



**AUSTRALIAN LOGISTICS COUNCIL**

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## **Chairman's Update**

With the Christmas/holiday period, the month of January has quickly passed – nevertheless, may I take the opportunity to wish all members of the ALC a very successful and achieving 2006. Hal, Jessica, and I are totally committed to attainment of this years objectives, to be affirmed at the Forum on 3 March. Our office tenure at Shipping Australia has been confirmed for 2006. May I take the opportunity to welcome Dr Daryll Hull of TALC to the Executive Committee. Daryll has taken over the role of Chair, Edu & Skills Working Group, replacing Professor Rod Troutbeck, who remains a member of the ALC but has stood down after great service to the Executive Committee. Many thanks to Rod for his continuing involvement and past efforts.

The Forum is shaping as an exciting, challenging programme involving many significant logistics issues. The Port Botany Tour, Logistics Industry Reception followed by the full-day Forum on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 7.30am to 4pm will test our ability to deliver accountable outcomes. Please enrol early and use sponsors tickets as applicable to ensure numbers are worthy for this yearly event. I look forward to your participation.

Finally, membership documentation has been forwarded to ALC Members, your personal support and favourable financial commitment to assist the matching of our DoTaRS grant, is requested if not already done.

*Ivan Backman*

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## **Executive Director's Update**

We already have a number of major initiatives well underway in 2006. More detail follows in the body of this update but please contact me if you would like more information. The major initiatives include:

- Establishment of National Infrastructure priorities – work conducted by Meyrick and Associates
- National industry data – stage 1 gap analysis by Sd+D Consulting
- National Career Expos – the first of this expo series kicks off in Perth in April

- ALC work program and 2006 Position Statements - drafting and review
- ALC 2006 Annual Forum in Sydney 2-3 March [PDF Invitation & Registration flyer attached]
- National Environment Charter for Logistics – finalisation and adoption
- Operations Guidelines for retail logistics – finalisation and trial

It is sure to be a busy and productive year.

*Hal Morris*

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## ALC Supported Events & Activities held in December 2005 and January 2006

Date	Event	Location	ALC Involvement
6 Dec	States Working Group Meeting	Sydney & Teleconference	David Williams OAM – Chair
7 Dec	Sinotrans Delegation briefing	Sydney	Hal Morris presented
9 Dec	Retail Code Working Group workshop	Sydney	ALC convening
20 Dec	ALC Executive Meeting	Teleconference	Ivan Backman – Chair
22 Dec	Careers Working Group Meeting	Teleconference	David McInnes - Chair
6 Jan	Retail Code Working Group Workshop	Melbourne	ALC convening
24 Jan	Infrastructure Steering Group Meeting	Teleconference	Kerry Sanderson - Chair
25 Jan	Port Kembla meeting	Port Kembla	Met with Dom Figliomeni (CEO), new ALC member
30 Jan	ALC Executive Meeting	Teleconference	Ivan Backman – Chair
31 Jan	Port of Newcastle meeting and site tour	Newcastle	Met with Gary Webb (CEO), new ALC member

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## The Right Infrastructure

### Infrastructure Steering Group (ISG)

- Supply Chain Consultancy
  - Steve Meyrick has been appointed to complete this consultancy.
  - He has already writing to key stakeholders asking for existing reports and information on infrastructure priorities and inviting them to discuss view either face to face or by phone
  - This will culminate in a two-hour workshop as part of the ALC 2006 Forum in Sydney on 3 March.
- Environment Charter
  - Draft was circulated with the November update from ALC - comments to ALC Secretariat by 12 Feb 06 please.
  - ARA considering adoption of the Charter

- ALC Members to be called on to endorse and 'sign on to Charter following Annual Forum in March.
- Richmond Committee – Port Botany – Submission from ALC is being prepared for this inquiry (due 10 Feb 06)
- Senate Inquiry into future oil supply and alternative transport fuels – Submission being prepared (due 24 Feb 06)
- ISG met by teleconference on 24 January 2006
- Next ISG Teleconference will be held on receipt of the initial report from Steve Meyrick

*Chair Infrastructure Steering Group – Kerry Sanderson*  
*Chair Communication Standards Working Group – David Doherty*

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## Understanding the Future of Transport and Logistics

### User Steering Group (USG)

- APEC – a case study on removal of a non-tariff barrier is being sought for presentation at the APEC meeting in Vietnam in May 06. Proposal being developed by Ingilby Dickson of Blue Scope Steel.
- Next User Group teleconference 10.30m EDST 3 Feb 06

*Chair User Working Group – Ingilby Dickson*

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## Capable People

### Careers – Attraction and Retention Steering Group

- The ALC Careers Working Group met by teleconference on 22 December 2005 in preparation for the first meeting of the group to be held in Sydney on 23 February. The group confirmed the Statement of Purpose of the group to be:

*To lead industry in:*

*Improving the rate of attraction of new entrants to the Industry*

*Developing career and job options for new entrants and existing employees*

*Improving strategies for employee retention within the industry*

*Promoting the Logistics Industry in the public domain*

*Developing public awareness and understanding of the Logistics Industry, and*

*Providing the opportunity for sharing of industry initiatives relating to the above matters*

- The ALC/TALC/TDT Careers Alliance is due to meet in Melbourne on 10 February to discuss and align work agendas for 2006.
- “Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia” National Careers & Employment Expos 2006  
 In 2005 over 130,000 students, graduates and jobseekers attended this series of events across Australia – a 20,000-visitor increase from 2004! 2006 will be even bigger and space is selling fast! **Book now** to secure your place in the biggest T&L industry promotion of jobs, careers, education and training this year – call Jessica on 02 9266 9922

### Dates/Venues

City	Dates	Venue
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Perth	7 – 8 April	Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
Melbourne	5 – 6 May	Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre
Adelaide	26 – 27 May	Royal Adelaide Showgrounds
Brisbane	2 – 4 June	Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Canberra	30 June – 1 July	National Convention Centre
Hobart	14 - 15 July	Derwent Entertainment Centre
Sydney	28 - 29 July	Sydney Entertainment Centre

*Chair National Careers Working Group – David McInnes*

### **Safety Steering Group**

- A date is yet to be set for the ALC National Safety Summit titled 'Safety and the Bottom Line'.
- Retail Code/ Operating Guidelines
  - The Working Group has finalised a draft of the code that was distributed for comment on 11 January with comments sought by 10 February.
  - Legal advice has been received on the structure and wording.
  - The National Transport Commission, Australian Trucking Association, and Transport Workers Union have been briefed on this initiative.
  - It is anticipated that the arrangements will be ready to be trialled by March 2006.
  - The Steering Committee next meets on 7 February in Melbourne.
  - Please contact Hal Morris if you would like to get a copy of the consultation draft for comment.

*Chair OH&S Steering Group – Ian Murray*

*Chair Retail Guidelines Steering Committee – Ivan Backman*

### **Education and Skills Steering Group**

- Professor Rod Troutbeck of QUT has stood down as Chair of this Group after founding the People Steering Group and leading it for three years. Dr Daryll Hull of the Transport and Logistics Centre (TALC) has accepted the invitation to take over as Chair.
- The next meeting of the Group is 2pm 2 February 2006.

*Chair Education and Skills Steering Group – Dr Daryll Hull*

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## **Streamlining Regulation**

### **Security Steering Group (SSG)**

- This group is waiting to see the detail of the Federal Legislation on security so that implementation arrangements can be devised.
- SAI Global has approached ALC and asked us to investigate adoption of the newly developed international standard on security. This is being reviewed by the SSG.

### **Data Working Group**

- Data Gaps consultancy
  - Sd+D have been engaged to complete the first stage of this work
  - An initial report will be available at the 2006 Forum on 3 March.
  - Additional funding is being sought from the Trade Gate Development Fund to support Stage 2.
- Next meeting by teleconference 10am EDST 2 Feb 06
- Next face to face meeting in Sydney at 11am EDST 2 March 06 (the day before the ALC 2006 Forum)

### **States Working Group**

- The first meeting of the group was held on 6 Dec 05.
- The meeting confirmed their terms of reference, agreed that the group was valuable and should continue to meet, and agreed to work to achieve close cooperation between the Freight Councils and ALC.
- The next meeting will review the ALC work program for 2006 and will be held by teleconference on 8 February at 11.30am

*Chair ALC Security Steering Group and States Working Group – David Williams*

*Chair National Logistics Data Working Group – Margaret Milne*

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## **ALC Management, Membership and Financial Support**

- The ALC Executive met by teleconference on 20 December and again on 30 January 2006.
- There have been no new Members join the ALC during December or January.
- Financial support for 2006 has been received with thanks from the following organisations:

### **Platinum Support**

Coles Myer Ltd  
QANTAS Freight  
Woolworths Ltd  
Queensland Rail

### **Silver Support**

Metcash Ltd  
PGA Group Pty Ltd  
Port of Melbourne Corporation  
BlueScope Steel  
John Swire & Sons  
Sydney Ports Corporation  
Victorian Department of Infrastructure

### **Bronze Support**

TNT Logistics (Australia) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport in Australia

### **ALC Support**

Australian Federation of International Forwarders

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## **Calendar**

- A list of events for ALC and the logistics sector follows and can also be found at [www.ozlogistics.org/calendar](http://www.ozlogistics.org/calendar)
- Please contact [Jessica.Brocklebank@AustLogistics.com.au](mailto:Jessica.Brocklebank@AustLogistics.com.au) or by telephone 02 9266 9922 if you would like to include your event or meeting on this list in future.

### **ALC Calendar of Events**

As at 1 February 2006

<b>2006</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hosted By</b>	<b>ALC Involvement</b>
2 Feb	ALC Data Working Group Meeting	By Teleconference	Margaret Milne, Chair DWG	DWG Members

<b>2006</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hosted By</b>	<b>ALC Involvement</b>
2 Feb	ALC Education & Skills Working Group Meeting	Australian Logistics Council, Sydney	Daryll Hull, Chair ESWG	ESWG Members
3 Feb	ALC User Steering Group Meeting	By Teleconference	Ingilby Dickson, Chair USG	USG Members
8 Feb	ALC States Working Group Meeting	By Teleconference	David Williams, Chair SWG	SWG Members
10 Feb	ALC/TALC/TDT Careers Development Alliance Meeting	TDT Australia, Melbourne	TDT Australia	ALC Members attending
13-14 Feb	New Zealand Freight Transport Summit 2006	Stamford Plaza, Auckland NZ	Lloyd's List DCN	
14-17 Feb	12 <sup>th</sup> Air Freight Asia & IATA Cargo week	Shanghai, China		
23 Feb	ALC Careers Working Group Meeting	Transport & Logistics Centre, Sydney	David McInnes, Chair CWG	CWG Members
27-28 Feb	National Security Australia 2006	Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre	National Security Australia	
27-28 Feb	Rail Safety 2006	Four Points Sheraton, Sydney	ARA & Informa	ALC Members speaking
1 March	GS1/ITOL Roadshow	Melbourne	GS1	ALC Members attending
2 March	GS1/ITOL Roadshow	Sydney	GS1	ALC Members attending
2 March	ALC Port Botany Tour	Port Botany, Sydney	Sydney Ports Corporation	ALC Members & Others attending
2 March	ALC Logistics Industry Reception	L44 Grosvenor Place, 255 George Street, Sydney	ALC	ALC Members & Others
<b>3 March</b>	<b>ALC Forum 2006</b>	<b>Taronga Zoo Centre, Sydney</b>	<b>ALC</b>	<b>ALC Members &amp; Others</b>
6-7 March	PharmaMed Logistics Summit	Radisson Plaza, Sydney	Informa	
8-9 March	Transport & Infrastructure Regulation Summit	Radisson Plaza, Sydney	LLDCN	ALC Endorsing & Members speaking
27-28 Mar	Performance Based Logistics	Melbourne	Supply Chain IQ	
27-29 Mar	Rail Freight 2006	Carlton Crest Hotel, Sydney	IIR	ALC Members – speaking
29-30 Mar	Railway Communications Forum 2006	L'Aqua, Sydney	ARA	ALC Members – speaking

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30-31 Mar	Performance Based Logistics	Canberra	Supply Chain IQ	
3-4 April	Performance Based Logistics	Sydney	Supply Chain IQ	
5-6 April	Regional Ports in Focus 2006	Crown Plaza, Newcastle	Newcastle Port Corporation & LLDCN	ALC Endorsing & Hal Morris speaking
7-8 April	National Careers & Employment Expo	Claremont Showgrounds, <b>Perth</b>	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display
20 April	Australia-China Services Trade: Opportunities & Challenges of the FTA	To be held in <b>Beijing, China</b> hosted by Department of Foreign Affairs, Australia & Ministry of Commerce of China & Beijing City Government		ALC Chair, Ivan Backman will be speaking. ALC Members invited.
5-6 May	National Careers & Employment Expo	<b>Melbourne</b> Entertainment & Convention Centre	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display
5-7 May	CBFCA VIC Regional Convention	Werribee Park, Victoria	CBFCA	ALC Members attending
9-11 May	CeBIT Australia 2006	Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre	CeBIT Australia	ALC Endorsing
18-19 May	Port & Maritime Security and Counter-Terrorism Summit	Dockside, Sydney	DoTaRS & LLDCN	ALC Endorsing & Panel Member
<b>26 May</b>	<b>ALC Quarterly Meeting</b>	<b>Adelaide</b>	<b>ALC</b>	<b>ALC Members</b>
26-27 May	National Careers & Employment Expo	Royal <b>Adelaide</b> Showgrounds	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display
2-4 June	National Careers & Employment Expo	<b>Brisbane</b> Convention & Exhibition Centre	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display
30 June – 1 July	National Careers & Employment Expo	National Convention Centre, <b>Canberra</b>	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display
13-14 July	Supply Chain Conference	Sofitel Hotel, Brisbane	LAA	Hal Morris, ALC – speaking
14-15 July	National Careers & Employment Expo	Derwent Entertainment Centre, <b>Hobart</b>	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display
28-29 July	National Careers & Employment Expo	<b>Sydney</b> Entertainment Centre	ALC & TALC	"Logistics, Delivering Careers Across Australia" display

2006	Event	Location	Hosted By	ALC Involvement
20-23 Aug	APICS 2006 International Conference	Crown Promenade Hotel, Melbourne	APICS	
25 Aug	<b>ALC Quarterly Meeting</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	<b>ALC</b>	<b>ALC Members</b>
13-17 Nov	LAA & CILTA National Awards Week	Western Australia	LAA & CILTA	ALC Members, LAA Members, CILTA Members
<b>TBC (13-17) Nov</b>	<b>ALC Quarterly Meeting</b>	<b>Perth</b>	<b>ALC</b>	<b>ALC Members</b>

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## Attachments/Other News

### Has Logistics been hijacked by Marketing?

The National Education Committee of the LAA has developed a new on-line survey for terminologies within the Logistics & Supply Chain Industries. We are trying to develop our own terminologies in Australia and it would be appreciated if you could complete the survey. To do so, simply open the attached PDF document "Has Logistics been hijacked by Marketing" and click on the web-link provided to have your say. Thank you.

### Inaugural Logistics Awards Hong Kong 2005 Congratulates Industry High-Flyers

Press Release issued following the successful staging of the inaugural Logistics Awards Hong Kong (23 November 2005), highlighting the strengths and achievements of some of Hong Kong's outstanding logistics service providers. See PDF attachment "Press Release \_Inaugural Logistics Awards Hong Kong 2005".

### CeBIT Australia 2006

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