

# Wake Up to Wavebreak - Informal Breakfast

## A Cruise Ship Port: Facts Myths, and Opportunities

A hot topic on the Gold Coast with current proposals for a cruise ship terminal and massive commercial/private developments on Wavebreak Island. Do not miss this opportunity to hear one of the most highly regarded cruise industry experts address the issues confronting the Gold Coast and decisions which may affect our city forever into the future.

## Special Guest Speaker - Ross A. Klein



Ross A. Klein, PhD, is an international authority on the cruise ship industry.

He has published four books, six monographs/reports for non-governmental organizations, and approximately three dozen articles and book chapters. He has also served as an expert witness in cases involving the cruise industry, has been invited four times to testify before the U.S. Congress

– most recently before the U.S. Senate in 2012 and 2013, has given almost 200 lectures on the cruise industry around the world, and is frequently sought by media around the world for comment and analysis of cruise industry related issues.

Ross is a professor at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Cruise Research Society, and has guest edited the only two academic journal volumes focused on cruise tourism. He can be found online at [www.cruisejunkie.com](http://www.cruisejunkie.com) Ross last visited the Gold Coast during 2006 when he spoke at a Business Breakfast, Community Rally and to local media in relation to a State Government cruise terminal proposal at that time, the 'Notional Gold Coast Marine Development Project'.

## Friday 12 September 2014 @ 7.00am

**Location:** 3Sixty Restaurant The Grand Hotel – Labrador  
**Date:** Friday 12 September  
**Time:** 7am - 8.45am  
**Catering:** Light breakfast refreshments  
**Price(Individual):** \$15 per person incl. GST (informal seating)  
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