



27th IPSANZ Annual Conference

20 – 22 September 2013



This year's programme brings you the highest calibre speakers with sessions covering key issues whilst enjoying a rewarding weekend at Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa, Noosa Heads, Queensland, situated on the renowned Hastings Street 'Strip'.



Registration & Accommodation Information

The registration fees are set out below. Please note that members can take advantage of the early-bird rate that is offered which gives members the opportunity to attend at a significant saving.

The registration fee for "Junior" members of the Society is to encourage them, in particular, to attend the conference. For this year's conference "Junior" members are regarded as articled clerks, employed solicitors, sole practitioners, technical assistants, employed patent attorneys, bar readers, corporate counsel, junior barristers and academics.

"Senior" members are regarded as partners or principals in law firms and patent attorney firms and senior counsel who have been appointed as Queen's Counsel or Senior Counsel and directors of companies.

Early-bird registration by 31 July 2013 entitles delegates to a lower rate.

Please pay close attention to selecting the registration fee applicable to you.

	Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2013)	Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2013)
"Junior" IPSANZ member	850.00	950.00
"Senior" IPSANZ member	950.00	1,050.00
Non-member	1,050.00	1,150.00
Accompanying Person	350.00	350.00

All of the above fees are GST inclusive and are quoted in Australian Dollars

***In order for early bird registration rates to apply, PAYMENT must be received by 31 July 2013.**

IPSANZ takes much pride in keeping registration fees down to a minimum and reasonable compared to other similar conferences, but without compromising in any way the quality of speakers and efforts put into organising such well attended conferences.

Registration includes

Delegate -

- Attendance at Friday afternoon Table Topic Sessions
- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Attendance of Business Sessions (Saturday and Sunday)
- Morning and afternoon teas and lunches
- President's Dinner : Saturday night (3 Course Meal)
- Conference materials (including delegate listing).

For convenience and to address environmental issues, some delegates may wish to receive their session materials, such as speakers' papers, electronically. These will be available in PDF format for downloading to tablets/laptop/computer, or provided on a USB stick, or in hardcopy as previously done, by receipt of a delegate folder (containing up to 300 pages A4 printed material). Please indicate your preference at time of registration.

Registration includes

Accompanying Person –

- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- President's Dinner: Saturday night
- Social lunch dining with delegates on Sunday

Non Members –

Provided you join IPSANZ prior to the conference you are able to register at the Member rate. IPSANZ Membership forms are available from the IPSANZ Secretariat: <http://www.ipsanz.com.au/members/membership-benefits/>

Programme

IPSANZ are pleased to bring to delegates a wonderful and varied programme that includes high profile speakers both locally and internationally. As in previous years, a great deal of effort has been put into the programme to bring to you topics that are current and relevant to IP practitioners.

Welcome Cocktails

Delegates and their accompanying persons are invited to attend the Welcome Cocktails which are being hosted at the Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa and subject to weather, cocktails will be hosted beside the pool, to give a warm and welcome atmosphere, and is the perfect venue to host the official opening of the Conference.



Accommodation

Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa
14 – 16 Hastings Street (main entry via Noosa Parade)
Noosa Heads, Queensland, Australia, 4567
www.sheraton.com/noosa

Sheraton Noosa Resort is located on the famous Hastings Street, Noosa. The resort offers a five star experience with the Noosa River on one side and Hastings Street and the beach on the other so delegates are perfectly positioned to appreciate Noosa's many attractions.

Room only room rate per room per night, including GST for single, double or twin occupancy is A\$285.00:

All single/double rooms contain one king size bed or two double beds and twin rooms have two double beds. If a rollaway bed/Sofa Bed or cot is required please contact our Conference Organisers. Please note the maximum capacity for accommodation guestrooms is 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children (14 years of age or under). Interconnecting rooms for families can be arranged however these would attract a standard tariff on each room.

The agreed accommodation rate at the Resort for before and/or after the conference may be available three days pre and post conference dates. Availability is limited and is subject to availability.

A pre authorisation of incidental charge of A\$100.00 per night will be required upon check-in into the Hotel. Full settlement of guest room account is required on check out of 12.00pm.

Note: A limited number of rooms are held and accommodation cannot be guaranteed after rooms have been allocated

Buffet Breakfast at Noosa Beach House Peter Kuruvita

Hot buffet breakfast served in Noosa Beach House from 6:30am to 10:30am. IPSANZ delegates are entitled to a discounted rate of A\$25.00 per person daily (reduced from A\$37.00).

Cancellations/Refunds

Where cancellation advice is received by letter, email or fax no later than 31 July 2013, a full refund of the registration fee and accommodation will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2013. Registrations can be transferred to a substitute delegate at no additional cost, provided the conference secretariat is advised by letter, email or fax in advance.

Car Parking

Parking is available beneath the resort via secure parking. The following parking charges are applicable on a daily basis. Self-parking is A\$20.00 and Valet parking is A\$30.00 per vehicle.

CLE/CPD Accreditation

IPSANZ have sought approval of the respective authorities governing the legal profession with respect to accreditation of its programme in order that delegates can earn points required to complete mandatory Continuing Legal Education/Continuing Professional Development.

Accreditation has been approved by the Western Australian Legal Practice Board. Please contact IPSANZ for the break-down of competency areas/points.

The Bar Association of Queensland has accredited the conference with 1 CPD point per hour of attendance at the educational sessions in the non-allocated strand and 3 CPD points per hour of seminar presentation. Accreditation code is IPSANZ130920.

If you are the holder of a Victorian, New South Wales, South Australian or Queensland Practising Certificate, and this particular educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long-term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, then you may be eligible to claim one MCLE/MCPD point for each hour of attendance, refreshments breaks not included.

Registered patent and/or trade marks attorneys may claim CPE hours for attendance.

Climate and Dress

The weather on the Sunshine Coast during the IPSANZ conference can be expected to range from 10°C to a maximum of 23°C during the day, mild to warm with cool evenings. Delegates are recommended to bring a jumper or jacket. **Dress code is smart casual.**



Disclosure of Registration Information

If you do not wish for your details to be included and published in the delegate list contained and circulated to delegates, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

Extra Person

A fifty-five (A\$55.00) dollar bedding surcharge will be incurred for a third adult or rollaway bed or sofa bed (adult or child), with a maximum of one rollaway/sofa per room. Rollaway beds are available on request, and subject to availability. Cots are available on request, and subject to availability at A\$25.00 per night.

Payment



Payment should be made in Australian dollars by cheque or bank draft payable to: IPSANZ or by Visa or Mastercard. Please note American Express or Diners Club credit cards are not accepted.

Places of Interest: Accompanying Persons

While no formal accompanying persons programme has been put together, there is no place like Noosa.

Noosa is renowned for its shopping on Hastings Street and its glorious sunshine.

Some of the many attractions, to name only a few, include: Noosa National Park, Main Beach, Eumundi Markets amongst many other attractions.

Speakers

IPSANZ reserves the right to substitute a speaker or alter a session if necessary, without notice.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended if you are travelling from overseas and should be purchased when you are arranging your air bookings.

Transport to Sheraton Noosa

Noosa Heads is 125km from Brisbane airport and 35km from Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore) airport. Transport options are:

Coach transfer from Brisbane from A\$52.00 per person one way

Coach transfer from Maroochydore from A\$25.00 per person one way.

Should you require either coach transfer, please complete the enclosed form and return it together with your registration form. Costs will be charged to your Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa room account.

IPSANZ look forward to welcoming you to the 2013 27th Annual Conference.

All enquiries and bookings should be directed to

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