



**Captain William (Bill) Bolitho**  
**Died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009**  
**Member of the League 1976 to 1996**

Captain Bill Bolitho served at sea with BHP Pty Ltd and Clutha Development. He became Manager and then Director of Brambles Marine Group in 1979. He was a member of the Crawford Committee which led to MIDC and the revitalisation of the Australian Merchant Marine.

Captain Bolitho was appointed a Commissioner of the Australian National Line in 1982, Acting Chairman in 1983 and Chairman in 1984. He resigned this position as Chairman in 1994 after a dispute with the Federal Government.