

# **Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand Limited**

## **25th Annual General Meeting and Conference 26th - 30th September 1998**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Saturday 26th September**

- 2.00pm - 4.30pm      Registration - Conference Centre Lobby
- 7.00pm                Welcome Dinner - Nautilus Pool Area

#### **Sunday 27th September**

- 8.15am                Pick up from Novotel Palm Cove for Palm Cove Jetty and board Wavepiercer for Marina Mirage, Port Douglas. Wavedancer III departs for Low Isles arriving at 11.00am. Lunch will be served on board Wavedancer III with a Trans-Tasman Beach Volleyball match taking place after lunch.
- 2.45pm                Board Wavedancer III for return to Port Douglas and coach transfers back to Novotel Palm Cove
- Evening at leisure

#### **Monday 28th September**

- 8.00am                Registration - Conference Centre Lobby
- 9.00am                Welcome: Tom Broadmore, President  
Opening: The Hon. Mr Justice S.G. Jones,  
Supreme Court of Queensland
- 9.30am                **Business Session 1 - Chair Paul Willee QC**  
**Carriage of Goods by Sea - Changes to Law in Australia**  
Professor Martin Davies, Harrison Moore Professor of Law  
University of Melbourne
- Commentary  
Mark Perkins, Hesketh Henry, Auckland
- 10.30am                Morning Tea

- 11.00am **Business Session 2 - Chair, Paul Willee QC**  
**Carriage of Goods by Sea - Changes Considered by CMI**  
 Dr. Frank L. Wiswall Jr., Vice President  
 Comite Maritime International
- 12.00pm **Commentary**  
 Ron Salter, Phillips Fox, Melbourne
- 12.30pm **Lunch - Speaker, Peter Kiely**  
 Auckland's Preparations for the America's Cup
- 2.00pm **Business Session 3 - Chair, Pauline Barrett**  
**The Impact of Electronic Commerce on**  
**Documentary Procedures**  
 Peter McQueen, Jackson McDonald, Perth
- 2.45pm **Business Session 4 - Chair, John Gresson**  
**Waterfront Industrial Relations in the late 1990s**  
 Ian Dixon, Baker and McKenzie, Melbourne
- 3.30pm **Afternoon tea**
- 4.00pm **Commentary**  
**Waterfront Industrial Relations - A New Zealand Perspective**  
 Ross Wilson, Rail and Maritime Transport Union of Aotearoa
- Waterfront Industrial Relations - An Employer's Perspective**  
 Campbell Mason, P & O Australia *Group Manager Legal Services  
 vsc Att Melbourne*
- 5.30pm **Council Meeting**
- Evening at Leisure**

**Tuesday 29th September**

- 9.00am **Business Session 5 - Chair, Frank Turner**  
**Analysis of Major Claims**  
 Herry Lawford, Thos. Miller & Son, London
- 10.00am **Business Session 6 - Chair, Stuart Hetherington**  
**The Work of CMI**  
 Dr. Frank L. Wiswall Jr., Vice President  
 Comit Maritime International
- 10.30am **Morning tea**

11.00am

**Business Session 7 - Chair, Anthe Philippides**  
**Maritime Safety**

**Safety in Bulk Carriers**

Pat Quirk, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, Canberra

**Ferry Design and Safety**

John Mansell, New Zealand Maritime Safety Authority,  
Wellington

**The ISM Code - A Shipowner's Perspective**

John Lean, Director, Botany Bay Shipping Group Pty Limited and  
The Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Ltd.

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code.*

12.30pm

Lunch

2.00pm

**Business Session 8 - Chair, Drew James**

**Forfeiture of Fishing Vessels in Australia and New Zealand**

Mike Sullivan, Fletcher Vautier Moore, Nelson

2.45pm

**Business Session 9 - Chair, Ian Maitland**

**Aquaculture - The Underwriting Story**

Chris Kennedy, Sunderland Marine Mutual, Nelson

**Aquaculture - The Claims Story**

John Dawes, MMI General Insurance Ltd., Sydney

3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

4.00pm

**Business Session 10 - Chair, Tim Hancock**

**The Maritime Law Year in Asia**

George Lamplough, Herbert Smith, Hong Kong

**The Maritime Law Year in the US**

Dr. Frank L. Wiswall Jr., Vice President

Comite Maritime International

**The Maritime Law Year in the UK and Europe**

Robin Healey, Ince & Co., London

5.00pm

Close of Sessions

6.45pm

Conference Dinner at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park  
(coaches will depart Novotel Palm Cove at 6.45pm sharp)

**Wednesday 30th September**

- 9.00am**                    **Business Session 11 - Chair, Paul David**  
**Tourism on the Great Barrier Reef and Adjacent Waters**  
Anne English, Bottoms English, Cairns and  
Guy Danalis, Company Secretary, Daikyo Group Australia, Cairns
- 9.45am**                    **Business Session 12 - Chair, Derek Hentze**  
**Underwriting and Claims Experience of Tourist Vessels**  
**in Queensland**  
Charles Hume, The Shipowner's Protection Ltd., London
- Commentary**  
                                  **Brian White, Brian White & Associates, Cairns**
- 10.45am**                    **Morning Tea**
- 11.00am**                    **Frank Stuart Dethridge Memorial Address -**  
**Chair, Tom Broadmore**  
Sir Anthony Mason, AC, KBE, Sydney
- 11.45am**                    **Annual General Meeting and Sub Committee Reports**
- 12.45pm**                    **Farewell Lunch with Partners**