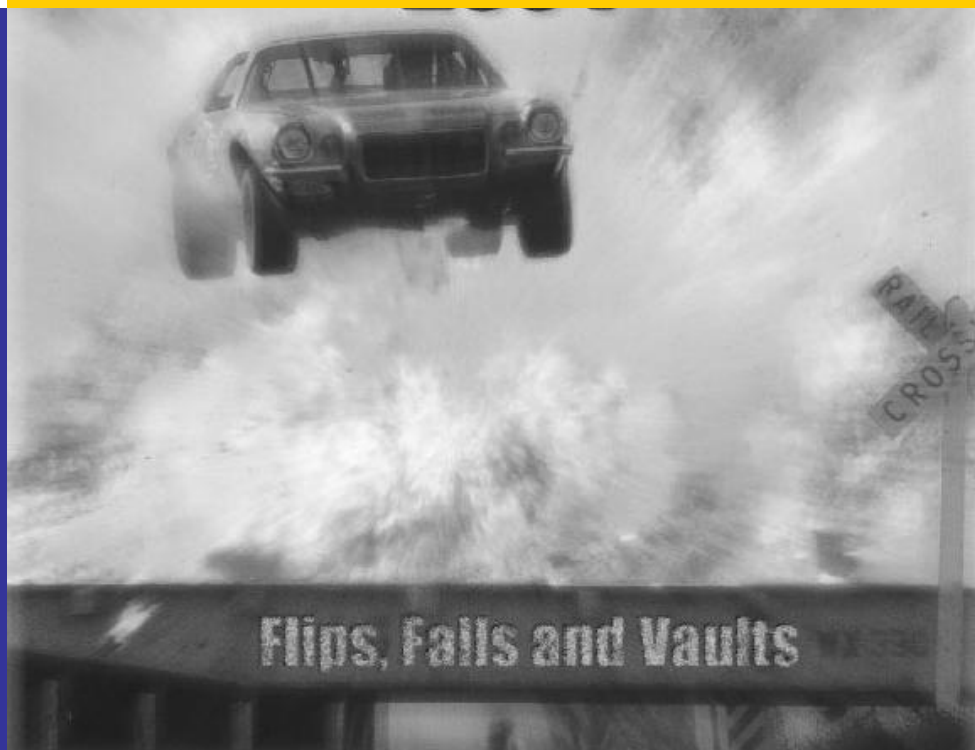




Australasian & South Pacific Association of Collision Investigators

ASPACI 2004



Bi-ennial Conference

Stamford Plaza, Auckland New Zealand

29th February – 3rd March 2004

FRIGHT OR FLIGHT: FLIPS, VAULTS & FALLS

Invitation

New Zealand is proud to host the first bi-annual ASPACI conference to be held outside of Australia. A warm welcome is extended to those travelling to Auckland, City of Sails to attend this conference. The flight or fright theme on flips, vaults and falls is designed to prove the theory we as collision investigators use to estimate speed in this type of crash. Key note speakers from the UK, the USA and Canada are sure to captivate the interest of investigators in this field. Auckland is the gateway to the rest of the country where there is so much to offer for those wanting to take advantage of the conference to check out the sights such as the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Wellington or Queenstown.

I look forward to seeing you at ASPACI 2004 to renew friendships.

Cheers Sandy.

Sandy Beckett
Convenor, ASPACI 2004

Registration Brochure

General Information

Organising Committee

Sandy Beckett, New Zealand Police
Chris Marks, Marks and Associates Limited
Stu Kearns, New Zealand Police

Venue

The 2004 ASPACI Conference will be held at the Stamford Plaza Hotel, Auckland.
The field day will be held at Waikaraka Park

Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland's enjoyment-driven lifestyle has been voted amongst the best in the world. In just half an hour you could be almost anywhere - sailing to an island, barbecuing by the beach, teeing off at Gulf Harbour, sampling wines at a vineyard or sipping a latté at the café caravan on a wild west coast beach. Auckland's remarkable landscape makes it easy to flick quickly from one kind of fun to another.

Down at the American Express Viaduct Harbour you can browse the restaurants and bars. Or catch a taxi to the stylish precincts of Parnell, Ponsonby or Newmarket, where fashion and food styles compete for your attention. Local theatre and live music venues are another opportunity to discover the creativity that defines New Zealand culture.

Walking expeditions let you explore Auckland at your own pace. The city parks are laced with historic trails that tell the story of Auckland's early life. And if you take a day trip to an island, walking is often the best way to enjoy the beautiful environment. Auckland's lifestyle is intimately tied to the ocean. Every day yachts stream out of the Waitemata Harbour to the gulf beyond. Fast moving runabouts head for their favourite fishing spots. Windsurfers and kite-sailors launch from Mission Bay. Ferries glide past, on their way to Rangitoto, Waiheke and Great Barrier. It's all excellent nutrition for the soul.

Conference Secretariat

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Social Program

Please indicate your attendance by ticking the appropriate boxes in Section D of the Registration Form.

Welcome Reception

The Conference Welcome Reception will be held from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on Sunday 29th February on the Pooldeck, Stamford Plaza. The cost for this is included in the full registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$45 each on the registration form.

Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner will be held from 7.00pm for pre-dinner drinks in Stamford Rooms 1 & 2 at the Stamford Plaza. Join colleagues at the conclusion of the conference for a relaxing three course dinner with beverages and entertainment included. The cost of the dinner is included in the full registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$90 each on the registration form.

Registration Details

Registration Fees

The registration fees for the conference are:

Earlybird – Before 16 th January 2004	AUD
Full Registration – ASPACI Members	\$680
Full Registration – Non Members	\$780
Day Registration	\$280
Field Day Registration	\$320

After 16 th January 2004	AUD
Full Registration – ASPACI Members	\$750
Full Registration – Non Members	\$850
Day Registration	\$320
Field Day Registration	\$380

Full Registration includes Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner, attendance at all sessions, morning and afternoon teas and lunches during the conference, delegate pack and handbook.

Day Registration includes attendance at sessions, morning and afternoon teas and lunches on indicated day only, plus delegate pack and handbook. [This does not include social functions, however these may be purchased separately].

Application

Those attending the conference must complete a registration form (or a photocopy) and return it, complete with payment, to the Secretariat. Registration forms sent by fax will not be processed or acknowledged unless payment is via credit card. Registration can also be processed electronically through our secure on-line registration service.

www.sapmea.asn.au/aspaci

Note: Each active participant must make a separate application.

Remittance Procedures

Fees must be paid in Australian Dollars either by cheque or credit card. Payment must accompany the registration form. Cheques should be payable to SAPMEA. Registrations received without fees will not be processed.

Confirmation and Receipt

The Secretariat will send confirmation acknowledging your registration, accommodation booking and payment if registration forms and remittance are received by 20th February 2004. Please bring this confirmation with you to the on-site registration desk at the conference.

Cancellation

Cancellation of registration must be made in writing to the Secretariat, and fees will be refunded as follows:

On or before 30 Jan 2004	100% of fees, less \$75 administration fee
After 30 Jan 2004	No refund

Program Overview

Monday 1st March & Wednesday 3rd March

The Conference will be opened on Monday morning by New Zealand Police National Road Policing Manager Superintendent Steve Fitzgerald. Papers will be presented by speakers who are well known internationally and locally. They will cover a range of topics, including: application of the law by the courts; working in the forensic context; heavy vehicle overturn testing and analysis; pavement condition monitoring; the theory and analysis of leaps and vaults; the influence of pavement contamination on vehicle operation; driver psychology issues; driver decision making, case studies and some common flaws and fallacies, as well as other important subjects.

Each of these days will be divided into four chaired sessions. In each session two or three papers will be presented, depending upon length. Where possible, papers on related topics will be presented within the same session or in adjacent sessions. The three Keynote presentations will each take 30 to 35 minutes followed by 10 to 15 minutes for questions from the floor. The other presentations will each take 20 to 25 minutes followed by 5 to 10 minutes for questions from the floor. These times will be strictly followed. A total of up to about eighteen papers are expected. Available preprints of the papers will be provided in the registration package. The final session on the 3rd March will deal with the field day results and finish with a panel discussion. ASPACI members will have the opportunity to attend the biennial general meeting after the final session on 1st March. The Conference will close with the Dinner in the evening of 3rd March. The Speaker will be Professor Frank Navin.

Tuesday 2nd March – Field Day

The Field Day will be held at Waikaraka Park stock car track at Onehunga on the southern side of the Auckland Isthmus. There is a covered elevated grandstand with a safety barrier and fence for watching the proceedings. Lunch and refreshment catering will be available. Buses will be provided to transport delegates from/to the Stamford Plaza Hotel at the beginning and end of the day respectively. A series of vehicle leaps and vaults will be staged at a range of measured take-off speeds. Several key parameters will be systematically varied, including a range of vehicle types. The landing location results will be surveyed so that the results can be analysed for comparison with the measured speeds. The objective will be to assess the reliability of the leap and vault formulae commonly used for speed estimation. Delegates who are interested will be invited to join teams to assist with this.

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to present as accurately as possible, all the information contained in this brochure. The Organising Committee, SAPMEA Incorporated, its Agents or Servants or the Sponsors will not be held responsible for any changes in structure or content of the program and any general or specific information published in this brochure. The Organising Committee reserves the right to change any or all of these details. © SAPMEA 2003

Keynote Speakers

Professor Francis Navin, Emeritus Professor of University of British Columbia, Canada, will present a paper on heavy goods vehicle full scale testing and accident analysis and will address the conference dinner on road safety issues. He is a civil engineer and is well known for his work on these topics.

Dr Richard Lambourn of TRL Limited UK will present a paper giving an overview of the analysis of leaps and vaults, including assessments of the various methods commonly used.

Mr Jeff Muttart of the University of Hartford, Connecticut. He is a leading authority on driving psychology issues, especially in relation to perception response and decision times.

Accommodation

Delegates who require accommodation, are requested to complete the registration form and provide credit card details to be passed onto the hotel to secure your room. Special rates have been negotiated with the following hotels for the duration of the Conference. *[Please note, below rates are correct at the time of print, however they are subject to change due to currency fluctuations]*

To arrange room reservations please note your arrival and departure dates, choice of hotel and credit card details on the registration form. Confirmation of reservation will be sent from the Conference Secretariat.

Rates quoted are per night per room and do not include breakfast unless indicated. Prices quoted include NZ GST.

****^{1/2} Stamford Plaza Auckland
Albert Street, Auckland
Conference Venue
NZ\$185.65, approx AUD\$165
single/double/twin

**^{1/2} Kiwi International
411 Queen Street, Auckland
Approx 10 minutes walk to venue
NZ\$99, approx AUD\$88 – Superior
NZ\$89, approx AUD\$79 – Business

Travelworld SAPMEA

For information on all discount fares please contact Travelworld SAPMEA staff who will be happy to assist. Your airfares and tours can be included with payment of your registration fees. Please obtain your costings and booking number from Travelworld SAPMEA prior to completing your registration form. Ph **+61 8 8274 6046**

REGISTRATION FORM – ASPACI 2004

Title [Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss] _____ First Name _____ Family Name _____

Institution/Organisation _____

Position Held _____

Contact Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postcode _____ Country: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

Please note any special requirements regarding health, diet, mobility, etc: _____

SECTION A - REGISTRATION FEES

	Before 16/1	After 16/1
Full Registration - Members	AUD\$680	AUD\$750
Full Registration - Non Members	AUD\$780	AUD\$850
Day Registration [Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/>	AUD\$280	AUD\$320
Field Day Registration [Tues]	AUD\$320	AUD\$380
Subtotal - Section A	\$ _____	

SECTION B - SOCIAL PROGRAM

Catering cannot be guaranteed unless you complete this section.

Welcome Reception – Sunday 29th February
[incl. in full registration] Yes No

Number of extra tickets @ AUD\$45 each \$ _____

Conference Dinner – Wednesday 3rd March
[incl. in full registration] Yes No

Number of extra tickets @ AUD\$90 each \$ _____

SECTION C- ACCOMMODATION

We require your credit card details to secure your accommodation booking. Please complete this on the remittance section of this form and your details will be passed onto the hotel.

Accommodation charges are fully payable to the hotel on check out.

Please list your accommodation preferences:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Type of room _____ Sharing with _____

Flight Details/Arrival Time _____

Date of arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

Special Requirements: _____

I authorise SAPMEA to pass my Credit Card details onto the hotel to secure my accommodation booking

REMITTANCE

Section A: Registration \$ _____

Section B: Social Program \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

I enclose a cheque made payable to SAPMEA

CREDIT CARD - Please indicate:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard | <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Express | |

Please return registration form with payment to:

SAPMEA Conventions
68 Greenhill Road, WAYVILLE SA 5034
or fax +61 8 8274 6000 [For credit card only]

Credit Card Number

Card Verification Number _____

Expiry date _____

Amount to charge \$ _____

Cardholders name

Cardholders signature

Please note credit card transactions will appear on your statement as SAPMEA