



SEMAPHORE

Newsletter of the Maritime Law

Association of Australia and New Zealand



President's Message

Dear Members

I have recently had the pleasure of sitting as an arbitrator in the International Maritime Arbitration Law Moots here, in Melbourne. As you are aware, this competition is conducted by Professor Kate Lewins. Kate has done a marvellous job, again, in organising an excellent competition that promotes advocacy and the study of maritime law.

The standard of speakers was very high. Clearly, students had spent considerable time honing their submissions and knowledge of the law. I congratulate all of them on a job well done.

The programme for the MLAANZ conference in Perth has been finalised and is available on the website. Early bird discounts apply, if you register and pay by 31 July 2015.

As to the Board, Peter Dawson has recently resigned as a Director. I thank Peter for all the assistance he has given the Association. I am sorry to see him to go; however, the pressures of his professional life limit the amount of time he can devote to the Association.

I was delighted to receive news that Kerry Webster has been elected the Vice-President (New Zealand) of the Association. I congratulate Kerry and look forward to working with her.

I look forward to catching up with as many of you as I can at the conference in Perth. It promises to be both fun and informative.

Kind regards

Matthew Harvey
President
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