



Bringing a 70 Year Old Steamship Back to Life

A presentation by Anthony Mansfield at Port Education Centre

6.00 for 6.30 pm Tue 22nd November 343-383 Lorimer St, Fishermans Bend *Melways 42 E10*

HOT FOOD MEMBERS FREE Non-members \$10

RSVP by 14th November for catering at members@mhav.net

DOOR PRIZES: Lady Cutler 2 tickets to cabaret (\$196), Lobster Cave dinner for 2 (\$120) and there's more. *We thank our generous sponsors*

What restoration methods should be employed on the ship which has given many people a unique on board experience while plying the waters of Port Phillip and the River Yarra?

Anthony Mansfield will provide an insight into the controversy surrounding the work being undertaken on the Steam Tug Wattle. With the ship now being re-clad with steel plates, this fascinating classic mechanical relic, from a



distant era is due to return service once again in 2013.

Having worked as a seagoing marine engineer for BHP, Anthony moved to the construction of Australia's Collins Class submarines becoming a Senior Mechanical Systems Engineer in Propulsion Systems. Anthony is now a Senior Field Engineer for naval ship construction with ASC Shipbuilding in Melbourne. Anthony is the volunteer Project Manager for the restoration of the Steam Tug Wattle.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday 22nd November 2011
343-383 Lorimer St, Fishermans Bend

AGENDA

Welcome members & guests Apologies

Acceptance of last meeting minutes

Reports - President & Treasurer

Election of four committee members from the membership for a one year term. John Milne, Kate Lance & Jeff Gordon are due for re-election.

Nomination form enclosed.

Proposal for addition of Maritime Museum of Victoria as a *Maritime Interest Group*.

Receive and consider the statement submitted by the Association in accordance with section 30 (3) of the Act (Section 9. 3 (e)).

General Business

Meeting close

YOUR COMMITTEE needs your support

The MHAV is working with maritime museums and maritime heritage organisations around Victoria. Many organisations have confirmed their close working relationship with the MHAV by becoming a *Maritime Interest Group* (MIG). MIG's are entitled to be represented on the MHAV committee alongside four elected committee members.

Your committee needs support to continue the promotion of the development of suitable maritime heritage facilities.

COMING EVENTS

Maritime Heritage Conference

The *Maritime Museum of Victoria* is holding the annual conference from 9.30 am on 29 October 2011 at the Royal Historical Society of Victoria.

Details at <http://www.mmv.com.au/>

Following the addition of the Cape Otway Lighthouse Museum, the MMV now represents 14 regional and Melbourne maritime museums.

Leaflet was earlier distributed by e-mail.

Enterprize sails to Pt Welshpool

Berths are still available for the voyage to Port Welshpool from 18 to 23 November.

<http://www.enterprize.com.au>

Bark Endeavour to visit Melbourne

The ship is due to berth in Docklands from 18 to 29 April next year. Tall Ships Victoria will provide details as they become available.

Circumnavigating Australia, the ship is presently in Fremantle, departing 1st November to sail eastwards. For itinerary details visit www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1372

NEWS IN BRIEF

Standing room only for TSS Coramba

Martin Tozer from the *Southern Ocean Exploration* team delivered a fascinating story of the ultimate demise of the TSS *Coramba* to the MHAV August members meeting. This was followed by some amazing images of the recently found wreck.

www.southernoceanexploration.com

Alma's Birthday Dinner

On Friday 30th September, 60 people enjoyed the hospitality of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria and David Ison's musical talents. Alan Edenborough, chairman of Sail & Adventure Limited, reported on progress. \$5,000 was raised towards the ship's restoration. The Supporters Club AGM will be held at Docklands Shed 2, North Wahr Rd on 2nd November. www.almadoepel.com.au

New home for Melbourne's tall ship

The *Enterprize* has joined the *Alma Doepel* at

Docklands. Staff and volunteers have just completed the relocation of the ship's home port. Most of the sailing program will not change, including the regular visits to bay ports including Geelong, Williamstown, Portarlington and Rye.

<http://www.enterprize.com.au>

Docklands

On 25 May the article "New-Look Collins Street Goes to Water" by Phillip Hopkins said "Collins Street will be extended to the water, ending at a new park...under a big revamp of the Victoria Harbour master plan in Docklands." "Bourke Street will end at a civic space at the Yarra, where a dock will be built to be home to a tall ship."

Seaworks Foundation

In August Seaworks launched the permanent exhibition of shipbuilders' models and maritime artefacts. The exhibition is now open every Sunday from 11am to 3pm. www.seaworks.com.au



Membership dues

Don't forget to send your \$15 annual membership subscription to assist in the promotion of maritime heritage in Victoria. Application form at www.mhav.net

Maritime Heritage Association of Victoria NOMINATION FORM for 2011 AGM

Nominations for the four member elected committee positions are now invited.

In the event of four or more nominations not being received by 7 days prior to the AGM, nominations will be called for at the meeting. Proposers, seconders and nominees must be current financial members.

Membership application form is also at www.mhav.net/membership.php

Please post this form to MHAV, PO Box 3080, Syndal VIC, 3149

to be received *by 15 November 2011*

I, (print name) _____ **nominate**

(print name) _____ for the MHAV committee

(signed) _____

I, (print name) _____ **second** this nomination

(signed) _____ **SECONDER**

I, (print name) _____ **accept** this nomination

(signed) _____ **NOMINEE**

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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