

Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

24th Annual General Meeting and Conference

PROGRAMME

Saturday 11th October

2.00pm - 4.30pm Registration - Mezzanine Foyer

7.00pm Welcome Dinner - Sullivans

Sunday 12th October

9.20am Meet in Foyer of Hotel

9.30am Coach departs for day at Port Arthur Historic Site

Evening at leisure

Monday 13th October

8.00am Registration - Mezzanine Foyer

9.00am Welcome: Ian Maitland, President
Opening: Sir Guy Green, Governor of Tasmania

9.45am **Frank Stewart Dethridge Memorial Address**
Dr Gavan Griffith, Q.C.
Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, Canberra

10.45 Incat Australia Pty Ltd. - Video

11.00am Depart hotel for Brooke Street Pier

11.15 Depart Brooke Street Pier - MV "Derwent Explorer"
Morning tea will be served on board the vessel

12.00pm Tour of Incat Australia Pty Ltd shipyards

12.45pm Depart Incat - MV "Derwent Explorer"
Light lunch will be served on board.

2.00pm **Business Session 1**
Fast Ferries
Stephen Kos, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co, Wellington
Commentator - Adrian Duffy, Ebsworth & Ebsworth, Brisbane

3.30pm Afternoon Tea - Mezzanine Level

4.00pm **Business Session 2**
Hong Kong Post July 1997
Chris Howse, Richards Butler, Hong Kong

5.00pm Council meeting - Norfolk Room

7.30pm Dinner at Sisco's on the Pier

Tuesday 14th October

9.00am **Business Session 3**
The ABC Containerlines Demise - A Plethora of Issues

Setting the Scene
Drew James, Norton Smith & Co, Sydney
Paul David, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co, Auckland

9.30am **The Movement and Management of Vessels Under Arrest**
Charles Ritchie, Middletons Moore & Bevins, Melbourne
Tom Broadmore, Chapman Tripp Sheffield Young, Wellington

10.30am Morning Coffee - Mezzanine Foyer

11.00am **Business Session 4**
Co-ordination of Cargo Interests
John Levingston, Levingstons, Sydney
Pauline Barratt, Jones Fee, Auckland
Timothy Tan, Khattar Wong and Partners, Singapore

12.30 Lunch - Mezzanine Foyer

1.45pm **Business Session 5**
The Marshal's Role
Douglas Coleman, Law Offices of Douglas Coleman, Sydney
Michael Whitehead, Federal Court Marshal, Sydney

2.15pm **Judicial Sale of Vessels Under Arrest**
Greg Nell, Barrister, Sydney

- 2.45pm **The Role of the Trustee**
Jenny Sutton, Rudd Watts and Stone, Wellington
Frans De Roy, Lawyer & Trustee in Bankruptcy, Antwerp
- 3.45pm Afternoon Tea - Mezzanine Foyer
- 4.00pm **Business Session 6**
Issues for Cargo Insurers
John McKelvie, International Marine Insurance Agency Limited, Auckland
Jaime Abrahamse, National Marine Insurers Agency Ltd, Sydney
- 6.00pm Reception at Government House
(coaches will depart Hotel at 5.45pm sharp)
- 7.30pm Conference Dinner at "Woodstock"
- Wednesday 15th October**
- 9.00 am **Business Session 7**
The Maritime Year in the United Kingdom
Stephen Cropper, Hill Taylor Dickinson, London
- The Maritime Year in the United States**
Michael Chalos, Chalos & Brown, New York
- 10.30am Morning Coffee - Mezzanine Foyer
- 11.00am **Annual General Meeting**
- 12.00 noon **Sub-Committee Reports**
CMI
Marine Insurance Reform
Admiralty
- 1.00pm Farewell Lunch with Partners - Mezzanine Foyer