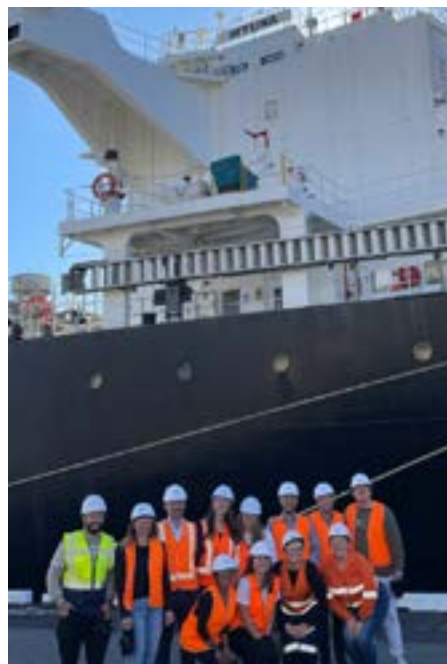


# Young Shipping Australia

By the YSA NSW COMMITTEE



*Pictured: YSA members tour the MV Wyuna; photo supplied*



Young Shipping Australia (YSA) is a non-profit organisation for young professionals working in the maritime industry. Our aim is to foster connection and growth for young people across all areas within the shipping industry. The NSW Branch has a diverse membership with representatives from liner companies, terminals, freight forwarders, lawyers, engineers and consultants.

As always, this year YSA hosted a number of social, networking and educational events where our members had the opportunity to discuss important industry news and socialise with likeminded individuals.

We started the new year with networking drinks hosted by maritime lawyers at Clyde & Co in February. It was great to see many new faces at the event and to catch up and discuss our shared interests across various sectors of the shipping industry.

YSA later joined forces with Women's International Shipping & Trading

Association (WISTA) to host a Christmas in July Mexican fiesta at Holding Redlich. This was a fantastic opportunity for members across both organisations to mingle whilst enjoying games, Mexican food and cocktails. We look forward to continuing the strong relationship between YSA and WISTA.

In August, our members had an exciting opportunity to tour the CSL vessel "MV Wyuna" at Glebe Island. The Wyuna is a cement carrier designed for pneumatic and mechanical loading and unloading. Thank you to CSL for offering this unique experience which allowed our members to see the workings of the vessel up close, learn about CSL's global operations and meet some of the fantastic crew. The Wyuna is an impressive vessel, and it was great to be on board to see "behind the scenes".

We then hosted a Maritime Industry Updates breakfast seminar in October at Mills Oakley's offices, where we heard interesting presentations on current matters affecting the industry.

Milly Brooks, senior claims consultant at The Shipowners Club, gave an insightful presentation on the history, operations and practice of P&I Clubs. Milly shared interesting personal insights on the goals, challenges and day-to-day operations of P&I Clubs. Next we heard from Maurice Lynch, Partner at Mills Oakley and Sara Menzies, Associate at Mills Oakley on the recent High Court of England decision, *Delos Shipholding SA & others v Allianz Global Corporate and Specialty SE & ors* [2024] EWHC 719 (Comm). Maurice and Sara provided a helpful summary of the case and considered the practical implications of the Court's findings on fortuity, policy interpretation and disclosure for marine insurers as well as vessel and cargo interests.

To conclude the year, YSA NSW Branch looks forward to hosting its end of year celebration in December. We will be catching up with our members over lawn bowls, drinks and nibbles in Manly to celebrate the year that was and our members many achievements.

Thank you very much to those who have given their time to host, present at and attend our events in 2024. The YSA NSW Branch Committee is grateful for your ongoing support and we are looking forward to another exciting year in 2025. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

If you wish to join YSA as a member, we would love to have you and the link to sign up can be found on the Shipping Australia website. Go to [shippingaustralia.com.au/young-shipping-australia/ysa-nsw/](https://shippingaustralia.com.au/young-shipping-australia/ysa-nsw/)

Finally, we are seeking new committee members for the YSA NSW branch! This opportunity is open to anyone in the broader young shipping community. If you are interested or would like to discuss what's involved, please reach out at [ysa@shippingaustralia.com.au](mailto:ysa@shippingaustralia.com.au) 🚢

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