



AMMC 2018 – Echuca Workshop 18 – 19 October 2018

Venue: Port of Echuca Discovery Centre & Shire of Campaspe Function Room

Theme: Vessel Restoration and the River

Thursday 18th October 2018:

9:30 – Registration and Coffee- Port of Echuca Discovery Centre 74 Murray Esplanade Echuca.

9.30– 10.15 - Tour & look around the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre

10.15 – 11.15 – Cruise aboard the PS Pevensey departing Echuca Wharf – Including Morning Tea – Scones, Jam & Cream & Tea/Coffee.

**Allow time to walk 10 minutes to Shire of Campaspe Function Room where the workshop will take place*

11.30 – 11:40 - Welcome - Mesh Thomson, Exhibits & Operations Manager Port of Echuca and Alan Edenborough, President of Australian Maritime Museum Council - What is AMMC: Aims of the workshop and content overview.

11:40 – 12:10 - Mick Mahady, River Services Manager, Shire of Campaspe

12:10 -12:20 – Mesh Thomson - intro on vessel restoration theme, focussing on the River

12:20 – 12:50 - (20 mins plus 10mins Q&A) – Peter Rout, Assistant Director, Operations, Australian National Maritime Museums. Restorations – Cost versus benefit of restoring vessels

12:50 – 13:45 - Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 - Alan Edenborough - realities of restoration, replicas and the Barcelona Charter content. (20min + 10min Q&A)

14:15-14:45 - *Panel discussion/workshop session on restoration. Panel: Three earlier speakers + Rohan Burgess Director of Murray River Paddle steamers.*

14:45-15:00 - Afternoon tea

15:00-17:00 *'Australians and their Boats' - the new ANMM/AMMC Travelling Exhibition theme. ANMM team outlines new exhibition and shows sample panels. Followed by Workshop-Part 1: gathering initial content themes and ideas from delegates*

17:15-18:00 - 'Pubs of the Port' tour – a 45-minute relaxed tour exploring the fascinating history of Echuca's Pub's, their patrons and the beverages served. Finish off with a tasting paddle of beverages

18:30 - Informal dinner (optional) Henry's Bridge Hotel; Sit down Dinner: Henry's Bridge Hotel – Two course dinner (Main & Dessert) – Additional cost \$40 pp



Friday 19th October

09:30-10:30 - *'Australians and their Boats' - Workshop-Part 2: Alex Gaffikin on exhibition design and development*

10:30 - 11:15 - *15min presentations by:*

- *Echuca paddle boat owners/operators on their vessels, their heritage and significance, and their interpretation locally and/or collectively. Rohan Burgess - Director of Murray River Paddlesteamers*
- *Echuca Historical Society - on its collection and interpretation.*
- *Paul Clark, Senior Curator, Maritime Archaeology and History Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory and AMMC Board Member - a presentation on the restoration work done on the Terima Kasih*

11:15-11:30 - Morning tea

11:30-12:40 - National Wrap: Qld, NSW, Vic, SA/Inland Rivers, Tas, WA, NT. *10min each*

12:40-13:15 - AMMC Annual General Meeting and election of directors. Welcome to new President!

13:15-14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - Close of Workshop