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# THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH

## Branch Master's Annual Report – March 2021.

Colleagues,

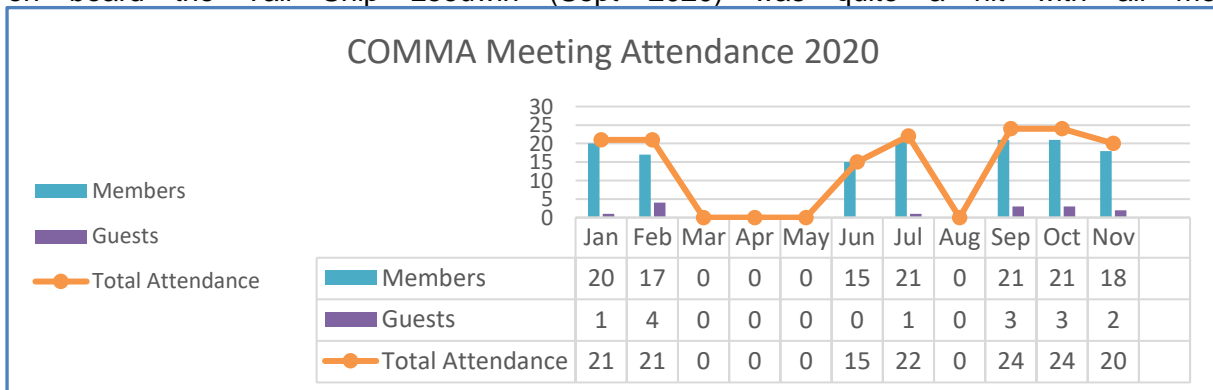
It is with great pleasure that I provide the Branch Masters 2020 Annual Report. This is my second year as Branch Master, I have continued to focus on maintaining vibrant branch activity with the support and efforts of my court members.

**Branch Court:** I am really proud of our Branch Court and thank each member for their valued support throughout 2020. I may be repeating myself, but 2020 was a year of chaos and unsettled times for many of our members and more importantly our comrades out at sea during the COVID19 pandemic. Some members lost their day jobs and some retired as a result of organisations and companies streamlining to reduce costs during the pandemic period. The Court kept the membership well informed and scheduled as many face-to-face meetings as possible. A big thankyou to our WA Court members for a job well done.

Whilst it is always dangerous to mention a few in fear of missing some other noteworthy efforts, I believe that in this circumstance that risk is definitely worth it. I would like to personally thank all members of the Court that over the past years have done so much to support me, especially Steve Harris, Simon Healy, John Figgess, Peter Bartlett, Alicia McCarron, Stuart Davey and Mark Beal. I would also like to especially acknowledge Steve Harris for his expert counsel throughout 2020. Without his support, friendship & guidance I would probably be struggling. Special thanks to John, who has kept our finance balance sheet in such splendid health. We wish him well and thank him for his service as the Branch Treasurer.

To those Court members retiring I would especially like to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude. For those of you continuing, thank you for your continued service and for those newly joining the court – we welcome you.

**What a YEAR (2020):** The year 2020, was global doom and gloom with efforts to stay safe during the height of the COVID pandemic. The membership rose to the occasion - maintaining our monthly sessions when possible and kept the membership informed. We managed to have seven (7) monthly face-to-face sessions within the pandemic period (2020) at various venues. I believe the one we had on board the Tall Ship Leeuwin (Sept 2020) was quite a hit with all members.



Although we had lots of events cancelled, like ANZAC Day and Sea Scouts, we did have a few occasions that we managed to organise and participate in.

**Remembrance Day 11 Nov 2020:** It was a great morning with an excellent turn out for Remembrance Day 2020 at Monument Hill. After the Catafalque Party ceremony, we had Capt. Angela Bond RAN, (Warden of Fremantle Monument) who gave us an overview of the proceedings followed by Welcome to Country by Sandra Harben. The “Ode of Remembrance” was read out by Capt. Douglas Theobald. Followed by the Last Post (Bugler – Seaman Harry Josland) and one-minute silence and then “Rouse” followed by the Fly Past (Royal Australian Air Force) followed by an excellent speech by Sqd-Ldr. Michael Leonard. We then had Prayer of Remembrance, 23rd Psalm, In Flanders Fields, American Response and then followed by the Wreath Laying Ceremony.



11 Nov 2020 – Remembrance Day 2020 at Monument Hill, Fremantle

**Combined NIWA & COMMA Session 30 Sept 2020:** We had a fantastic opportunity to have held a combined COMMA-WA and NI-WA membership session on board the STS Leeuwin whist alongside Victoria Quay. We had the general combined session whilst it was still daylight on the poop deck and on completion we headed down for dinner in saloon. We then returned to the main deck where the cadets and Leeuwin crew rigged up a projector to showcase the presentations on to the SAIL. What a wonderful evening it was standing on the deck and going through some wonderful photographs and videos. Special thanks go out to Alicia and Carol for organising and making this event a great success.



General Meeting COMMA+NIWA members held on board the STS Leeuwin on poop deck with presentations projected on to the Leeuwin SAIL.

**Guest Speakers:** A huge thanks to Capt. Simon Healy who managed a great flow of guest speakers for our monthly general meeting sessions. Simon, thank you for the efforts put in and please continue in the same stride for the year ahead. The calibre of those speakers, and panels, is very much appreciated a “huge thank you” must be extended to Simon for his efforts in this regard.

**Points West:** It goes without saying we all enjoy to read our branch Newsletter “**Points West**” whose editor is none other than our very own member Mark Beal. Mark, we can’t thank you enough for the effort and support you have given to this branch in putting out our Monthly Points West Newsletter every single month without fail. The content and stories in them have been “First Class” and we really appreciate the hard yards to pull this through. Anyone with articles is invited to forward them to Mark for inclusion in the Points West.

**Annual Dinner 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 on board the STS Leeuwin:** It was a great evening with an exceptional turn out for our annual dinner event where we had a total of 76 members and guest from COMMA-WA and NIWA. Getting onboard we were greeted by a young Leeuwin Volunteer to tick us off the guest list and then requested to move to the poop where there was a fantastic Bar setup with wine, beer

and soft drinks made available to order with some light music performed by Chris on his guitar. It was a great sunset over the horizon, which was followed by the Branch Master (Capt. Zubin Bhada) saying a few words to thank the members and his court team for a great 2020 whilst still keeping the branch active in these unprecedented times of COVID-19. Note of thanks and appreciation passed on to Carol Shannon and her entire team for allowing us to use this venue for the annual dinner.



*Annual Dinner event 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 on board the LEEUWIN*

**Look Ahead 2021-22:** The past year with the issues around pandemic saw many of our usual events getting cancelled. This year, with the COVID vaccine being issued, should see us returning to more 'normal' events and occasions. We have already commenced talks with Fremantle Port for World Maritime Day in Nov 2021. However, as we all know, borders and lock downs could become a necessity to keep us safe.

As result of COVID-19, the WA Court Members have been taking a pragmatic approach to all our events. Please stay tuned to correspondence and information that we share via email / Newsletter for any changes in our approach to staying safe whilst still keeping our WA Branch as active as before. Everyone is encouraged to use the [WA Safe APP](#) when attending session at the Flying Angel club. The Federal AGM has been posted for mid-April 2021, and we look forward to that event. Stuart Davey (Federal Secretary) and Branch Master (Zubin Bhada) are currently planning to attend the Federal AGM in Sydney this year.

**In Closing:** I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all our Members for your efforts in supporting the various Branch events we held in 2020. Although we did not have events like Sea Scouts, World Maritime Day and ANZAC Day, we hope conditions in 2021 improve and these events are possible. As always, they will only be possible because of the passion, dedication, and support of the whole membership. I am proud to be the Branch Master of the most active Branch nationwide and with the highest membership in Australia. (currently we have 134 members)

Thank you

Capt. Zubin Bhada (AFNI)  
WA Branch Master  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2021



## The Company of Master Mariners of Australia Western Australia Branch

### Branch Registrar's Report for 2021 AGM Effective – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

<b>Membership</b>			
<b>Type of Change</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Names</b>
<b>Ratified</b>	Jan 21	2	Preetham KUMAR (Ord)   Karen MONTFORD (Assoc)
	Feb 21	3	Peter GRAY / Cherag DARUWALLA / Devan DHULAP
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>Resigned to 'Friend'</b>	May 20	1	Llew WITHERS – Associate application amended to Friend
	Jan 21	2	Corney DURHAM / Carol SHANNON
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>Resigned from COMMA</b>	May 20	1	David FLEAY
	Oct 20	1	Rachel BARBOUR (resigned 6th Oct / effective 31-Dec-20)
	Mar 21	1	Ash KARKHANIS (Now resident in Tauranga, NZ)
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>Membership Cancelled (Unfinancial)</b>	Jun20	2	Richard CHETTIAR / Ajith NAIR
		<b>2</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>Deceased</b>	May 20	1	Ajay TANDON (11 <sup>th</sup> May)
		<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Transferred to Retired</b>	Jan 21	2	Steve HARRIS   Roger PETTMAN
		<b>2</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>Transferred Branch</b>			
		<b>0</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Membership Upgraded</b>			
		<b>0</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	

<b>Membership Summary – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2121</b>				
Federal Life Members	2		Voting rights / No levy / No fees	
Friends	14		Over 80 years old / No voting rights / No levy / No fees	
Ex-Officio Members	1		No voting rights / No levy / No fees	
WA Honorary Members	3	3	Voting rights / Federal Levy Payable / No fees	
Ordinary Members	76	76	76	Master (Unlimited Trading)
Associate Members	13	13	13	Master (Restricted Trading) / Deck Officers & Others
Retired Members	23	23	23	+ 65 years / 15 years membership / no longer employed
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>132</b>			
<b>Federal Levy Payable</b>		<b>115</b>		
<b>Fee Paying Members</b>			<b>112</b>	
Pending Members (Read)	0			Application received / awaiting ratification
<b>Total Future Members</b>	<b>132</b>			

<b>WA Membership Applications Pending Ratification</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Nil		

<b>Membership Applications to be Read (25<sup>th</sup> March 2121)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Leon GILBY	Melbourne (Ord)	Marine Surveyor/Auditor with <i>Maritime Survey Australia</i>
Leonard FERNANDO	Melbourne (Ord)	Master with <i>Toll Shipping</i>
John BRADLEY	Sydney (Ord)	Retired Master & former MD of <i>Hapag Lloyd Australia</i>
Raoul GEORGE	WA (Ord)	3/O Northwest Sanderling - <i>Trident LNG</i>
Tim GOURLAY (Dr)	WA (Associate)	Marine Consultant / Principal <i>Perth Hydro</i>



## COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA

Western Australia Branch

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT 24TH FEBRUARY 2021 to 31ST MARCH 2021

BANKS			WESTPAC	TOTAL
CASH BOOK BALANCE as at 24TH FEBRUARY 2021			\$ 24,330.53	\$ 24,330.53
<b>INCOME</b>				
MEMBERSHIP FEES			\$ 2,115.16	
RAFFLE			\$ 111.40	
INTEREST WESTPAC CHQ ACC FEB			\$ -	
REPLACEMENT NAME BADGE			\$ 15.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME WESTPAC</b>			<b>\$ 2,241.56</b>	
				<b>\$ 2,241.56</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
RAFFLE PRIZES			\$ 20.00	
FLYING ANGEL CLUB -			\$ 110.00	
POSTAGE POINTS WEST			\$ 23.10	
2021 PO. BOX YEARLY FEE			\$ 136.00	
REPAY OVERPAID FEES			\$ 10.00	
ALL SPORTS - NAME BADGES			\$ 60.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES WESTPAC</b>			<b>\$ 359.10</b>	
				<b>\$ 359.10</b>
			Westpac	
<b>CASH BOOK BALANCES as at 31ST MARCH 2021</b>			<b>\$ 26,212.99</b>	<b>\$ 26,212.99</b>
RESERVE ACCOUNT AT 24TH FEBRUARY 2021				\$ 50,531.42
INTEREST EARNED ON RESERVE ACCOUNT - FEB				\$ 0.38
RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENTS 31ST MARCH 2021				<b>\$ 50,531.80</b>
Plus Cheques/Cash on hand				\$ -
<b>Adjusted Cash Balance as at 24TH FEBRUARY 2021</b>			<b>\$ 26,212.99</b>	<b>\$ 76,744.79</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP.</b>				
	<b>PAID</b>	<b>DUE</b>	<b>RESIGNED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
RETIREED	20	3		23
ORDINARY	57	19	1	76
ASSOCIATE	11	2		13
LIFE				2
HONORARY				3
FRIENDS				14
EX OFFICIO				1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>132</b>
Ash Karkanis Resigned 3/3/21				



# THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH

## Meeting Minutes for the AGM 31-March-2021

The BM opened the Annual General Meeting, welcoming all CMMA members and their guests to the March AGM & Monthly meeting. He requested members who have guests to introduce them to the membership. He continued by saying that, whilst the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the WA Branch of CMMA remains fortunate to continue with face-to-face meetings observing the WA State restrictions and protocols required of us.

**As usual, the business of the AGM will include**  
presentation of Annual Reports by outgoing Court officials  
standing down of Branch Court officials.  
nomination and election of the 2021/22 Branch Court.

**BM continued by reading his Annual Report – including noting the resignation of Hon. Treasurer - John Figgess**

### Branch Court Officials

The BM confirmed that the current Hon Treasurer, Capt. John Figgess, wishes to stand down at this AGM. Capt. Raul Pereira has nominated for the position of Honorary Treasurer to replace John. BM thanked Capt. John Figgess for his exceptional work in keeping our branch funds in such good health.

All other members of the current Branch Court have re-nominated unopposed in the same positions.

### Standing Down the Current Court & Electing the New Court

The BM now handed conduct of the meeting to Hon. Registrar, Steve H to manage standing down the current Court and the election of the new Court. The Hon. Registrar proposed the following list of nominated candidates for the 2021 court positions for general membership agreement.

Position Unopposed Nominees:



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1. Branch Master	Zubin Bhada	re-nominated.
2. Deputy Branch Master	Simon Healy	re-nominated.
3. Immediate Past BM (BM)	Steven Wenban	re-nominated. (subject to ZB as
4. Treasurer	Raul Pereira	nominated
5. Secretary	Peter Bartlett	re-nominated.
6. Registrar	Stephen Harris	re-nominated.
7. Points West Editor	Mark Beal	re-nominated.



Note: Josh Gonsalves was a last-minute apology on the afternoon of 31st March as his wife went into labour. We wish Josh and his wife all the best for the happy occasion. It's refreshing and rather unusual to be able to report a birth, rather than obituaries.

### **Apologies**

Apologies received were captured in the attendance sheet. Guests per attendance sheet

Speaker – Joel Mullins – Operations Director Solstad Offshore ASA

Barbara De La Hunty – representing WA Sea Scouts

Tim Gourlay - prospective WA Branch Member

Mani Bajwa – Guest of Sandeep Bhardwaj

### **Update on today's Keynote Speaker:**

The Guest Speaker will be **Joel Mullins, Operations Director of Solstad Offshore ASA**. Joel will speak about the Solstad fleet and recent corporate innovations.

### **Business Arising from the Previous Minutes**

The BM reminded members to please respond to the earlier email regarding creating a TASK Group. The message requested members to support a small TASK FORCE, who will meet and propose new ways for COMMA WA Branch to support the wider WA Community. The Task Force formed will require a Task Force Leader, Facilitator (Court Member) and Task Force SME

The Hon. Registrar noted that – in response to his message to the membership regarding a 'Task Force', Capt. Frank Kaleveld (Ex WA Branch Federal Secretary) had offered his services as Task Force Leader. The BM went on to note taskforce matters to the assembled membership including providing the following high-level guidance notes on the Task Force focus areas:

- How can CMMA-WA become a recognised Marine Subject Matter Adviser for the wider community.
- How can CMMA-WA support be increasing membership for CMMA Australia wide.
- How can CMMA-WA support training / mentorship of potential young men & women to grow their marine careers.
- How can CMMA-WA support the local marine community by sponsorship of small funds.

Capt. Frank K noted - as an example of poor communications that the most recent edition of our Points West magazine on the Federal web site was April 2015.

*(This situation will be remedied once the Hon. Secretary uncovers the communication network and responsible parties (Web Master?))*

The BM confirmed that the following Court members were willing to serve with Frank on the Task Group.

Steve H – Hon. Registrar

Peter B – Hon. Secretary

Capt. Frank K stated that he would communicate with the Task Force members once the meeting minutes were available for reference.

Leeuwin Sponsorship for 2 individuals was approved and the process is being progressed by Carol.

Steven Wenban attended the Comet College career day 16-Mar-2021 and shared some photographs and summary report (Captured in Points West).

BM received correspondence from the Governor General Office (ADC) who has requested if CMMA-WA Branch can support his excellency's David Hurley visit for the

18-Apr-2021. (to be discussed)

Sea Scouts weekend 01-02 May, – require membership volunteers.

CMMA Constitution, recommended/suggested amendments distributed to all branches for initial review by respective Court members.

The Federal Journal “Master Mariner” is almost ready and will be ready for distribution by mid-April 2021 as a e-copy (via email).

The BM then requested the DBM to provide us with an update of 2021 – Key-Note Speakers for the up-coming months.

- Mar 2021- Solstad
- April 2021- Sea Rescue - Fremantle
- May 2021- Fremantle Port Authority

### **Hon Secretary Report**

The Hon. Secretary provided the following update to the court – Communications this month were principally from the BM & the Fed.

Secretary The BM send emails concerning -

Leeuwin training options

CMMA constitution changes

Thanks to Capt. Steve Wenban for presentation

AGM

BM Annual Report

ADC communications for Governor General Visit 18 Apr

Task Force messaging

### **The Fed. Secretary communications were –**

New membership applications

Distribution of Federal Information messages

Notice of AGM – Sydney

### **Hon. Registrar –**

Forwarded messages to WA membership from Fed

### **Social Coordinator Update**

Alicia was unable to attend this meeting. The BM reported that he had talked with Alicia who was progressing discussions with FPA concerning WMD. He also noted that he had asked Alicia to continue researching prospective venues for our 2021 Annual Dinner.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

The Hon. Treasurer distributed copies of the Mar-2021 report

JF provided an overview of the WA Branch accounts including the current account status as of Mar 2021.

Total Income	\$ 2,241.56
Total Expenses	\$ 359.10
Cash Book Balance	\$ 26,212.99
Total Balance including Reserve Account	\$ 76,744.79

There being no immediate comments the report was accepted - Proposed for acceptance by: JF / RP  
Seconded by BM

The BM offered special thanks to our outgoing Hon. Treasurer Capt. John Figgess for his valued support and sterling service as Treasurer for the past 4 years. He continued to note - with gratitude - that Capt. Raul Pereira offered his services as Hon. Treasurer. Capt. Pereira's seconded nomination was voted on at today's general meeting to confirm his appointment as Honorary Treasurer – CMMA WA Branch.

## Registrar's Report

The Hon. Registrar annual report attached below:



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Registrar Matters for this Meeting:

The Hon. Registrar proceeded to note for the court's attention the current membership status.

1. Total WA Branch Members = 134
2. Federal Levy Payable = 116
3. Fee Paying Members = 113
4. Pending Members = 1

The following new applications were received and were read at this general meeting.

1. Leon Gilby - (ORD/ MEL)  
MASTER MARINER now Marine Surveyor/Auditor with Maritime Survey Australia
2. Leonard Fernando -  
(ORD/MEL) Master on with TOLL SHIPPING
3. John Bradley - (ORD/ SYD)  
Retired experienced officer and Master on General Cargo, Containers and Bulk Carriers finishing his career with NZ Naval Reserves as Commander. Came ashore in 1977 and was in Shipping Companies incl. Managing Director of Hapag Lloyd.
4. Raoul George – (ORD / WA)  
Raoul is a Third Officer on the Northwest Sanderling – Trident Shipping
5. Dr Tim Gourlay – (ORD / WA)  
Tim Gourlay is the Principal at Perth Hydro Pty Ltd. He is a mathematician who specializes in ship hydrodynamics.

This report was accepted as noted.

## Fed Secretary's Report

The BM noted the following in the absence of the Federal Secretary –

- COMMA Federal AGM scheduled for 17 April 2021. Discussions ongoing regarding either face to face or online meeting arrangement
- Discussion on COMMA support for a marine industry mentoring program is on the agenda. COMMA – is investigation joining/offering COMMA assistance to the Australian Maritime Industry mentoring programme.
- CMMA Constitution amendments (to be reviewed by all branches)
- CMMA Federal Journal to be distributed by mid-April 2021 as a e-copy only.

## General / New Business

- The next COMMA session will be 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Next Combined event with the Nautical Institute will be Sept 2021  
Confirmation of candidates for Leeuwin Voyage from Leeuwin & Sea Scouts will be communicated by Carol (CEO Leeuwin Foundation) sometime in May/June 2021.

Noted thank-you message sent to Steve Wenban for his school presentation. Sea Scout Weekend – Local Branch Scout Leader Barbara De La Hunty noted that the Sea Scouts were looking forward to again demonstrating their practical & theoretical knowledge of marine practice at the annual Master Mariner Competition. She noted that the competition was 40 years old and keenly contested every year. As usual she spoke about the history and the passion the Company of Master Mariners WA Branch has provided for so many years. She welcome active participation and recommended for new CMMA members to volunteer their time for the half/full day or for both days of the week end (01-02 May 2021). Next the BM presented membership certificates to - Raul Pereira and Johnathon Willis.

## Constitution Amendments Discussion:

First pass conducted during Court meeting today (31 Mar) – further discussion will be held at Federal AGM on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

## News and Views

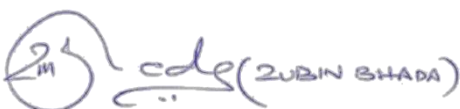
The BM then provided a presentation on News & Views.

1. AMSA fines Chief Officer and Shipping Company for Dumping Garbage
2. Australian Ministry of Defence launches Arafura class Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV Enterprise).
3. The SUEZ CANAL Story – lot of discussion on Suez incident.

Raffle drawn conducted –

Also draw for 'Free Subscription 2021'. This prize was 'again' won by Capt. Bill Prinn, who requested the treasurer to pass on his winning to the FAC.

There being nothing further, the meeting was closed at 1944hrs.



Capt. Zubin Bhada  
Branch Master



Peter Bartlett  
Branch Secretary

# THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA – WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH

## Company of Master Mariners of Australia – WA Branch

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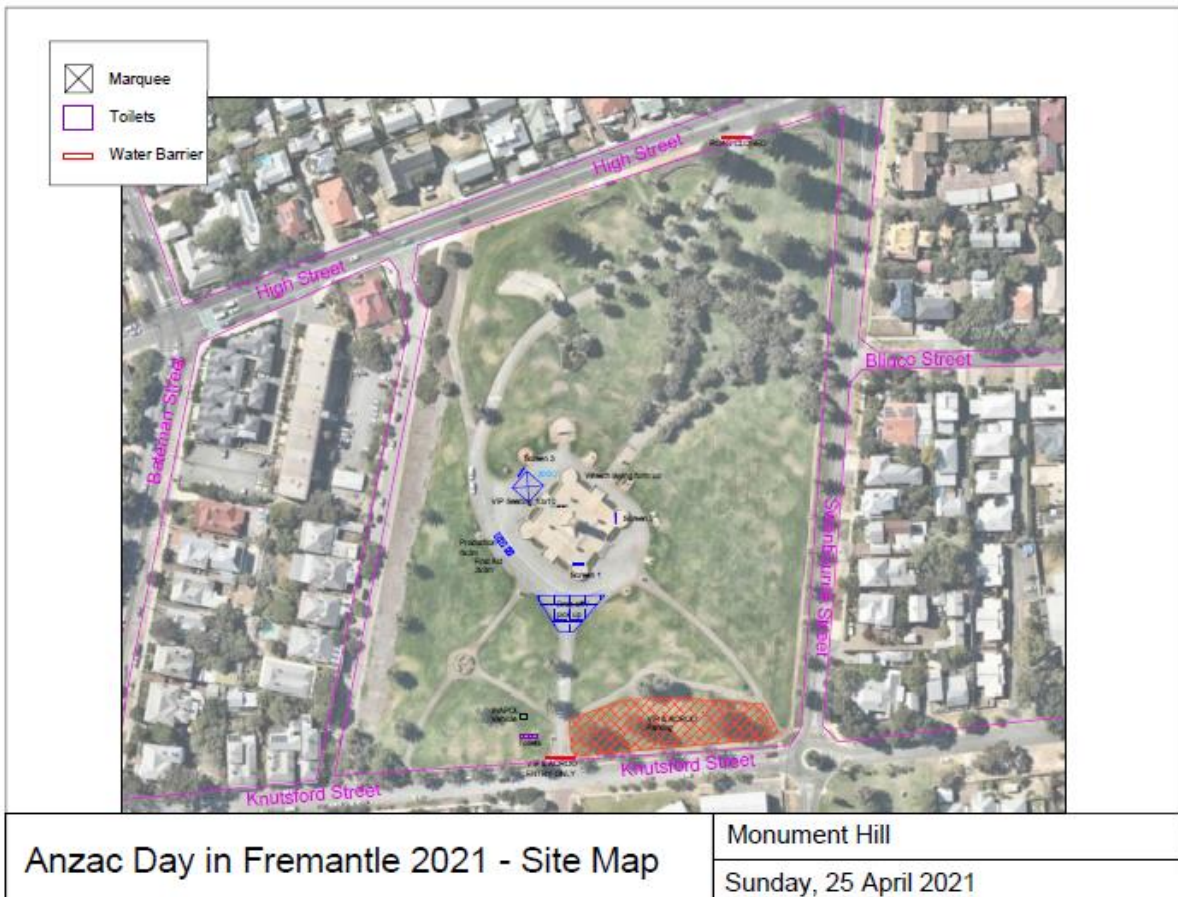
Capt. Zubin Bhada  
Branch Master

Peter Bartlett  
Branch Secretary



## News and Views

The ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held as usual on Monument Hill Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of April



## The Order of Events can be seen in the table below.

MONUMENT HILL				
START TIME	FINISH TIME	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
4:30 AM	5:50 AM	Slide show commences on screens	EventEx	
5:20 AM	5:50 AM	Singers Commence singing Hymn	POMUSN Kristy Cameron & LSMUSN Kirsten Robinson	
5:40 AM	5:50 AM	Key personnel move into position	Wreath layers VIPs seated at lectern VIPs seated under marquee	
5:50 AM	5:50 AM	Singers Conclude	POMUSN Kristy Cameron & LSMUSN Kirsten Robinson	
5:50 AM	5:50 AM	General assembly in position	Erin Smith/ Aimee Drew	
5:59 AM	6:02 AM	Monument warden mounts the monument MC opens service	MC Captain Angela Bond	MC notes this is a silent service and gives brief introduction of proceedings and speakers
6:02 AM	6:04 AM	Welcome to Country	Freda Ogilvie	Assembly Seated
6:04 AM	6:06 AM	Catafalque Party assemble at base of monument steps and slow march to the front of monument	Commander Catafalque Party Drummer	MC Requests Assembly Stand whilst the Catafalque Party mounts the Memorial.
6:06 AM	6:08 AM	Catafalque Party mount Memorial up the front steps Drummer mounts the Memorial up the front steps	Commander Catafalque Party Drummer	
6:08 AM	6:09 AM	MC to ask the assembly to be seated and introduces Chaplain Alan Pipes to bless the assembly, FLTLT Nicholas Turner to recite in Flanders Fields and CAPT Doug Theobald to give the Dawn Service Address	MC Captain Angela Bond	
6:09 AM	6:11 AM	Blessing of assembly and prayer	Chaplain Alan Pipes	Assembly Seated Sound System
6:11 AM	6:13 AM	Reading of In Flanders Fields	FLTLT Nicholas Turner	
6:13 AM	6:18 AM	Dawn Service Address	CAPT Doug Theobald	
6:18 AM	6:18 AM	MC asks the assembly to stand	MC Captain Angela Bond	
		Recite the Ode The gathering responds – we will remember them	LTCOL Craig Madden	Sound system Assembly stand and respond
6:18 AM	6:19 AM	The Last Post	MC Captain Angela Bond Bugler: POMUSN Nigel Barret & ABMUSN Joshua Abbot Catafalque Party	MC Captain Angela Bond cues bugler Catafalque party present arms Those in Uniform Salute with CP
6:19 AM	6:20 AM	Silence	All	
6:20 AM	6:21 AM	FLYPAST	RAAF	
6:21 AM	6:23 AM	REVEILLE (only after Flypast has taken place)	Bugler: POMUSN Nigel Barret & ABMUSN Joshua Abbott Drummer: MUSN Lewis Roger	
6:23 AM	6:23 AM	Captain Angela Bond to ask crowd to be seated for wreath laying	MC Captain Angela Bond	
6:23 AM	6:23 AM	Drummer commences beat for wreath laying	Drummer: MUSN Lewis Roger	
6:23 AM	6:24 AM	Wreath layers move towards wreath laying marshall	Wreath marshalls Wreath laying party	
6:24 AM	6:25 AM	Wreath laying party halts at the base of the Memorial	Wreath marshalls	
6:25 AM	6:26 AM	Cue to the Bugler for the sounding of the Alert	MC Captain Angela Bond	
		Bugler sounds the alert Marshall signals to First Wreath Layer (Mayor) to take position	Bugler: POMUSN Nigel Barret & ABMUSN Joshua Abbot Drummer Mayor	Assembly Seated
6:26 AM	6:42 AM	Wreath Laying Ceremony commences	Wreath marshalls Wreath laying party	Flags are at half mast Wreath marshalls lead the wreath laying ceremony with the laying of the first wreath followed by the senior VIPs, then military, then associations, then remaining personnel under the direction of the wreath marshall. Wreath layers will move in pairs and will be guided by wreath marshalls upon when to commence.
6:42 AM	6:44 AM	MC to invite others to lay wreath		
6:44 AM	6:46 AM	Deputy Mayor Address	Deputy Mayor Andrew Sullivan	
6:46 AM	6:48 AM	MC to ask all to stand for the New Zealand National Anthem	MC Captain Angela Bond Singing by LSMUSN Kirsten Robinson	Assembly Stands Catafalque party present arms
6:48 AM	6:50 AM	MC to ask all to stand for the Australian National Anthem	MC Captain Angela Bond Singing by POMUSN Kristy Cameron	
6:50 AM	6:52 AM	Catafalque Party dismount at the rear of the Memorial	Catafalque Party	MC Requests Assembly to remain standing whilst the Catafalque Party dismounts O/C advises the Assembly they may be seated
6:52 AM	6:52 AM	Captain Angela Bond to dismiss the crowd	MC Captain Angela Bond	Flags raised to Masthead at Reveille and then lowered to half mast where it will remain until midday. Invite the gathered to mount the monument should they wish

12:00 PM		At midday the Flags are raised to the mast head	Cadets – flags at Monument Hill	
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At last Months AGM Captain Josh Gonsalves made a late apology for non-attendance below

## Birth Notice

### Josh and Jessica Gonsalves

It's not often that we have the pleasure of announcing an addition to a member's family. Josh Gonsalves, who had intended to attend the March monthly meeting on 31st, was a late apology as his wife, **Jessica**, went into labour that afternoon.

Jessica delivered a baby girl, **Callie Rose**, at 0242 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at King Edward Memorial Hospital Family Birthing Centre.

Callie Rose weighed in at 7.2lb (3.26kg). Mum Jessica, baby Callie Rose and Dad Josh are all healthy and enjoying the first precious moments of family life together.



## Two New Comma Members of the WA Branch receiving their certificates



*From Port to Starboard Branch Master Zubin Bhada presents certificates to Raul Pereira and Jonathon Willis. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021*

## Last Month's Guest Speaker - Joel Mullins, Operations Director of Solstad Offshore ASA. Joel spoke about the Solstad fleet and recent corporate innovations.



# History



1960

Established in 1964



1990

During this period the internationalization initiative started



1970

We were amongst the first in Norway to establish in the OSV sector



2000

Continued to grow and fortify our international presence



1980

In a period with crisis we managed to increase our fleet



2010

Expansion in number of vessels by merging in three companies and followed by financial restructuring

## Future

We have a clear vision of what lies ahead, and it starts with taking care of our most precious resources, our people and our planet, while sustaining growth and profitability.

# Activity in 2021

Vessel Name:	Vessel Type:	Client:
<b>Normand Scorpion</b>	AHTS	Inpex
<b>Normand Sirius</b>	AHTS	Inpex
<b>Far Seeker</b>	PSV	Santos
<b>Normand Skimmer</b>	PSV	Chevron
<b>Normand Leader</b>	PSV	Woodside
<b>Normand Saracen</b>	AHTS	Woodside
<b>Far Senator</b>	AHTS	Woodside
<b>Normand Tortuga</b>	PSV	OMV
<b>Far Swan</b>	PSV	Qatar Gas
<b>Far Stream</b>	AHTS	Spot
<b>Normand Ranger</b>	AHTS	Woodside
<b>Normand Swan</b>	PSV	SapuraOMV
<b>Nor Captain</b>	AHTS	MOECO
<b>Normand Frontier</b>	CSV	McDermott



## (5) Anchor Handlers

### UT 731 CD: Sirius, Scorpion, Saracen, Senator

- LOA 87m, Breadth: 21m, Draft: 7.6m, GT: 6107t, BP: 250t
- DNV+1A1 Fifi1, Supply Vessel, Clean-Design, Ice C, COMF (V-3), DK(+), DYNPOS (AUTR), EO, HL (2.8), NAUT OSV(A), OILREC
- Large wire, chain and fiber storage
- WROV, AHC winches



### • UT 491 CD: Ranger

- LOA 91m, Breadth: 22m, Draft: 7.5m, GT: 7480t, BP: 280t
- DNV+1A1, Fifi1, Supply Vessel, Clean-Design, Ice C, COMF-V(3), DK(+), DYNPOS-AUTR, EO, HL(2.8), NAUT-OSV(A), OILREC
- AHC winches
- Triplex crane
- A-Frame



AHT & PSV

## (7) Platform Supply Vessel

PX 105: Swan

UT 751 E: Seeker

STX 05-L: Tortuga

VS 499: Leader

STX 08: Skimmer

VS 470: F. Swan





**Branch Deputy Master Simon Healy presents Joel with a CoMMA Plaque**



## NEWS AND VIEWS

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## AMSA fines Chief Officer and Shipping Company for Dumping Garbage

**The Chief officer (CO) and company ( Kairasu Shipping S.A) of a Liberian-flagged bulk carrier (Iron Gate) have been fined and convicted in the Brisbane Magistrates Court for dumping the equivalent of a 120 -litre household garbage bin full of food waste into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, following a prosecution by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).**

Back in 2018, the **Iron Gate** was on a voyage between Brisbane and Gladstone when the chief officer approved the discharge of garbage overboard about 13 nautical miles southeast of Lady Elliot Island– well within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Australian waters. Under the Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983, food waste cannot be discharged within 12 nautical miles seaward of the boundary of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, according to the maritime authority.

**AMSA said**, “We take a zero -tolerance approach to pollution from shipping and that is why, after detecting this breach during a routine inspection of **Iron Gate** in 2018, we detained the ship and later charged the chief officer and company, “ **Kairasu Shipping S.A.**” “In total, the fines against both parties amount to about **\$6,600. However, it’s the conviction which goes to their reputations and records that have the longest -lasting impact.”**

## Australia Ministry of Defence, launches Arafura class OPV Enterprise



Australia Secretary of Defence Mr. Greg Moriarty launched the Arafura Class **Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV)** ENTERPRISE and opened the OPV System Program Office at the Henderson maritime precinct, the Australian Ministry of Defence announced.

Rear Admiral Wendy Malcolm said the OPV Enterprise establishment represented a significant milestone under the Continuous Shipbuilding Plan. Rear Admiral Malcolm said, "Evolution of our asset management, supply chain, infrastructure, improved commercial models, and professionalization across the enterprise will be key to success".

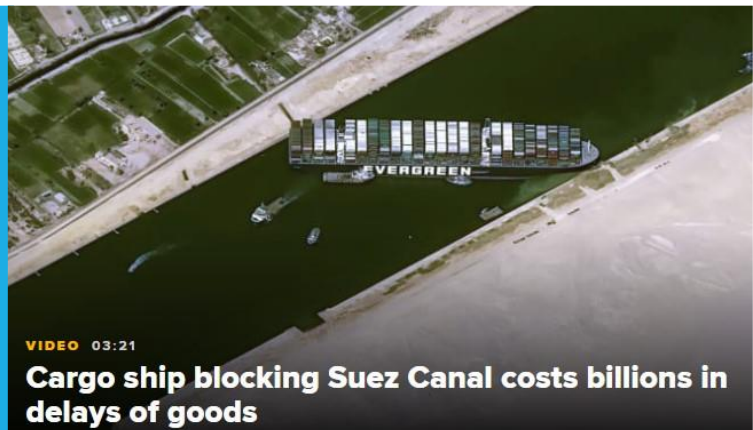
*The Arafura-class is based on the Lürssen-designed Darussalam-class, operated by the Royal Brunei Navy. Each vessel has a gross displacement of 1,640 tonnes and measures 80 meters (260 ft) long, with a beam of 13 meters (43 ft) and a draft of 4 meters (13 ft).*

*Propulsion power is from two MTU 16V diesel engines rated at 4,440 kilowatts (5,950 hp), which drive variable pitch propellers and give a top speed of 22 knots (25 mph).*

**Suez Canal blockage is delaying an estimated \$400 million an hour in goods (Calculated by Lloyds List)**

## The SUEZ CANAL Story

The Suez Canal, which separates Africa from Asia, is one of the busiest trade routes in the world, with approximately 12% of total global trade moving through it. Energy exports like liquified natural gas, Crude oil, and refined oil make up 5% to 10% of global shipments. The rest of the traffic is largely consumer products ranging from fire pits to clothing, furniture, manufacturing, auto parts and exercise equipment.



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**Cargo ship blocking Suez Canal costs billions in delays of goods**



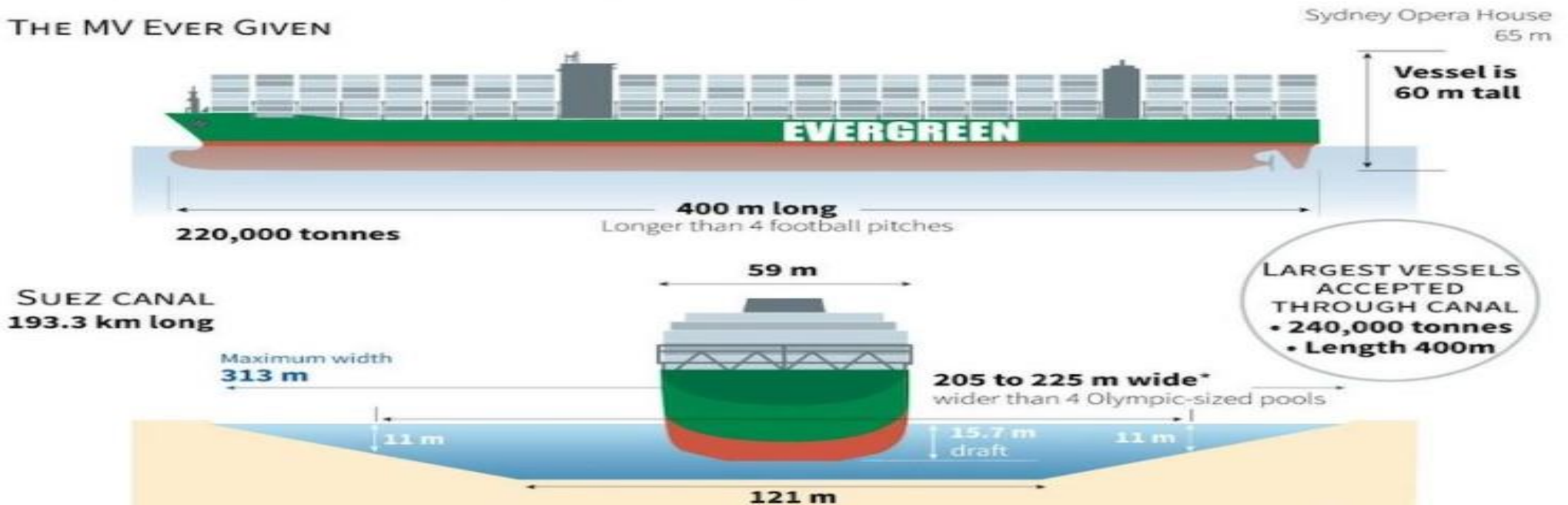
Before Suez Canal was blocked

After Suez Canal was blocked

# MV Ever Given and the Suez Canal

The huge container ship of the Evergreen Marine Corporation has blocked the canal

## THE MV EVER GIVEN



## SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED

### FEARS BLOCKAGE COULD LAST WEEKS

Egypt's Suez Canal Authority has said between 15,000 and 20,000 cubic metres of sand would have to be removed in order to reach a depth of 12-16 metres and refloat the ship.

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi's sea ports adviser Mohab Mamish told late Thursday that "maritime navigation will resume again within 48-72 hours, maximum." "I have experience with several rescue operations of this kind and as the former chairman of the Suez Canal Authority, I know every centimetre of the canal," said Mamish who oversaw the recent expansion of the waterway. However, salvage experts had warned earlier on Thursday the shutdown could last days or even weeks.

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## Joining the Company of Master Mariners of Australia

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Company of Master Mariners of Australia</b></p> <p>is an independent association established to promote the interests and status of the Merchant Navy generally and of Master Mariners in <u>particular</u>.</p> <p>The Company was founded in 1938 by Capt. A. N. Boulton, MBE, VRD, <u>B.Com</u>, Ex-C and became an incorporated body in 1988.</p> <p>The Company of Master Mariners of Australia Limited is a not-for-profit professional association that is limited by guarantee.</p> <p>The Company has FIVE (5) Branches based in Adelaide, Brisbane, Fremantle, Melbourne and Sydney.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ordinary Membership</b></p> <p>A person may be admitted as an <b>Ordinary</b> ("full") <b>Member</b> if he or she holds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an AMSA Master over 3000 grrt Certificate of Competency ("Class 1"); or</li> <li>• an AMSA Master under 3000 grrt Certificate of Competency for Unlimited Trading ("Class2"); or</li> <li>• an overseas equivalent Certificate of Competency <u>recognised</u> by AMSA; or</li> <li>• is an RAN Officer of Lieutenant Commander (Executive Branch) rank or <u>above</u>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Associate Membership</b></p> <p>A person may be admitted as an <b>Associate Member</b> if he or she is not otherwise eligible for Ordinary membership but wishes to be associated with the activities of the Company and <u>is seen as</u> having qualifications or expertise conducive to furthering the objectives of the Company.</p> <p><i>Examples of this membership could be someone who holds:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Deck Watchkeeper Certificate;</b></li> <li><b>2. Master &lt;24m &lt;35m &lt;80m</b></li> <li><b>3. Marine Engineer qualifications</b></li> <li><b>4. Naval Architect qualifications</b></li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>The principal aims, among other things, are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide in Australia a unified body of Master Mariners capable of collective representation on all occasions and in all matters affecting their interests or the status of the Merchant Navy and its Officers;</li> <li>• carry on its activities to maintain an apolitical and non-industrial emphasis;</li> <li>• create and sustain a social organization of privileges within which members, either alone or in association with others, can be afforded facilities, and occasion, to discuss matters of mutual interest connected with the Merchant Navy or any related aspect of maritime concern;</li> <li>• establish scholarship grants for young seamen <del>at</del> and ashore</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Why Join the Company of Master Mariners of Australia?</b></p> <p>The Company works to educate and advocate on issues that are important to the MARITIME INDUSTRY. We <u>organise</u> and attend events that recognize achievements as a Master Mariner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Socialising and networking – Branch Membership</b></p> <p>Equally important is the social and networking advantages of meeting our fellow Master Mariners.</p> <p><b>Real Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to hear and meet monthly Guest Speakers – on Fantastic Marine Related TOPICS.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meeting &amp; <u>Socialising</u> with Senior &amp; Prominent Master Mariners who are either in active service and/or retired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participation in supporting Sea Scouts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participating in Memorial Services like ANZAC Day, Merchant Navy Memorial, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participation in World Maritime Day.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide feedback to industry via consult process for Marine Legislation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avail the benefits of International Federation of Shipmasters' Association (IFMSA).</li> </ul>	

