

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

## **26th Annual General Meeting and Conference 25th - 29th September 1989**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Saturday 25th September**

- 1400 - 1630 Registration - Atrium
- 1900 Welcome Dinner - Federation Ballroom South, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

#### **Sunday 26th September**

- 1000 Depart Hyatt Hotel for "A Day in the Country"
- Evening at leisure

#### **Monday 27th September**

#### **Conference Sessions will be held in Federation Ballroom North**

- 0800 - 0900 Registration - Atrium
- 0900 Welcome: Tom Broadmore, President  
Opening: Admiral C.A. Barrie, AO, RAN
- 0930 Frank Stuart Dethridge Memorial Address  
The Honourable M E J Black AC, Chief Justice of the  
Federal Court of Australia
- 1015 Morning Tea - Gallery
- 1045 **Business Session 1**  
**Policy Issues for Trade Reform**  
Paul Heath QC, Law Commission of New Zealand
- Colin Minihan, Principal Legal Officer, Security Law and  
Justice Branch, Information and Security Law Division,  
Australian Department of Attorney General
- 1230 Lunch - Federation Ballroom South

## **Business Session 2**

1400

### **Australia's Oceans Policy**

Dr Conall O'Connell, First Assistant Secretary  
Australian Department of the Environment

### **Ocean's Protection: A New Zealand Perspective**

Tim Caughley, Director, Legal Division,  
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

## **Business Session 3**

1500

### **Native Titles Issues in Oceans Policy: The Croker Island Case**

David Bennett, QC, Solicitor General of Australia

Sir Tipene O'Regan, Chairman, Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries  
Commission, Sealord Products Limited, and Ngai Tahu Holdings  
Limited.

1600

Afternoon Tea - Gallery

## **Business Session 4**

1615

### **The Role of Naval Forces in Protecting Fishing Zones in Australia and New Zealand**

Commander Robin Warner, RAN  
Commentary - John Farquarson, Phillips Fox, Perth

1715

Conclusion of Day 1

1830

Cocktail Party at The High Court of Australia  
(coaches will depart Hyatt Hotel Canberra at 1810)

2000

Optional Speakers' Dinner at The Boat House by the Lake

## **Tuesday 28th September**

## **Business Session 5**

0900

### **The Future Role of CMI in Harmonisation of International Maritime Law**

Patrick Griggs, President of CMI, London

## **Business Session 6**

### **Specific Issues in Law Reform**

0930

#### **Shipping Registration in Australia**

Chris Blower, Corporate Secretary, Australian Maritime  
Safety Authority, Canberra

- 0945                    **Air Pollution from Ships - The New Marpol, Annex V1**  
Drew James, Norton White, Sydney
- 1000                    **Marine Insurance - Proposals for Reform**  
Dr Sarah Derrington, Centre for Maritime Law,  
TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland
- 1015                    Morning Tea - Gallery
- 1030                    **Likely Developments in the Law of Salvage and Wreck**  
Piers Davies, Jordan Smith and Davies, Auckland
- 1145                    Panel Discussion
- Business Session 7**
- 1115                    **Bills of Lading - Some Traps for the Unwary**  
Harvey Williams, Sinclair Roche and Temperley, London
- Business Session 8**
- 1200                    **Comparative Claims for Cargo Loss by Sea and by Air**  
Paul Freeman, Beaumont and Son, Singapore
- 1230                    Panel Discussion
- 1300                    Lunch - Federation Ballroom South
- 1400                    **The Maritime Law Year in Asia**  
Vivian Ang, Allen and Gledhill, Singapore
- The Maritime Law Year in the UK**  
Alan Walls, Holman Fenwick and Willan, London
- The Maritime Law Year in the USA**  
Thomas Russo, Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP, New York
- 1500                    Conclusion of Day 2
- 1515                    Council Meeting
- 1900                    Conference Dinner, Mural Hall, Parliament House  
(coaches will depart Hyatt Hotel Canberra at 1840)
- 2230 - 2300           Coach Shuttle Service back to Hyatt Hotel Canberra

**Wednesday 29th September**

**Business Session 9**

0930 **How U.S. Environmental Maritime Criminal Law has turned  
"Crime and Punishment" into "Mistake and Punishment"**  
Thomas Russo, Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP, New York

Commentary - Paul Willee QC, Melbourne

1015 Morning Tea - Gallery

**Business Session 10**

1030 **Current Issues in Admiralty**  
The Hon Justice B. Tamberlin, Federal Court of Australia and  
John Gresson, Simpson Grierson, Auckland

1130 Annual General Meeting

1300 Farewell Lunch with Partners - Rose Courtyard