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Tributes to Norman Lyall and Tony Scotford

Founding members of the NSW Branch of MLAANZ – Norman Lyall and Tony Scotford – sadly passed away in April this year.

The Branch is mourning the loss of these legal luminaries, who were known for their expertise and sound advice.

Their careers spanned many decades at Ebsworth & Ebsworth and their names were synonymous with the field of maritime law. Both contributed widely to the development of legal maritime scholarship, not only within Australia but internationally.

Tributes have been kindly prepared by MLAANZ past president Stuart Hetherington, who was a partner alongside Norman and Tony at Ebsworth & Ebsworth for many years and these provide a wonderful insight into the contributions Norman and Tony made to maritime law and MLAANZ.

As Stuart aptly notes in his tributes, there were many younger practitioners with whom Norman and Tony shared their knowledge and encouragement and who benefited from their tutelage.

As one of those younger practitioners, I along with many others are grateful beneficiaries of the legacy of these pioneers of Australian maritime law.

The NSW Branch of MLAANZ extends its condolences to the family and friends of Norman and Tony.

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