Deluxe King Room AU\$280.00 per room per night

Deluxe King Room + breakfast for 1 AU\$314.90 per room per night plus breakfast for one

A full buffet breakfast is available in the Garden Buffet on Level one.

Please book early as rooms are subject to availability.



Conference Venue Information

Australian National Maritime Museum
2 Murray Street, Darling Harbour, Sydney
Phone: +61 2 9298 3649
www.anmm.gov.au

The Australian National Maritime Museum was officially opened in 1991 and is located on the western shore of Sydney's Darling Harbour.

The heritage wharf is host to the largest fleets of any museum in the world. The 14 vessels include a former navy destroyer HMAS Vampire, a former navy submarine HMAS Onslow, a full-scale replica of Captain Cook's ship Endeavour and a variety of smaller vessels scaling down to an 8.6-metre cuta fishing boat.



Accommodation Information

Novotel Darling Harbour

Novotel Darling Harbour
70-100 Murray Street, Darling Harbour
Tel: +61 2 9777 9000
novoteldarlingharbour.com.au

Pyrmont view room AU\$269.00 per room per night

Darling Harbour room AU\$289.00 per room per night

Breakfast is available in the hotel's restaurant. A special rate of \$20.00 is available for conference guests.

Please book early as rooms are subject to availability.



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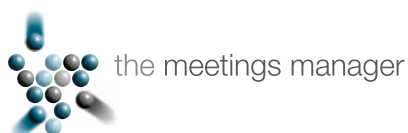


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Registration Fees: (include 10% GST)

Early bird (register and pay by Friday 2nd August)

- Member AU\$925.00
 Non member AU\$1050.00

Standard fees

- Member AU\$995.00
 Non member AU\$1150.00

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

Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased seperately

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

Accommodation:

Please book rooms as soon as possible as they are both subject to availability at time of booking.

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

The Astral Towers: Check-in time is 3.00pm and check-out time is 11.00am. **Novotel Darling Harbour:** Check-in time is 2.00pm and check-out 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 Astral Towers

- Deluxe King Room (room only) AU\$280.00
 Deluxe King Room + buffet breakfast for 1 AU\$314.90

Arrival date _____ Departure Date _____

- Non smoking room preferred

Novotel Darling Harbour

- Pyrmont view room (room only) AU\$269.00
 Darling Harbour view room (room only) AU\$289.00
 Please include breakfast with my booking AU\$20.00

Arrival date _____ Departure Date _____

- Non smoking room preferred

To Register:

Register online: www.tmm.com.au

or please complete this form and return to:

The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd
Suite 16/7 Rosebery Place
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Includes one ticket to the gala dinner

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no. of additional guests _____ @ \$150.00per person

Name of guest: _____

Optional Thursday Social Event: (not included in registration fee)

No. of tickets _____ @\$55.00 per person \$ _____

Name of attendees: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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A cheque payable to The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd is enclosed

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