



43rd National Conference Programme

Day 1

Wednesday, 28 September

6:00 - 8:00pm

Welcome Reception
Terrace - Peppers Noosa Resort
**Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth
Lawyers**

Day 2

Thursday, 29 September

9:00am

**Conference Welcome
& Opening Address**
Neil Beadle, Special Counsel,
DLA Piper New Zealand, President
MLAANZ

9:15am

**Introduction of Dethridge
Memorial Address**
Pat Saraceni, Director, Litigation
and Dispute Resolution, Clifford
Chance, Vice President MLAANZ

Dethridge Memorial Address
Professor Sarah Derrington,
Academic Dean and Head of
School; TC Beirne School of Law,
The University of Queensland
Of Reefs & Men

Session 1

Current State of the Reef

Session Chair, Maurice Thompson,
Partner, Clyde & Co Australia

10:00am

Simon Banks, General Manager,
Great Barrier Reef Operations,
GBRMPA

Current State of the Reef

10:25am

Toby Stone, General Manager,
Maritime Emergency Response
Commander, Marine Environment
Division, Australian Maritime
Safety Authority (AMSA)

Mitigating the risk from Shipping

10:50am

Questions

11:00 - 11:30am **Morning Tea**

RESOURCES VS THE REEF

Session 2

Cruise Ship Industry
- the Athens Convention

Session Chair, Simon Liddy,
Partner, HWL Ebsworth

11:30am

Kate Lewins, Associate Professor,
Murdoch University

Cruise ship passengers & Australian law

12:00pm

Nick Gaskell, Professor, University
of Queensland

Carriage of Passengers by Sea: - the Athens Convention 2002

12:30pm

Lauren Miller, Acting Counsel,
Carnival Australia

Oceans of Opportunity

Questions

12:55pm

1:00 - 2:00am

Lunch

Session 3

Industrial relations update

Session Sponsor - DLA Piper

Session Chair, Neil Beadle,
Special Counsel, DLA Piper

2:00pm

Isabelle Guarán, Industry Employees
Relations Manager, Maritime Industry
Australia Limited

The Industrial Relations Seascape - Adversarial and collaborative models

2:25pm

Adrian Duffy QC, Jeddart Chambers,
Brisbane

Industrial Relations Update - Legal Developments

2:50pm

Questions

3:00 - 3:30pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 4

A Short Voyage in Contract Law

Paul David QC, New Zealand

A Short Voyage in Contract Law

3:30pm

Questions

4:00pm

Close of day one

4:10pm

Thursday evening

6:00pm

**Conference Gala Dinner
- The Noosa Boathouse**

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Noosa Ferry departs from Sofitel
Hotel Jetty at 6.00pm SHARP



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Day 3

Friday, 30 September

Session 5

Major Casualties - perspectives and responses

Session Chair, Dr Pat Saraceni, Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance

9:00am **Patrick Bond**, Director, Thomas Miller Law & Thomas Miller Claims Management

Major Casualties - How the International Group fund the largest claims

9:25am **Captain Jim Cochrane**, Marine Surveyor

Titanic and Costa Concordia

9:50am **Matthew Hockaday**, Partner, Thynne & Macartney

Criminalisation of Seafarers

10:15am Questions

10:25 - 11:00am **Morning Tea**

Session 6

Ship simulators and admissibility of evidence

Session Sponsor - Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

Session Chair, Clinton McKenzie, General Counsel, Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)

11:00am **Peter Listrup**, Director & Principal Instructor, Queensland Government's Smartship navigational facility operated by Transport and Main Roads

Ship simulators and admissibility of evidence

11:25am **Maurice Thompson**, Partner, Clyde & Co Australia

Joel Cockerell, Associate, Clyde & Co Australia

The use of vessel simulations (and other tools) as evidence in casualty cases

11:50am Questions

12:00 - 1:00pm **Lunch**
Sponsored by Clifford Chance

RESOURCES VS THE REEF

Session 7

Marine Insurance

Session Sponsor - Thynne & Macartney

Session Chair, Michael Fisher, Partner, Thynne & Macartney

1:00pm **Professor Sarah Derrington**, Academic Dean and Head of School, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland

Australian Marine Insurance Reform . . . Now or Never?

1:20pm **Neil Hiller**, Managing Director, Austbrokers Hiller Marine Pty Ltd
The Forgotten Story of Cargo Open Covers

1:45pm Questions

Session 8

Hot topics/international updates

Session Sponsor - Norton White

Session Chair, Tim Rout, Solicitor, Norton White

1:55pm **Rosemary Gibson**, Associate, Thynne & Macartney

Update from Australia

2:15pm **Stacey Fraser**, Senior solicitor, Maritime New Zealand (MNZ)

The New Zealand Update

2:35pm **Patrick Bond**, Director, Thomas Miller Law & Thomas Miller Claims Management
Autonomous vessels; what is around the corner?

2:55pm **Matthew Harvey**, Barrister, Victorian Bar
CMI Update

3:15 - 3:40pm **Afternoon Tea**

CLOSING SESSIONS

3:40pm Closing address - **Neil Beadle**, President of MLAANZ

3:50 - 4:20pm **AGM**

4:30pm **Friday Optional Activity**
Walk in Noosa National Park followed by a casual poolside BBQ dinner at Peppers Noosa Resort