



# Australian Acoustical Society

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## VICTORIA DIVISION

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**The Victorian Division of the Australian Acoustical Society & The Association of Noise Control Engineers invite you to;**

## **Air Conditioning Noise & Legal Options to Address Noise**

**Air Conditioner Noise: Presented by James Nancarrow, Atmosphere & Noise Unit, Environment Protection Authority Victoria.**

Noise from both residential and commercial air-conditioning systems has the potential to impact adversely on neighbouring residents. An overview is provided of noise criteria for both residential and commercial/industrial developments in Victoria and other states including the application of EPA guidelines. Issues with responsibilities for noise are discussed and the challenges as urban redevelopment places new residents near to existing buildings.

**Turn it Down! – Legal Options to Address Noise:  
Presented by Yvonne Maglitto, Lawyer, Maddocks.**

Blaring stereos, barking dogs and live bands - local councils often receive complaints about these and other types of noise emissions. There are a number of legal options available to address noise emissions including health (nuisance), environment protection, liquor, planning and local laws. Acoustic consultants are often asked to prepare a report and give evidence in the context of such legal proceedings. In preparing your evidence, it is helpful to understand what acoustic information is useful from a legal perspective.

**Date: Wednesday, 28th of June 2006, 6:30pm.**

**Location: EPA Theatre, Herald & Weekly Times Building, 40 City Road Southbank. Parking available at Southbank or the Arts Centre. NB no public access to HWT after 7pm.**

**RSVP: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006 to Paul Tierney, [tierneyp@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:tierneyp@yarracity.vic.gov.au) or Tel. (03) 9205 5018. Friends and partners welcome.**