

# Tracking North Clear Horizons



34th Annual ALAANZ Conference  
5-7 August

2015

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Cairns, North Queensland

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### Welcome from the Conference Chairs

The Queensland Branch and National Executive of the Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand extend a warm welcome to you to the 34th ALAANZ annual conference 'Tracking North: Clear Horizons'.

The calibre of the speakers secured for the conference continues to be outstanding and is a reflection of the Association's founding aim of developing the practice of law affecting the aviation industry and exchanging information about aviation laws. Speakers from CASA, the ATSB and IATA will provide their insights into matters including the major aviation losses of 2014 and 2015. They will be joined by eminent representatives of airlines, airports, academia, insurance and law, to provide comprehensive and engaging sessions on the major developments in aviation law over the past 18 months.

The conference committee is delighted to provide an escape from the winter chills by hosting this year's conference in Cairns, the unofficial capital of beautiful tropical North Queensland. The venue for this year's conference is the five-star Shangri La Hotel, located in the heart of Cairns' marina precinct.

The conference will commence Wednesday evening with a relaxed cocktail function by the hotel pool. A highlight of the programme will of course be the conference dinner, to be held on Thursday evening at the nearby Salt House restaurant. With stunning marina and ocean views this venue will provide a wonderful back drop to a fantastic relaxed evening of entertainment and industry networking.

The conference will culminate in an optional networking event on the Friday afternoon so if you (and your family) are staying on in beautiful North Queensland for a warm winter weekend or simply catching a later flight home, we would love for you to join us on a catered afternoon cruise around the scenic Cairns harbour.

So come August set your bearing north and keep going til the sun is warm on your face and you hear the waves breaking. We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be yet another fantastic national conference!

### Conference Secretariat

**Mecca Concepts Pty Ltd**, Melbourne



**Andrew Mansfield**  
Conference Co-Chair

**Shannon O'Hara**  
Conference Co-Chair



## 34th Annual ALAANZ Conference

# Program Overview

### Wednesday 5th August

- 4:00 - 5:30pm **Registration**
- 6:00 - 8:00pm **Welcome Function –**  
Poolside Terrace - Shangri La Hotel  
*Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth Lawyers*

### Thursday 6th August

- 7:30 - 8:00am **Registration**
- 8:00 - 9:00am **Arrival Tea and Coffee - Coffee Cart**  
*Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers*
- 9:00 - 9:10am **Conference Welcome**  
**Andrew Mansfield & Shannon O'Hara**,  
Conference Co-Chairs, ALAANZ 2015  
Conference Organising Committee
- 9:10 - 9:40am **Keynote Address**  
**Mark Skidmore AM**, Director of Aviation  
Safety, CASA
- 9:40 - 11:10 am **Session 1**  
**Government & Regulatory**  
*Session Sponsored by CASA*  
**Panel Session - Does Training and education  
deliver a better safety outcome than a  
prosecution? Where should CASA fit in the  
safety matrix?**  
**John Ribbands**, Barrister, VIC Bar Melbourne  
**Joe Rule**, Manager of Legal Branch, CASA  
**Geoff Dell**, Associate Professor - Discipline  
Leader Accident Investigation & Forensics,  
Central Qld University
- 11:10 - 11:40am **Morning Tea**  
*Morning Tea Sponsored by Charles  
Taylor Adjusting*

- 11:40-1:10pm **Session 2**  
**Airports**  
**Scott Waters**, CEO, Whitsunday  
Regional Council  
**Cally Ward**, Senior Aviation Consultant, Airbiz  
**Rob Porter**, General Manager, Mackay Airport
- 1:10-1:30pm **AGM - Andrew Tulloch**, President ALAANZ
- 1:30pm-2:30pm **Lunch**  
*Lunch Sponsored by McLarens Aviation*
- 2:30 - 4:00pm **Session 3**  
**International & Domestic  
Developments**  
**Barbara McDonald**, Professor, Faculty of Law,  
University of Sydney  
**Christopher Roberts**, McGill University  
Canada, ALAANZ 2014 Geoff Masel  
Prize Recipient
- 4:00-4:30pm **Afternoon Tea**





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4:30 - 6:00 pm

### Session 4

Malaysian Airlines,  
Air Asia & German Wings

**Session Sponsored by Clyde & Co.  
Australia**

**Auguste Hocking**, Legal Counsel,  
International Air Transport Association (IATA)

**Martin Dolan**, Chief Commissioner,  
Australian Transport & Safety Bureau

7:00-10:30pm

**Conference Dinner**  
**Dinner Sponsored by Aerosure Asia  
Pacific Pty Ltd**

Venue: **Salt House Restaurant**,  
6/2 Pier Point Rd. Cairns, QLD

## Friday 7th August

8:30 - 9:00am

**Arrival Tea and Coffee - Coffee Cart**  
**Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers**

9:00 - 10:30am

### Session 5

Airlines

**Session Sponsored by GSG Legal**

**Geoff Bowmaker**, CEO, Nauru Airlines

Second Speaker to be Confirmed

10:30 - 11:00am

**Morning Tea**

11:00 - 12:30pm

### Session 6

Insurance & Legal Update

**Session Sponsored by Holman Webb Lawyers**

**Patrick Doherty**, CEO, Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd

**Richard Douglas** QC, Barrister, Callinan Chambers  
Brisbane

12:30 - 1:00pm

### Session 7

David Boughen Memorial  
Address

**'A Matter of Equity'**

**Tony Pyne**, Legal Advisor, McLarens Aviation

1:00 - 1:10pm

Conference Close

**Andrew Tulloch**, President ALAANZ

1:10 - 2:10pm

**Lunch**

**Lunch Sponsored by Carter Newell Lawyers**

3:00 - 5:30pm

**Optional Networking Event: Friday afternoon  
Cairns Harbour Cruise**



## 34th Annual ALAANZ Conference

### Conference Venue

The 34th ALAANZ Annual Conference will be held at the Shangri La Hotel, located on The Marina Cairns, Queensland. Situated on the waterfront in the heart of Cairns, the Shangri La Hotel and the city of Cairns will provide the perfect backdrop for the 2015 ALAANZ Annual Conference.

The hotel overlooks the Marlin Marina and Trinity Bay. It is a 10 minute drive from Cairns International Airport as well as a short stroll from Cairns' iconic boardwalk and dining precinct. The Hotel has spacious guest rooms offering views of either the Marina and Trinity bay, Cairns City, or the rainforest gardens and pool. Shangri La Hotel has exceptional conference facilities with an experienced event team.

Cairns is a modern and vibrant city and the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Port Douglas and the Daintree Rainforest. Cairns is an ideal base to explore the wonderful attractions Tropical North Queensland has to offer. There are plenty of activities for partners to enjoy, such as visiting the Zoo, or a trip to Wildlife Discovery and Reef Fleet Terminal, to a more relaxed pace of strolling along the esplanade taking in the sights this city has to offer amongst the tropical rain forest and sparkling marina waterways.

### Conference Confirmation

A tax invoice/receipt and confirmation letter will be forwarded to each delegate upon receipt of the registration form and full payment.

### Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts. A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of \$100 will apply to cancellation received on or before 20 July, 2015. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome. All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

### Accommodation Cancellation

Cancellation of accommodation rooms less than 30 days before event may incur full accommodation charges for all nights booked.

### Student Registration

The ALAANZ 2015 Conference has developed a student registration rate to encourage full time students to participate and further educate themselves in Aviation Law. To take advantage of this, please contact Rachel Washington, Conference Secretariat at [rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au](mailto:rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au) for information on student registration costs.

## General Information

### Dress Code

Dress code for the conference and conference dinner is smart casual/ and or business attire. Delegates are welcome to dress smart casual for the Welcome Function.

### General registration Information

**Note:** Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee may be required to alter the program prior to the event.

#### Included in registration fees:

##### Full Delegates

All Conference sessions  
Welcome Function - Wednesday night  
Morning and Afternoon Teas during Conference  
Lunch - Thursday and Friday  
Conference Dinner - Thursday night  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)

##### Day Delegate

Conference sessions on the day  
Morning and Afternoon Tea  
Lunch  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)

##### Accompanying Partners

Welcome Function - Wednesday night  
Conference Dinner - Thursday night

### Optional Networking Event: Friday afternoon Cairns Harbour Cruise

2 hour harbour cruise of Trinity inlet and Cairns foreshore  
30 metre fast catamaran.  
Selection of finger food and drinks (beer, wine, soft drink provided).  
Cost: \$120 per person.  
Partners/Family Welcome.  
Event may be cancelled subject to numbers - full refund will be given.



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## ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION

Conference Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina Cairns

The Conference has reserved a block of rooms at Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina Cairns at a special reduced Group Rate. Please book your accommodation through the Conference Secretariat. A deposit equivalent to one night's accommodation is required to confirm your booking. Accommodation is limited - book early to avoid disappointment.

I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATION

- ☐ SUPERIOR ROOM WITH BREAKFAST (one person) \$210 per night
- ☐ SUPERIOR ROOM WITHOUT BREAKFAST \$190 per night

DAY & DATE OF ARRIVAL

DAY & DATE OF DEPARTURE

NO. OF NIGHTS

## OPTIONAL NETWORKING EVENT - CAIRNS HARBOUR CRUISE REGISTRATION

**\$120 per ticket** No. of tickets

## ACCOMMODATION & CAIRNS CRUISE METHOD OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD DETAILS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

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## REGISTRATION FORM

This becomes a Tax Invoice on payment.

Please register me for the 34th Annual Conference (one form submitted per delegate, please photocopy as required).

Please clearly PRINT all details. All registration fees are in Australian Dollars and include 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

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SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

**SPECIAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** (if paid before 10 July, 2015)

EARLY BIRD	\$1200
MEMBER	\$1300
NON MEMBER *	\$1400
THURSDAY DELEGATE	\$650
FRIDAY DELEGATE	\$650
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	\$250

\* NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO THE ASSOCIATION. A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR RECEIPT. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ALAANZ SECRETARIAT.

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