

Editorial – Journal relaunch

The *Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal* serves as a transparent open-access forum for the presentation, scrutiny and discussion of the maritime law of relevance to Australia and New Zealand. It serves as an archive of knowledge and reflects the developments in the law over time. It serves these goals by seeking to link the rigour of the academy with the practice of maritime law.

While the Journal continues to attract excellent submissions, the number has fallen significantly in recent years. As in all things, 2021 is an appropriate time to reinvigorate the journal and renew the link between academia and practice. To this end, a new Editorial board will be established that reflects this symbiosis. The Journal will also have a refit – moving to a new platform, with a new design and presentation, and a new inter-connectivity with searchable databases and platforms such as google scholar. The new *Journal* platform will not only house the *Journal* (and past *Journal* archives), but also house the archive of MLAANZ conference papers beginning with the first conference of full papers held in 1976.

The *Journal* is an open–access journal produced and supported by the Marine and Shipping Law Unit in the Law School at the University of Queensland, with the financial support of MLAANZ for the appointment of the student editor. Its success is dependent on the ongoing support of MLAANZ members, and I look forward to relaunching the Journal with a FCT (full content load) in Volume 35 of 2021.

Craig Forrest
General Editor
Professor and Director
Marine and Shipping Law Unit
Law School
University of Queensland

January 2021

Call for Submissions to volume 35 2021

The journal is an open access journal with full access to the current volume and to past volumes in the archive. Access is through the journal website at:
<http://ssl.law.uq.edu.au/journals/index.php/maritimejournal/index>

The submission deadline for refereed articles for issues 1 of volume 35 2021 is 1 May 2021 and issue 2 is 1 October 2021.

The submission deadline for book reviews and case notes for issues 1 of volume 35 2021 is 1 June 2021 and issue 2 is 1 November 2021.

On publication of Volume 35 2021, the *Journal* will move to a new platform. However, until then submissions must be made online through the Journal's existing (old) website at:
<http://ssl.law.uq.edu.au/journals/index.php/maritimejournal/index>

Registration is required for submission, and the "Register" link can be found at the top of the existing (old) homepage for the journal. The journal's Privacy Statement assures readers that their name and email address will not be used for other purposes (which can be accessed prior to Registration through the Homepage). Further information for authors can be found under the "about the journal" tab.

The Journal does not accept articles that have been, or will be, published elsewhere, either in identical or substantially similar form.

For further information, please contact:

Professor Craig Forrest
General Editor, Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal
Director, Marine and Shipping Law Unit
School of Law
University of Queensland
St. Lucia, Qld 4072
Australia

c.forrest@law.uq.edu.au
+61 (0)7 3346 9027