

PIANC AUSTRALIA UPDATE

MARCH 2017



SAVE THE DATE

2017 AGM to be held on
Friday 5th May.

The next Board Meeting is to be held on Friday 5th May prior to the AGM. If you would like an item listed for discussion, please email sally.anderson@pianc.org.au by Friday 28th April for it to be included in the Agenda.

Board Members

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Greg Britton
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Ron Cox
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Scott Keane
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Michel de Vos

PIANC Australia – Message from the Chairman

This is our first Newsletter for 2017 and we have a lot to celebrate with 2016 and a lot to look forward to in 2017: -

1. We have built our membership in NZ with most of the ports now members.
2. We welcomed Michel de Vos from the Port of Napier onto the Board.
3. We now have the second largest corporate membership of all the National Sections in the world, second only to Japan.
4. We delivered more technical events and networking opportunities during 2016 than ever before.
5. We are planning for 3 important events in Australia in 2017.
 1. The International Biennial Technical Visit in Sydney and Cairns;
 2. The International Annual General Assembly also in Cairns; and
 3. The Coasts and Ports Conference also in Cairns.

The Board is also planning even more technical and networking opportunities in 2017 and we are trying to provide content all over Australia and New Zealand where possible.

This newsletter contains some interesting information on what we have been doing.

Welcome to our New Members

We extend a warm welcome to new Corporate Members Ports of Auckland and DHI Australia

We likewise welcome our new Individual Members, James Burbury, Tom Shand, Tim Gourley, Harvinder Singh, Oleg Makarynskyy and Steve Fitzhenry.

Membership Subscriptions

Thank you to all those Members who have paid their 2017 subscription. A reminder that these were due by the end of January. If you have any queries, please contact Sally Anderson at sally.anderson@pianc.org.au.

Technical Issues

During November and December last year we had some significant hardware and software problems, all of which have now been resolved. If you emailed sally.anderson@pianc.org.au during this period and you haven't received a response, please get in touch. Please note, Sally works the equivalent of one day per week and will endeavor to respond to emails within 48 hours.

Travel Assistance Policy Increased to \$2,000

The very core of PIANC is the Technical Reports that we produce. These are the reports that are valued by our members and can be accessed free of charge by members.

In recognition of the importance of the Working group reports, and to assist with Australian/NZ participation, the Board at the meeting on 17th February decided to increase the level of assistance available to Members to support their participation with attendance at overseas Working Group meetings. Members with appropriate credentials can apply for assistance with travel costs, now up to \$2,000, to actively participate in international PIANC Working Groups. Further information can be obtained by contacting sally.anderson@pianc.org.au

Bob Lamont-Smith, who was our first recipient of Travel Assistance, provided an informative Report on his participation at the MarCom WG 184 – Design Principles for Dry Bulk Marine Terminals held in Spain last year.

Also receiving assistance was Tanja McKenzie who attended Technical Working Group 178 – Climate Change Adaptation Guidelines for Ports and Navigation Infrastructure held in London / Rotterdam in December. If you would like a copy of Bob or Tanja's Report, please contact sally.anderson@pianc.org.au

Appointment to Working Group

Congratulations to Dave Hopper who is with the Coastal Infrastructure Unit of the Department of Industry – Lands. Dave successfully applied and has been appointed to the new Working Group EnviCom 195 – An Introduction to Applying Ecosystems Services for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure.

Australia/NZ now has twenty active members representing our region on International Working Groups. Six of our WG members qualify for YP status.

Winner of the International PIANC De Paepe-Willems Award

Congratulations to Mr Jeong Hun Ha (Scott) from Curtin University who is the winner of third place prize for the 2017 PIANC De Paepe-Willems Award with his paper “Bow and Stern Sinkage Coefficients for Cargo Ships in Shallow Open Water. PIANC Australia recognizes this as a very significant achievement for which Scott will be awarded 1 year of PIANC membership plus a cash prize of €1,000. Well done Scott.

2016 Events a Great Success

Numerous events were held through 2016 and all were very well attended. Following our AGM in June we had a technical session with two speakers, Marcus John from Thomas Miller Australasia and Jesper Martens from HWL Ebsworth Lawyers, followed by a networking event. In August, the inaugural Sydney, YP Sundowner, August saw 110 attendees at the Sydney, PIANC / COPEP Annual One Day Seminar – the June 2016 Coastal Storm. November was a busy month with a half day workshop on dredging in Auckland, WG 121 Harbour Approach Channels – Design Guidelines workshops in Melbourne Brisbane and Perth (along with Recent Channel Dredging in the Pilbara Region) and, our inaugural Perth YP Sundowner.

Similar events are planned this year to facilitate engagement between Members and to provide access to expert advice and opinion. Suggestions from Members about the content of future workshops are most welcome.



Jesper Martens presenting



June 2016 Storm Damage - Sydney



Panel Discussion at PIANC / COPEP Annual Seminar

Save the Date

Please remember to mark your diaries with the following –

AGA 2017

Australia/NZ are proud to host the Annual General Assembly of PIANC in Cairns on 17 – 20 June 2017. If you are interested in attending the AGA please contact the Chairman neil.lawson@pianc.org.au and he will be able to assist.

Young Professionals and BTV (Biennial Technical Visit) commences in Sydney on Friday 16th June 2017

The 6th BTV in June 2017 will be held in Australia. This event is aligned with the 22nd Australian Coastal and Ocean Engineering Conference and the 15th Australasian Port and Harbour Conference (co-hosted by PIANC) in Cairns. The program embodies 2 days of site visits and 1 day of technical presentations.

The event will start on Friday 16th June 2017 in Sydney, Australia with technical visits around Sydney Harbour. During the weekend, the group will travel to Cairns, Queensland where the rest of the event will be held. Various technical visits and presentations as well as social networking events will be held in Cairns. Importantly, during this period the PIANC AGA and ExCom meetings will be held and plans are underway to combine various social events.

Following the BTV, delegates are encouraged to attend the Coasts and Ports Conference, co-sponsored by PIANC Australia, which will also include various YP Events. For enquiries please contact Will Glamore at w.glamore@unsw.edu.au. To Register go to [Welcome to the 6th Biennial Technical Visit – PIANC/AIPCN AGA 2017 Cairns](#)



OUR SPONSORS AGA/BTV

The Board of PIANC Australia thanks our sponsors for their generous support of the AGA/BTV events in June.

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Coasts and Ports 2017 – 21st to 23rd June 2017 – Cairns - <http://www.coastsandports2017.com.au/>

PIANC along with Engineers Australia and IPENZ invite you to attend the Australasian Coasts & Ports 2017 Conference; an amalgamation of the 23rd Australasian Coastal and Ocean Engineering Conference and the 16th Australasian Port and Harbour Conference. The Conference will be held in Cairns, Queensland, from 21-23 June, at the Cairns Convention Centre.

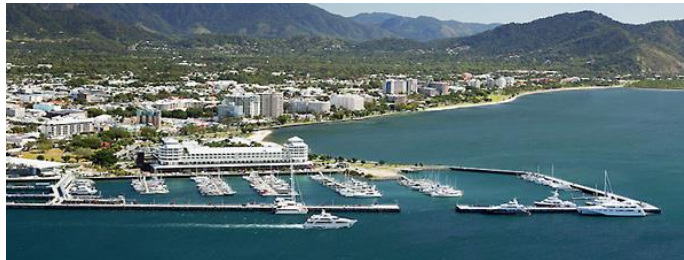
The Coasts & Ports Conference series is the pre-eminent forum in the Australasian region for professionals to meet and discuss issues extending across all disciplines related to coasts and ports.

In keeping with a PIANC International initiative the Conference theme is **"Working with Nature"** which reflects the increasing recognition of the need to design and operate projects from a perspective that places the natural environment at the forefront of the project, to benefit the community and nature.

An increasing awareness of the value for ecosystem services, both marine and terrestrial, complements this philosophy, and provides opportunity for maximising the benefits of multi-disciplinary collaboration between engineers, scientists and regulatory bodies.

The Coasts and Ports conference in 2017 is an important part of the PIANC Australia calendar and we encourage all those working in ports to attend. **When registering, in the Membership Number field please enter your surname.**

To register, go to - <http://www.coastsandports2017.com.au/pages/registration.html>



Watch this Space

New PIANC Australia website coming soon.



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