

**SHOULDER TRAPPED
IN TRAIN DOORS**

I have a case of a man with a frozen shoulder after being caught between the doors of an electric train operated by Queensland Rail in metropolitan Brisbane. I would be interested in hearing from other practitioners involved in similar cases.

TRIP IN AIRPORT CARPARK

I am also acting for a woman who tripped over a low concrete "stopper" segregating individual car parking spaces at the Brisbane domestic airport. I would be very pleased to discuss this matter with anyone with a similar case.

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BALCONY RAILINGS FAILURE

We act for a number of plaintiffs injured in falls caused by the failure of balcony railings on high rise (and relatively low rise) apartments.

We wish to speak with other APLA members who have used engineers, architects & other experts to establish liability against landlords, body corporates, designers, council inspectors, manufacturers, builders, etc.
If you can help, please contact us.

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**TRAUMA &
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

We act on behalf of a lady who sustained injuries in a motor vehicle accident in September 1998. It transpired that our client had, at that juncture, multiple sclerosis asymptomatic.

The trauma associated with the motor vehicle accident has now made the symptoms of multiple sclerosis symptomatic and our client has now the need to take medication, namely betaferon, to control the said symptoms.

We have read articles whereby trauma has exacerbated and/or caused symptoms of multiple sclerosis to appear and we enquire whether any members of APLA have had similar cases in the past and, if so, would like to obtain:

1. Relevant contact details for neurologists who support trauma induced MS;
2. Copies of articles/reports that may be of assistance;
3. Details of any judicial decisions supporting trauma MS.

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IMPLANON

We have a client who has suffered an injury as a result of the injection of a contraceptive implant device known as Implanon. We would be pleased to hear from anybody whose clients have had a similar experience.

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8-9 February 2002
**Queensland Branch
Conference 2002**
Novotel Twin Waters Resort
Sunshine Coast QLD

15-16 March 2002
NSW Branch Conference 2002
Manly Pacific Parkroyal
Manly NSW
CONTACT: apla@miaevents.com.au

20 March 2002
**Victorian Branch
Litigation at Sunrise**
Topic TBA
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8 April 2002
Plaintiff copy deadline
June theme: Elder Law
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17 April 2002
**Victorian Branch
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3-4 May 2002
Victorian State Conference
Cumberland Lorne Resort
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17-18 May 2002
WA Branch Conference
Novotel Vines Resort
Swan Valley WA
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10 June 2002
Plaintiff copy deadline
August theme: Advocacy
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17-20 October 2002
APLA National Conference
Hotel Grand Chancellor
Hobart TAS

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