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Newsletter of the Maritime Law

Association of Australia and New Zealand



President's Message

Dear Members

Preparations are underway for this year's annual conference, which will be held at the Parmelia Hilton, Perth, from 16 to 18 September 2015. The conference opening will be held at the Federal Court with the annual AMTAC address. Pat Saraceni is leading the local committee in organising speakers and advising about venues. More details will follow soon.

The New Zealand conference will be held at Taupo this year. I don't want to steal Neil Beadle's thunder, so I'll leave it to him to tell you about the details.

The 7th Asian Maritime Law Conference is being held in Singapore from 23 to 24 April 2015. As I am writing this piece, I have just looked at the website. There are a number of photographs from last year's conference that flash up in the website banner. One of the photos is of a general session, showing me (either reading my notes or having a snooze) and Derek Luxford (rather intensely attending to his iPhone). The web address is rather long, so just type the conference name into Google and you will find it. MLAANZ members receive a discount on registration fees.

Finally, I want to draw to you attention the CMI Colloquium which is being held in Istanbul from 7 to 9 June 2015. The details for the Colloquium can be found at www.cmi2015istanbul.org.

All the best for 2015.

Kind regards

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President
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