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**++++SPECIAL BULLETIN++++**

**AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AUSTRALIAN**

**MAGISTRATES ASSOCIATION BIENNIAL**

**CONFERENCE IN BRISBANE**



**AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF MAGISTRATES  
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE BRISBANE  
INVITATION TO ATTEND  
30 JULY TO 2 AUGUST 2014**

**Brisbane City Hall**

**CRIME AND PUNISHMENT: SENTENCING IN THE MODERN  
AGE**





Dear colleagues,

on behalf of the Executive, I invite you to attend the 19 th Biennial AAM conference in Brisbane from 30 July to 2 August 2014. The conference is being held at the recently renovated Brisbane City Hall. The AAM conference coincides with Days 2 and 3 of the Annual State conference to offer delegates a choice of sessions. The Registration fee has been kept to a minimum to encourage attendance. No conference planner has been engaged and conference papers will be distributed electronically. Bear with us!

Delegates will enjoy a program focussed on our core business - sentencing. How we sentence offenders is increasingly the subject of community debate and criticism by the media. Conference speakers will address the evolution of a modern magistracy open to scrutiny and the consequences of this change. The program will include a keynote address by Justice Pat Keane of the High Court. Justice Glenn Martin, Queensland Supreme Court, is our after dinner speaker at the historic Queensland Club.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Sunshine State, warmest wishes

Linda Bradford-Morgan, President



## Biennial AAM Conference Program Brisbane 2014

### Wednesday 30 July 2014

**4.00 pm - 4.30 pm**                    **Registration desk opens** – Brisbane City Hall

**5.00 pm - 7:00 pm**                    **Welcome Reception**  
Hosted by the Hon. Jarrod Bleijie MP,  
Queensland Attorney-General & Minister for  
Justice.  
Venue: Parliament House, George St Brisbane

### Thursday 31 July 2014

**8:30 am - 9:00 am**                    **Registration desk opens** - Brisbane City Hall

**9:00 am - 9:30 am**                    **Official welcome & opening**  
Chief Magistrate of Qld, Judge Carmody

**9:30 am - 10:30 am**                    **Key Note address:**  
His Honour Justice Pat Keane,  
High Court of Australia

*10:30 am – 11.00 am*                    *Morning Tea*

**11.00 am – 12.00 noon**                    **Session 1** – Law and the military: not silent but  
with a different voice.  
Group Captain Ian Scott Henderson AM BSc, LLB,  
LLM, PhD    Royal Australian Air Force

**Summary.** It is said, by those who do not know,  
that "In times of war, the law falls silent." I prefer  
what Chief Justice William Rehnquist wrote in

1998 — "The laws will thus not be silent in time of war, but they will speak with a somewhat different voice." While members of HM naval and military forces remain subject to the ordinary laws of the land, those laws are adapted and supplemented to meet the needs of service in the Australian Defence Force. This presentation will highlight some unique aspects of the interaction between key pieces of Defence legislation (eg, the Defence Act and the Defence Force Discipline Act) and ordinary civil law, and how international law applicable to military operations affects the application of civil law.

*12.00 noon – 1.00 pm*

*Lunch*

**1pm - 2.00pm**

**Session 2 – Cyber Crime**

Matt Humphries, Senior Digital Forensic Examiner  
Australian Federal Police

For those of us not expert in technology Matt will detail his unit's work which covers child exploitation material to drug importation and give us a presentation that explains the processes from the analysis of all electronic devices that store digital information to interpretive reports to the courts.

**2.00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Session 3 - Joint session: Use of Social Media by the Judiciary: Ethical Challenges & Opportunities**  
Retired Justice Margaret Wilson.

Justice Wilson's excellent article in the CMJA Judicial Journal in June 2013 examined extra judicial activities (community and social) while in judicial office. This topical address looks at the incursion of social media on our work.

*3:00 pm - 3:30 pm*

*Afternoon Tea*

**3:30 pm - 4:15 pm**

**Session 4 - Dr John Lowndes, "The Role of Judicial Associations in the Modern Era"**  
Chief Magistrate Northern Territory: John will share with delegates insights drawn from his role as the Pacific Vice President of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association .

- 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm**      **Pre- dinner Drinks**  
Venue: Gold Room Queensland Club  
 19 George St Brisbane
- 7.30 pm**                      **Conference Dinner**  
Venue: Members' Dining Room Queensland Club

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014

- 9:00 am -10.30 am**            **Session 5** - Sentencing workshop,  
Chair Linda Bradford-Morgan  
 Panel and interactive discussion groups.  
 Magistrates will have the opportunity to work with  
 interstate colleagues and discuss local programs  
 and initiatives.
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am*            *Morning Tea*
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am**            **Session 6** - The (original) McKenzie's friend.  
Mr Ian Hanger Q.C.
- Ian is currently the Commissioner for the Home  
 Insulation Royal Commission.; a busy Queen's  
 Counsel and renowned mediator. As a young  
 lawyer in London he began making legal history.
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**            **Session 7** – Youth justice - escalating violence  
Professor Paul Mazerolle, Pro Vice Chancellor  
 (Arts, Education and Law) Griffith University.  
 Eminent criminologist Paul Mazerolle will examine  
 national trends and research driven solutions
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm*              *Lunch*
- 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**              This extended session will provide members with  
 an opportunity to discuss and consier merger with  
 the NJCA.

## AAM Annual General Meeting

### Saturday social event 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014

Sunshine Coast Hinterland Tour

**9.30am**      Bus will depart from Brisbane CBD 9.15 am

Lunch at the Spirit House, Yandina (12.30 pm) after travelling to Maleny; stopping to have coffee and browse woodwork and local artists' galleries then driving the Maleny – Montville scenic route (short stop at lookout) and on to Yandina. Return by 5pm.

## REGISTRATION

### **Early bird registration closes Friday 27 June 2014**

AAM members	\$600
Non-AAM members	\$710

### **Registration after 27 June**

AAM members (excluding Qld)	\$710
Non-AAM members	\$820

<u>Queensland Magistrates (AAM members)</u> (includes Welcome reception; AAM conference sessions and Conference Dinner at Qld Club)	\$130
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Delegate registration includes: attendance at sessions during the conference, Electronic copies of conference papers, Catering at the conference venue (Brisbane City Hall): All day tea and coffee, morning tea, gourmet sandwich lunch, hot finger food and fruit and afternoon tea; Attendance at Welcome reception function 30 July; Attendance at conference pre-dinner drinks and Dinner at The Queensland Club 7 pm 31 July 2014-05-15

Additional Dinner tickets (per person)	\$140
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### **Dress Code**

Conference – smart casual  
Welcome reception - Lounge suit  
Conference Dinner - Lounge suit

<b>Social function (optional) (per person)</b>	\$170
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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 9.15 am to 5 pm

Includes charter bus and driver hire;

### **Banquet Lunch and Drinks Package at Spirit House**

9.15 am Depart Brisbane CBD on chartered bus. Drive to Maleny to explore woodworks and artist's own galleries. Drive the Maleny – Montville scenic drive route (stop at lookout) then to Yandina for a long lunch at 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm at the renowned Spirit House (Thai) restaurant. Return to Brisbane CBD . <http://www.spirithouse.com.au/restaurant>

### **Accommodation**

As the conference venue is not affiliated with a hotel, delegates can make bookings at one of the many hotels in the Brisbane CBD at own expense. For example: The Pullman (Mercure) Hotel opposite the Brisbane City Hall; Treasury Casino; Stamford Plaza.

### **Cancellation Policy**

All bookings (including tours) and conference registration are subject to the following cancellation policy.

More than 21 days prior to conference \$50

No refunds of conference registration after 9 July 2014



# AAM Conference 2014 Registration Form/Tax Invoice

Wednesday 30 July until Saturday 2 August 2014 at **Brisbane City Hall**

To secure your place, complete & return this form with your payment

**by Friday 27 June 2014.** All prices include GST.

## Delegate details

Title: Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Given name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ P/code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (BH) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name badge \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary & other requirements \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with the Privacy Act 2001 please indicate with a tick if you  
Do not want your name and organisation details to be published in a conference  
delegate list for distribution to conference delegates.

## Partner details, required for social function and dinner (if applicable)

Full name including title \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration & Payment (please tick relevant category)

### EARLY BIRD – closes Friday 27 June 2014

AAM Member AUD\$600 Non Member AUD\$710

Queensland Magistrates AUD\$130

### Regular registration – closes 11 July 2014

AAM Member AUD\$710 Non Member AUD\$820

Queensland Magistrates AUD\$130

### Social Function

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ extra tickets for Conference dinner @ AUD \$140 pp  
(nonregistered guests)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for Spirit House Tour Saturday @ AUD \$170 pp

## Total payment summary

Registration AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional dinners @ \$140 pp AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit House Lunch Saturday @ \$170 pp AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed AUD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment : Cheque (payable to Association of Australian Magistrates)

## Return this completed form and payment to:

Association of Australian Magistrates

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