



# The Australian Association for Maritime History Inc.



PASSAT (1911-1959), a four masted barque that plied the South American nitrate trade and Australian wheat trade. Photo Richard McKenna.

The Newsletter contains material of a more general nature and provides news, announcements and notes on maritime history. It occasionally carries short articles and profiles of maritime historians.

The AAMH also supports lectures, conferences (including the Indian Ocean Studies conference at Sheridan College in 2019), workshops, publications and book prizes. For example, the AAMH co-sponsors with the Australian National Maritime Museum, the *Frank Broeze Maritime History Prize*.

The AAMH co hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Maritime History in Perth in 2016. A special issue of The Great Circle was launched during the conference celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dirk Hartog's landing on Australian shores.

The Australian Association for Maritime History was formed in May 1978. Its main aim is to promote the study, publication and general appreciation of maritime history. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in maritime history.

The AAMH is not restricted to Australia and Australian maritime history: its membership and field of interest are international in scope. The AAMH is run by an Executive Council that has officers from all States and Territories. It is currently based in Sydney, New South Wales

**Benefits for Members** All members receive The Great Circle (2 issues per year) and a quarterly newsletter. The Great Circle is a refereed journal and contains articles and book reviews from both within Australia and overseas, and has established a high scholarly reputation. Professor Erika Techera (University of WA) is the Editor of The Great Circle.

The Great Circle has recently featured articles on Dampier, French exploration, the lost VOC fleet of 1662, Alexander Smith RN Antarctic Explorer, indigenous representation of 19<sup>th</sup> century mariners and maritime art.

The Special French Exploration issue marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Louis and Rose de Freycinet's expedition leaving France for Australia. Edited by Nicolas Bigourdan (WA Museum), this issue features papers on de Freycinet, St Alouran, Baudin, artists as social scientists and a synthesis of France's quest for the Great South Land.



Container ship ACT 2. Photo Richard McKenna.



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Junk at Broome. Photo Reg Bourne.



Sailing boat. Photo: Reg Bourne.



ANZAC class frigate HMAS  
PERTH (3) departing Yokosuka,  
Japan at the completion of  
Exercise Pacific Shield, Tokyo  
Harbour, 2007. Photo Royal  
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