



*Delegates relaxing at the Sheraton between sessions.*



*Jessica Hope, Nick Xenophou, Liz Hurn & Rukmi Sen: all from Adelaide.*



*Michael Higgins, Canberra; Ark Griffin, Independent Medical Opinion; Sukhwant Singh, Perth; David Clyne, Perth*



*Terry & Noelene Broomfield, Tamworth; Di & John Doyle, Dubbo.*



*John Arranga, Dandenong; John McPherson, Bendigo; Geoff Coates, Warrnambool.*



*Peter Tisdall, Beenleigh; Sue Cohen, Melbourne; Andrea Wallace, Melbourne.*



*Lisa McGuire with Amelia (5 months); Tim, Maryanne & Lucy (6 months) Crouch, Brisbane; John McGuire, Sydney.*



*John McPherson, Bendigo; Barry Hall QC, Sydney.*



*National Conference delegates enjoying the Queensland weather.*



*Patsy Toop, Paul Maxwell, Jack Keenan QC, Andrea Wallace, Sue Cohen & Elspeth Keenan: all from Melbourne.*



*Richard Morgan, Brisbane; Margaret Neill, Darwin; Jonathan Whiting, Brisbane; James Hebron, Darwin.*



*Steven & Kim Deaves, Rockhampton; Marie & Ben Whitten, Mackay.*



USA presenters and APLA representatives at 1996 National Conference: Richard D Lawrence, Cincinnati; David Baum, San Francisco; Peter Semmler QC, National President; Peter Carter, Conference Committee Chair; Howard F Twiggs, ATLA National President.

## APLA Exchange

An incident occurred where a ten year old boy swinging from a rope (suspended from the roof of an Aquatic Centre) out over a swimming pool, had his front tooth torn from his mouth after coming into contact with a knot tied towards the end of that piece of rope. Can anyone who has encountered similar accidents occurring at any other Aquatic Centres in Australia please contact Michael Speck of Michael W Speck & Co. of 111 Beach Road, Christies Beach, South Australia 5165. Phone: (08) 8382 9983. Fax: (08) 8326 6070.

We represent a man who has lost an eye whilst using a fastening device known as an "octopus strap"; a set of elastic straps with hooks on the end designed to tie down small loads. If anyone has had any success in obtaining damages for such an injury please contact Jennifer Eastick, Cahills Solicitors, PO Box 1, Bendigo, Vic, 3550. Phone: (03) 5443 9344. Fax: (03) 5441 5373.

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