

## REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for registrations must be notified in writing. Registration fees for cancellations received after 12 February will be non-refundable.

## REGISTRATION DESK/SECRETARIAT

The IPTA Registration desk and Secretariat will be located in the Boardroom.

## SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Requests for special dietary requirements have been passed on to caterers. Please identify yourself to the catering staff and they will ensure you receive the appropriate meal.

## TOURS/ACTIVITIES

Please meet in the hotel foyer, Central Lanai, ten minutes prior to departure time.

## INCLUDED SOCIAL PROGRAM

The following events are included in the registration fee for delegates with full registration package.

The Accompanying Persons package also includes the following events except for the lunches.

### Wednesday, 22 April

Welcome Reception & Dinner:  
Hayman Pool 7.00pm-10.30pm

Sit under the stars around the famous magical Hayman Pool overlooking the Whitsunday Passage – the perfect setting for a welcome dinner.

### Thursday, 23 April

Opening Lunch and Address:  
Azure Restaurant 12.30pm-2.00pm

The official opening of the conference will occur during the Thursday lunch for delegates only.

Informal Dinner:  
Enchanted Forest 7.00pm-10.30pm

Set amongst The Formal Garden and the adjoining Raintree Avenue, the Enchanted Forest is the perfect dinner venue with elegantly set tables surrounded by the lush green tropical gardens.

### Friday, 24 April

Lunch:  
Azure Restaurant 12.45pm-2.00pm

Buffet lunch for delegates only.

Annual Dinner:  
La Fontaine Restaurant 7.30pm-11.30pm

Decorated in Louis XIVth style, the elegance of La Fontaine provides a beautiful stylish surrounding for this formal occasion. MC & Guest Speaker: Mr Jim Hopkins. Dress: Shirt & bow tie/tie, no jacket required.

### Saturday, 25 April

#### ANZAC Day Memorial Service

This service is conducted by Hayman Island Resort and held in front of the Beach Pavilion. The confirmed time of the ANZAC service will appear in the weekly information brochure that you will receive upon arrival at Hayman Island.

Whitehaven Beach Cruise 10.30am-4.30pm

See nature at its unspoiled, spectacular best. Whitehaven Beach is one of the most famous beaches in the world. The pure white silica sands stretch for more than 5 kilometres on this uninhabited island. Enjoy beach activities, swim in the crystal clear water or simply lay back, relax and indulge yourself.

A sumptuous buffet lunch and drinks will be provided during the cruise from Hayman to Whitehaven Beach.

Informal Dinner:  
Farewell Beach Party 7.00pm-10.30pm

The pristine Hayman Beach is the ideal setting for a beach party – reflect on the hazy days of summer and the fun of the beach.

*Hospitality Suite: Planters Room - Open every night during the conference*

## OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Wednesday, 22 April

Annual Golf Tournament: 8.15am  
(coach departs for Turtle Point Golf Course, Laguna)

As Hayman Island does not have a local golf course, we are holding our annual golf tournament at the amazing Turtle Point Golf Course at Laguna.

It is recommended that you book your forward flight into Proserpine Airport on Tuesday 21 April. Upon arrival at Proserpine Airport, please transfer by taxi to Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach where you will stay overnight and dinner will be at your leisure. The transfer time from Proserpine to Airlie Beach is approximately 30 minutes.

Wednesday morning a coach has been arranged to transfer you to Turtle Point Golf Course in time for a 9.30am tee off. Please take your luggage with you.

Turtle Point Golf Course is a championship course that will challenge every aspect of your game with spectacular water hazards, perfectly positioned bunkers and extensive native bushland to contend with.

The 18-hole golf course is a masterpiece by design and astonishing in its condition, boasting natural beauty and prolific wildlife. The championship course, designed by former US Open and USPGA champion David Graham and partner Garry Panks, offers a true challenge as it meanders through native bushland, lush rainforest and is framed by the Coral Sea lapping at a number of the fairways.

At the end of your day a coach will then transfer you to Shute Harbour where you will be transferred by the Hayman launch directly to the Resort.

Dress Code -

Men: Dress shorts or slacks, collared shirt, soft spiked golf shoes  
Women: Dress shorts, pants or skirt, t-shirt or shirt, soft spiked golf shoes

### Thursday, 23 April

Annual Fun Run & Walk 7.00am

The Annual Fun Run & Walk consists of completing a 2.5k run/walk around the Resort area twice. Drinking water will be provided. Participants and spectators welcome. Please meet in the hotel foyer.

Presentation of the Bill Dancer Trophy and Peter Marsh Trophy will be made at the Annual Dinner.

### Friday, 24 April

Beach Games 4.30pm-5.30pm

This is a unique, exciting and enjoyable activity – a great session of fun competition and teamwork. You will be divided into teams and will compete to collect points for your team. A variety of beach activities will be set-up.

Past Presidents & Guests Cocktail Party 7.00pm-7.30pm  
(by invitation only)

YIPTA Cocktail Party – Planters Room 7.00pm-7.30pm

For IPTA Members who are 35 years old or younger, or who have been members of IPTA for eight years or less.



# IPTA 2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

22-25 April  
Hayman Island Resort,  
Queensland

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### The Changing IP Landscape

#### Wednesday, 22 April

8.15am	Annual Golf Tournament (coach departs for Turtle Point Golf Course, Laguna)
4.30pm-6.00pm	Registration (Boardroom)
7.00pm-10.30pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner (Hayman Pool)  Hospitality Suite (Planters Room)

#### Thursday, 23 April

7.00am	Annual Fun Run and Walk
8.30am-9.00am	Registration (Boardroom)
9.00am-10.30am	<b>International Contrast of Patentable Subject Matter AU EU US</b> (Entertainment Centre)  Chair: Mr Michael Caine Speakers: Mr Aidan Robson, Reddie & Grose (UK)  Mr Steven Wulff, Davies Collison Cave (AU)  Prof Andrew Christie, Law School University of Melbourne (AU)  Dr Bill Christiansen SEED IP Law Group (USA)
10.30am-11.00am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00am-12.15pm	<b>International Contrast of Patentable Subject Matter AU EU US</b> (cont)
12.30pm-2.00pm	Opening lunch and address (Azure Restaurant) Mr Philip Noonan, Director-General, IP Australia
2.00pm-2.45pm	<b>Upcoming Legislative and Other Developments</b>  Chair: Mr Greg Gurr  Speaker: Mr Philip Noonan, Director-General IP Australia
2.45pm-3.45pm	<b>Trade Mark Opposition Evidence</b>  Chair: Ms Anne Makrigiorgos  Speakers: Mr Garry Fitzgerald, Barrister Mr Debrett Lyons, Hearings Officer, IP Australia

3.45pm-4.05pm	Tea/Coffee Break
4.05pm-5.15pm	<b>Enforcement Trends in Japan and China</b>  Chair: Mr Jeremy Dobbin  Speakers: Mr Takaki Nishijima, Vice-President, JPAA Mr Dajian Wu, Vice-President, ACPAA
7.00pm-10.30pm	Informal Dinner: Enchanted Forest (Rain Tree Avenue)  Hospitality Suite (Planters Rooms)

#### Friday, 24 April

7.30am-8.30am	Breakfast Session for Practitioners from Smaller Firms and Corporate Attorneys
9.00am-10.00am	IPTA Annual General Meeting (Entertainment Centre)
10.00am-11.00am	Developments in Corporate IP Management  Chair: Ms Janelle Borham  Speakers: Mr Rick Aarons, CSIRO Mr Michael Angliss, UniQuest
11.00am-11.30am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30am-12.45pm	<b>International Harmony in Novelty and Obviousness – not just a dream?</b>  Chair: Mr Leon Allen  Speakers: Ms Katrina Howard, Barrister Mr Tom Cordiner, Barrister
12.45pm-2.00pm	Lunch (Azure Restaurant)
2.00pm-2.45pm	<b>Trends in U.S. Patents and Trade Mark Law</b>  Chair: Mr Stuart Smith  Speaker: Ms Teresa Stanek Rea, President, AIPLA (US)
2.45pm-3.15pm	Tea/Coffee Break
3.15pm-4.15pm	<b>Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Case Roundup</b>  Chair: Mr Paul Davis  Speaker: Mr Ben Fitzpatrick, Barrister
4.15pm	Business Sessions close
4.30pm-5.30pm	Beach Games (Main Beach)
7.00pm-7.30pm	Cocktail Party for Past Presidents & Guests (by invitation)
7.00pm-7.30pm	YIPTA Cocktail Party (Planters Room)

7.30pm-11.30pm	Annual Dinner (La Fontaine Restaurant)  MC & Guest Speaker: Mr Jim Hopkins  Dress: Shirt & bow tie/tie, no jacket required  Hospitality Suite (Planters Room)
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#### Saturday, 25 April

Time to be confirmed	<b>Anzac Day Memorial Service</b> (held in front of the Beach Pavilion - organised by Hayman Island)
10.30am-4.30pm	Whitehaven Beach
7.00pm-10.30pm	Informal Dinner: Farewell Beach Party (Main Beach)  Hospitality Suite (Planters Room)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### HAYMAN ISLAND RESORT, QLD

Hayman is Australia's most celebrated private island destination, beautifully situated in the magnificent Great Barrier Reef and presenting an array of unique and memorable Resort and Reef experiences.

Check-in time: 2.00pm      Check-out time: 12.00pm

#### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is to be booked direct with Hayman Island's Reservations Department. A group block is held under the code of "IPTA".

Please complete the Accommodation Booking Form and email or fax it to Hayman Island. Your account must be settled with the hotel on check-out.

Cancellation of accommodation 90 - 30 days prior to arrival - **50% of total value cancelled will be charged to individual credit card provided.**

Cancellation of accommodation 30 - 14 days prior to arrival - **75% of total value cancelled will be charged to individual credit card provided.**

Cancellation of accommodation less than 14 days prior to arrival - **100% of total value cancelled will be charged to individual credit card provided.**

Pre & Post Accommodation: The IPTA rates are available five days prior and post the conference, depending on availability.

#### LAUNCH TRANSFERS

The Hayman experience begins as guests arrive at the Great Barrier Reef Airport (Hamilton Island). Greeted by Hayman staff and escorted to the luxury resort launch for a 55 minute scenic cruise traversing the Whitsunday Passage to Hayman with room registration taking place on board.

Launch transfers are available at a cost of \$160.00 return per person and \$80.00 per child. Your flight details must be provided on the accommodation booking form so that your transfer can be organised.

#### BREAKFAST

Breakfast is available each day in Azure at \$28.00 per person / \$14.00 per child per day. Breakfast will be charged to the delegate's room.

#### CLIMATE

The average temperatures in April are as follows:

Minimum: 22 °C      Maximum: 28 °C

#### DRESS RECOMMENDATIONS

Business Sessions:	Smart Casual
Informal Dinners:	Smart Casual
Annual Dinner:	Shirt & bow tie/tie – no jacket required
Tours:	Casual
Golf:	Dress shorts or slacks, collared shirt, soft spiked golf shoes

#### NAME BADGES

Name badges must be worn to all functions. Badges are colour coded as follows:

Registered Full Delegates:	White
Registered Accompanying Persons:	Blue Dot
Guests for additional functions:	Red Dot

#### REGISTRATION PACKAGES

**Full Delegate registration package:** Includes business sessions, lunches, evening functions, hospitality suite and Saturday activity.

**Accompanying Persons package:** Includes evening functions, hospitality suite and Saturday activity.

Please note that accompanying persons who do not register for the accompanying persons package, may register to attend the Annual Dinner and/or Saturday activity only.