



FARE COMMENT

CASE WATCH

Previously in this column, we have admired the conviction of clients who are prepared to stand up to Police who wrongly, or mistakenly, issue Infringement Notices. It may be understandable that Police make errors – they are after all human.

However, we have seen also recently a client stand up to the Traffic Camera Unit, which is entirely electronic. Our client was accused of driving through the Clem 7 at over 140 km/h. If he had been convicted of this offence, it would have meant 6 months loss of licence, unless he appealed to the Court.

Our client had his speedometer checked. It was actually reading fast, and so a speed of 140, would have been an indicated 160 km/h! Our client thought this a bit hard to accept, as he also happened to be towing a 900kg trailer at the time!

Needless to say, our submission resulted in the ticket being withdrawn, and our client being a fair bit happier.

SO – don't just take a ticket because that is the easy way out!

Is Driver Shortage bothering you?

Some of our clients have informed us that a driver shortage is starting to impact upon them.

Good drivers are a real necessity for the Taxi Industry, and you really have a lot invested in them.

Traffic matters can take their toll on drivers' licences.

So can Immigration problems.

In times such as these, it may be worth your while to consider further investing in protecting the legal rights of these fellows, as without drivers, your cars won't be on the road.

As we have seen in the past, proper presentation of a case can make a world of difference to the outcome before a court or tribunal.

Sometimes, even just some guidance could be all it takes.

INSURANCE COLUMNS

This is our favourite column where we get to razz on the insurers.

Nothing has changed this time!

The latest ploy we have seen is for there to be a "hundred" excuses for delaying payment of claims.

This sort of tactic only firms our resolve to become very hard on those insurers who play these games.

In such cases, we believe the only language the insurer will listen to is that of the courts.

As you will gather from the tone of this newsletter, we are firmly of the resolve that it is often necessary for people to stand up and be noticed, in order for their legal rights to be protected.

Who said "the meek shall inherit the Earth"?

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Lawyers Bumper Sticker:-

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