



AMMC Newsletter October 2016

Welcome to this first in a new series of quarterly newsletters from the AMMC.

Australian Maritime Museums Council

The AMMC is the representative body for all Australian maritime museums and organisations and individuals with a maritime heritage interest.

AMMC is a not for profit company with a board of directors made up of eight representatives from the senior maritime museums in Australia and eight elected representatives from smaller institutions and individuals involved with maritime heritage.

[Find out more on the AMMC Mission and current Executive](#)



AMMC Conference delegates in Mannum Dock on the River Murray, SA

Membership

AMMC's Constitution provides for institutional, individual and associate levels of membership. The AMMC Board has had a major review of how it can best serve and communicate with maritime heritage organisations around Australia. This will now centre on regional workshops and members and guests at those workshops will be asked to contribute towards the direct costs of the event.

Due to a much-appreciated outreach grant from the Australian National Maritime Museum, the annual running costs of the AMMC are now covered. This allows us to suspend membership fees for all but the eight senior institutional members.

So why not reinstate your membership in the AMMC, or become a new member. It's free to eligible members or new applicants.

[Join now](#)



Tall Ships gathered at the ANMM for the International Fleet Review

AMMC Activity Planning

We've said earlier that the AMMC is concentrating its membership activities on regional workshops discussing topics of relevance to our members. Full scale conferences will only be held periodically.

At least two regional workshops are being planned each year. The first was held in July between the board of the AMMC and the CEO and directors of the Queensland Maritime Museum to workshop plans for a major redevelopment of the museum.

[Let us know what's happening in your area.](#)

Join us in Hobart: 9-10 February 2017

The AMMC and the Australian Wooden Boat Festival (AWBF) have teamed up to offer an interesting program for the next AMMC Workshop in Hobart from Thursday 9th to Friday 10th February 2017.

The Workshop starts on Thursday morning (9th) and Thursday's program will be followed by dinner in the evening with an AWBF-linked guest speaker on the subject of Dutch exploration of Australia, a theme of this year's AWBF.

The workshop continues on Friday morning (10th) concluding at lunchtime so

delegates can watch the Parade of Sail to launch the 2017 AWBF.

The Hobart workshop follows on from excellent progress made at the 2013 AMMC Conference in Brisbane where the membership agreed to collaboratively develop a national exhibition, The War at Sea travelling exhibition. This workshop will take the concept to the next stage: a first-of-its-kind permanent collaboration between the states and regional museums. Workshop delegates will help make it a reality. More details on the [AMMC website](#).

Workshop registration costs have been kept as low as possible aimed only at recovering direct costs for the event.

The Workshop delegate fee, including refreshments and lunch on both days is just \$50 per person.

Thursday evening's two-course dinner with guest speaker and introductory glass of wine with the meal is \$70 per person (the dinner is an optional event).

Reserve those dates now – **9-10 February 2017.**

[BOOK NOW](#) or register your interest by sending an email to AMMC@anmm.gov.au

Program details will be sent directly to those who book and indicate interest and will also be published on the AMMC website and in the next newsletter.

Intending Workshop delegates should reserve their accommodation in Hobart soon as AWBF time is very busy.

Workshop No.2 for 2017 – Jervis Bay Maritime Museum

What could be nicer than Spring at lovely Jervis Bay in NSW. That is the venue for the second AMMC Workshop in 2017. Dates are being set to avoid the September/October school holidays and will be announced shortly along with the theme for the Workshop.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Let us know what's happening in your area.

If you have any upcoming events or items of interest about your museum to add to the AMMC Newsletter, please send the details to AMMC@anmm.gov.au

AMMC Survey

The Australian Maritime Museums Council will commence rolling out a survey to research what type of content is appealing to her audience to be able to help create a better network of common maritime interests. The AMMC aims to do this by providing interesting articles and resources but will investigate this further by taking out a survey.



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