



# SCLAA QLD Humanitarian Logistics - How Can We Do Better?

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

The logistic preparation and response to disasters consumes some 60-80% of the income of NGOs and so, against a background of diminishing funds and rising needs, how can humanitarian logisticians operate more efficiently and effectively?



Cyclone Pam, Vanuatu, March 2015



Cyclone Winston, Fiji, March 2016

**When:** Tuesday, 4 September 2018  
**Where:** Griffith University - Southbank Campus  
Lecture room above Ship Inn

**Cost:** SCLAA Members: No charge  
Griffith Students: No Charge  
Non-Members: \$20.00

**Times:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Whilst the number of natural disasters taking place each year is actually decreasing, their impact in terms of people affected and the cost recovery is increasing. A key part of the post-disaster activities in that of providing the necessary logistics to support those impacted, and this presentation will discuss the challenges and potential solutions with a particular focus on the South West Pacific Region.

In particular, it will consider how emerging technologies such as 3D Printing, Drones and the emerging generation of Hybrid Cargo Airships have the potential to deliver a more efficient and effective response.



**Presenter: Professor Peter Tatham**

Professor Peter Tatham joined the (UK) Royal Navy as a logistics officer in 1970, and served in a variety of appointments during a career of some 35 years during which he rose to the rank of Commodore. Following his retirement, he joined Cranfield University where he completed his doctoral thesis which investigated the role of shared values within UK military supply networks. This work received the 2010 Emerald/EFMD award for the year's best logistics/supply network management-related PhD.

Peter joined Griffith University in July 2010, and was appointed as a Professor in July 2015. He teaches and researches in the fields of commercial and humanitarian logistics, and is a member of the Editorial Boards Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management, the International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management and the Journal of Defense Analytics and Logistics.

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