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Company of Master Mariners Australia



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Branch Master



THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA - WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH

Branch Master's Report – Nov 2021

On behalf of the Branch, please find below the Branch Masters report for Nov 2021. Although, we are still within a pandemic, our membership has been very lucky to continue with our events as business as usual. This month we held our monthly session at the Perth Simulation Centre as a lunch networking session and gave our member/guest an opportunity to have a look at the SIM Centre at Bibra Lake.

Branch Court

The Court meeting was held as an online Video Meeting hosted by the Hon. Secretary, where we followed the standard court meeting format.

- Review of Last Minutes - BM thanked the court for their attendance (Last Meeting Oct 2021).
- Review of Registrar's report / Review of Secretary's report / Review of Treasurer's Report
- Update from Federal Secretary – Has been very busy and is behind with Federal Levy being invoiced.
- Update from WA Branch Secretary – Correspondence from last month/new applications etc.
- Update from Task Force and Social Coordinator (WMD)
- Business Arising from Previous minutes followed by any Other Business.

BM Update

The BM thanked the court members for their support throughout the year and mentioned about the great turnout for the Annual Dinner Event held at the ANZAC Club on 30th Oct 2021. The next big event being the Maritime Day Event at Fremantle on 12th March 2022.

General Meeting

The General meeting was a lunch session at the Perth Simulation Centre, organised by the DBM to tour the Perth Simulator Centre in Bibra Lake, along with a presentation on new technology in DP training and other recent developments at the Centre. The usual format was not followed, however the general meeting minutes would be distributed in Points West.

Points West

Our in-house newsletter "Points West" continues to grow and deliver exceptional quality articles and information for our members. Please do send in articles and/or stories that we can share with our membership.

General News

I would like to thank the membership for their patience and their continued support in attending the monthly general meetings. Although the level of attendance has fallen as a result of the current pandemic, we are still the most active branch in the country.

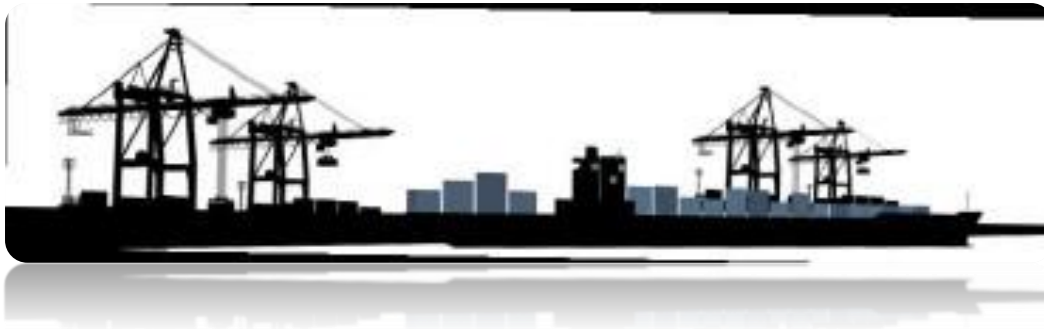
- Nomination forms for candidates for Leeuwin Voyage sponsorship from scouts was approved by the court and same shared with Carol to commence sending out the nomination forms to gather expressions of interest/nominations from scouts.
- Master Mariner magazine publication has been pushed out to Q1/2022, due to lack of articles or submissions received by Carol. All members are encouraged to research and submit articles to Carol.
- Our next session will be in Jan 2022.

I will now take this opportunity and wish all members and their families a merry Christmas and a very happy new year.

All the best for 2022.....

Capt. Zubin Bhada (AFNI)
Branch Master

End of Report



News and Views

NEWS AND
VIEWS

Update from Branch
Master – Nov 2021





Yara debuts world's first autonomous electric container ship

The world's first fully electric and self-steering container ship, owned by fertiliser maker Yara, is preparing to navigate Norway's southern coast and play its part in the country's plans to clean-up its industry.

The Yara Birkeland, an 80-metre-long (87 yards) so-called feeder, is set to replace lorry haulage between Yara's plant in Porsgrunn in southern Norway and its export port in Brevik, about 14 km (8.7 miles) away by road, starting next year. It will cut 1,000 tonnes of carbon emissions per year, equivalent to 40,000 diesel-powered journeys by road, and is expected to be fully autonomous in two years. For Yara it means reducing CO2 emissions at its plant in Porsgrunn, one of Norway's single largest sources of CO2.

"Now we have taken this technological leap to show it is possible, and I'm thinking there are so many routes in the world where it is possible to implement the same type of ship," he told Reuters.

Built by Vard Norway, Kongsberg provided key technology including the sensors and integration required for remote and autonomous operations.

"This isn't about replacing the sailors, it's replacing the truck drivers," Yara's Jostein Braaten, project manager for the ship, said at the ship's bridge, which will be removed when the vessel is running at full automation.

The ship will load and offload its cargo, recharge its batteries and also navigate without human involvement. Sensors will be able to quickly detect and understand objects like kayaks in the water so the ship can decide what action to take to avoid hitting anything, Braaten said. The system should be an improvement over having a manual system, he added.

"We've taken away the human element, which today is also the cause of many of the accidents we see," Braaten said.

The ship, which will do two journeys per week to start with, has capacity to ship 120 20-foot containers of fertiliser at a time.



Fortescue Future Industries calls for net zero target for shipping by 2040 and announced a green ship at sea in 2022

Fortescue Future Industries' (FFI) Chairman Dr Andrew Forrest AO today called for a net zero 2040 target to be embraced by the entire shipping industry during an address for 'Transport Day' at COP26, while providing the technical leadership in large shipping to support the target.

FFI's Green Fleet Team is moving quickly to convert the 75 metre vessel, the "MMA Leveque", in collaboration with MMA Offshore Limited, over the next 12 months so it can run almost totally on green ammonia

This brings the shipping industry much closer to becoming carbon neutral well before 2040 with only entrenched industry practices slowing global progress of carbon neutral shipping.

The MMA Leveque will run on green fuel and is part of Fortescue Metal Group's broader fleet of trucks, locomotives and ships all undergoing technical transition to operate on green fuels.

Speaking from 'Transport Day' at COP26, Dr Forrest said, "This vessel will show the shipping industry the power of a vessel fueled by green ammonia in real world conditions. "We are investing heavily in research and development to transform our trains, trucks and ships on the road, rail and sea with zero pollution fuels as soon as possible. "It is world leading technology and will assist in providing the shipping industry with the practical knowhow to decarbonize completely.



Newcastle port poised to become major green hydrogen producer

The Port of Newcastle has teamed up with Macquarie Group's Green Investment Group to launch a feasibility study into the development of a green hydrogen hub at the port.

The partners have also signed memoranda of understanding (MoU) with Idemitsu, Keolis Downer, Lake Macquarie City Council, Snowy Hydro and Jemena, all of whom will participate in the feasibility study. The University of Newcastle will serve as the project's R&D partner, the partners revealed.

The project is supported by a AUD\$1.5 million (\$1.1 million) funding grant from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), secured under its Advancing Renewables Program. The hub, called the Port of Newcastle Hydrogen Hub, will initially be underpinned by a 40MW electrolyser that over time would increase to a capacity of over 1GW. The feasibility study into the initial 40MW hub will determine a broad and comprehensive range of potential use cases for green hydrogen in the Hunter Valley. These include mobility, bunkering, energy production and industrial uses.

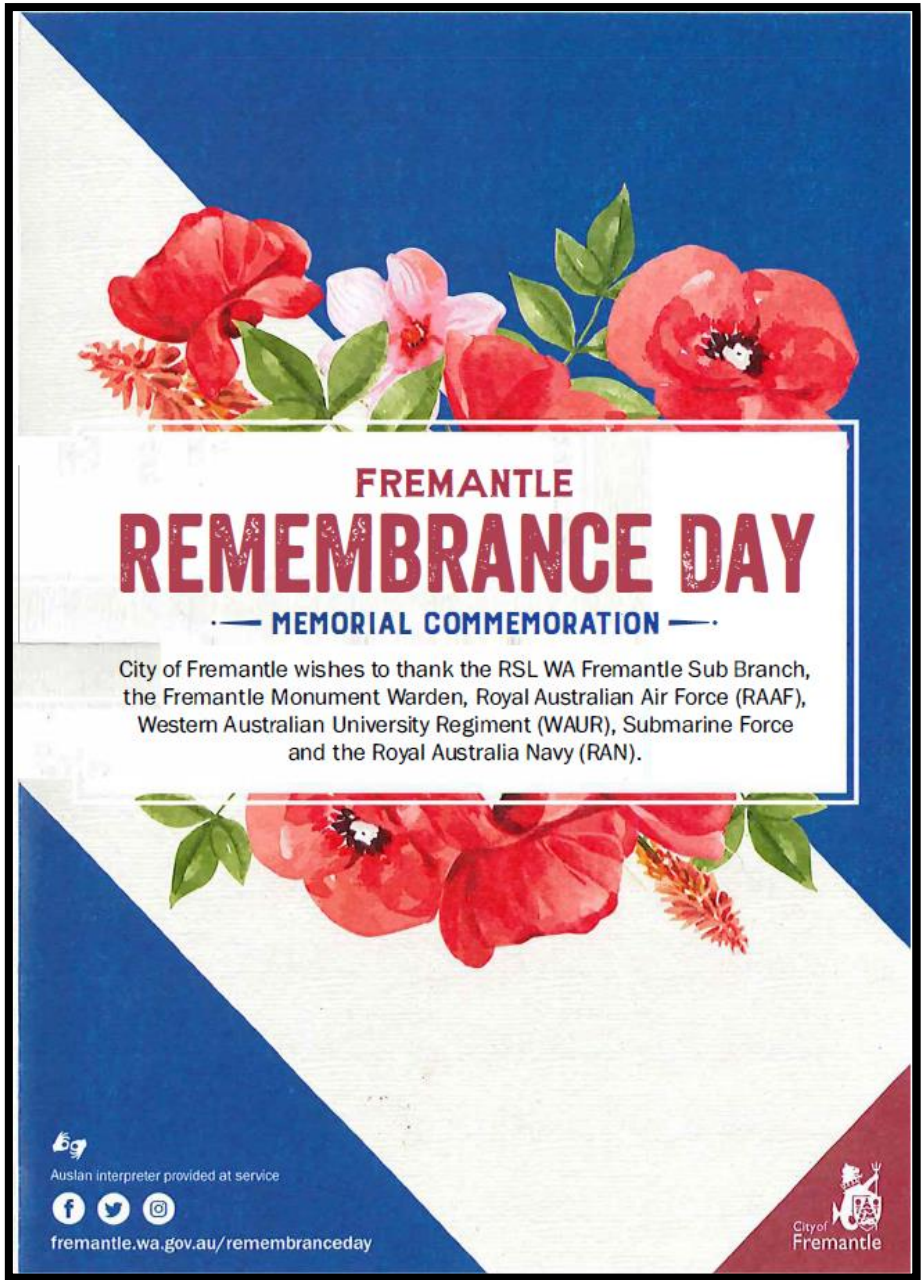
The study will also assess the suitability of an optimal site within the port which, given its large size and existing infrastructure, has a range of options for developing and scaling-up hydrogen and ammonia infrastructure that can link into existing East Coast supply chains.

Furthermore, the Port of Newcastle Hydrogen Project is expected to support the governments' ambitions to produce and export "the cheapest clean hydrogen in the world".




NOTE OF THANKS




November 2021




**FREMANTLE
REMEMBRANCE DAY**
— MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION —

City of Fremantle wishes to thank the RSL WA Fremantle Sub Branch, the Fremantle Monument Warden, Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), Western Australian University Regiment (WAUR), Submarine Force and the Royal Australia Navy (RAN).

 Auslan interpreter provided at service

fremantle.wa.gov.au/remembranceday

 City of Fremantle



ORDER OF SERVICE

Catafalque Party mount the Memorial

The Western Australian
University Regiment

Opening Address

Captain Angela Bond, RAN
Monument Warden

Welcome to Country

Sandra Harben

Ode of Remembrance

Captain Douglas Theobald,
CSC, RAN
Commander Submarine Force
(Please stand)

Last Post

RANBAND WA

One Minute Silence

(Please remain silent)

Fly Past

Royal Australian Air Force

Rouse

RANBAND WA, Submarine Force

Remembrance Day Address

LTCOL Craig Madden

Requiem

The Very Reverend Dr John
Shepherd AM

Prayer of Remembrance

Chaplain Milo Velebir RAN

23rd Psalm

Fr John Sebastian OMI

In Flanders Fields

Commander Jeremiah Shumway,
USN

American Response

Barry Gravelle

Wreath Laying Ceremony

Music performed by the
International Brass Quintet

Closing Address

Mayor Hannah Fitzhardinge,
City of Fremantle

Advance Australia Fair

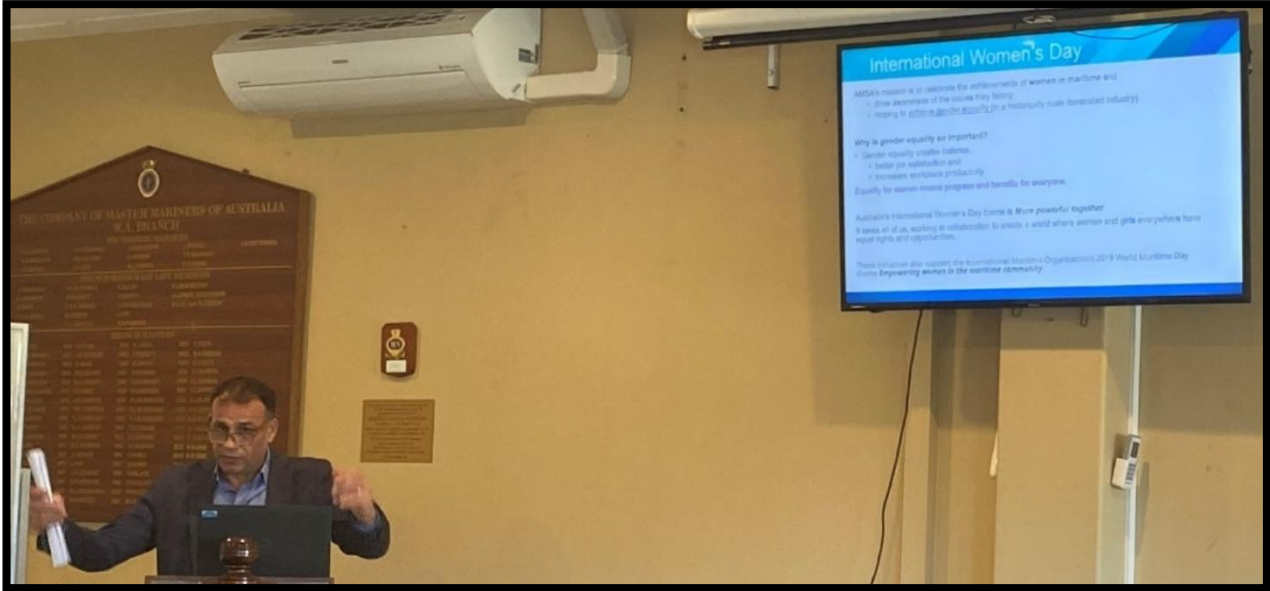
Performed by the International
Brass Quintet and Petty Officer
Nadene Starkie
*(Please stand for the Australian
National Anthem)*

Catafalque Party dismount the Memorial

The Western Australian
University Regiment

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AMSA UPDTE

CARLO DiMEGLIO – MANAGER FOR AMSA WEST PRESENTS THE 2021 AMSA UPDATE



Issues included -

- International Womens Day and Womens' involment in the Maritme Industry.



Phipe DeZouza addresses the attendees.

- the changing world especilly changes to Technology, and along with it, although AMSA's vision stays inherintly the same "Safety of Environment and Lives at Sea", AMSA is contiually taking a re-focused look at the way it operates, in order to best utilise thought processes and technology to optimul benefit.

- Covid 19 and its effect on the maritime world, especially time at sea for seafarers as a result of closed borders.



One of the medical personnel who attended to Covid related crew evacuations in Fremantle

- A presentation by the Department of Health was given; by two medical personnel who attended the evacuation of sick crew members from three ships that came to Fremantle.



The November 2021 meeting was preceded by a visit to the Perth Simulation Centre



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Oliver Bailey-Manager, addresses some Comma members at the Perth Simulation Centre.

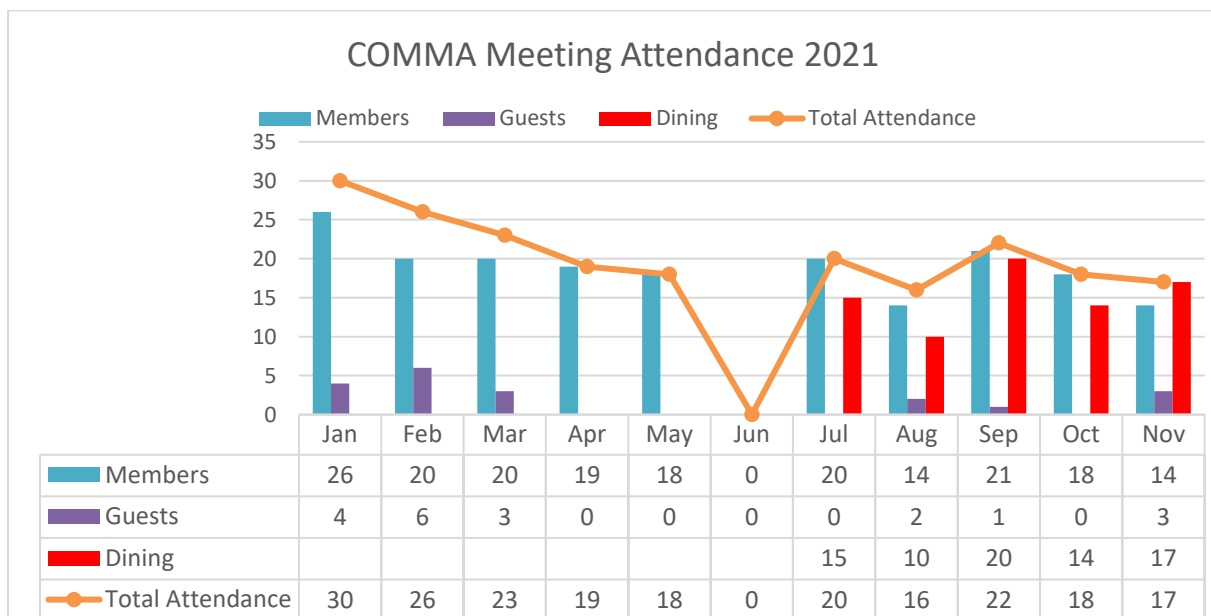
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General Meeting Minutes 24th Nov 2021

The DBM opened proceedings at 12:05pm (afternoon session) held at the Perth Simulator Centre in Bibra Lake. This general meeting was an informal affair with most contents pre-populated for distribution in the Points West Magazine.

Attendance

A list of attendance and apologies was organised by the Hon. Registrar and published via e-mail before the meeting.



Notes:

Good attendance at this our annual lunch-time meeting – also the final meeting of 2021

Apologies & Guests

Apologies received were captured in the attendance sheet distributed before the meeting.

David Montgomery – guest of Frank K

Rohan Abbott, new employee with ABL – guest of Simon Healy

Keynote Speaker – Oliver Bailey

This lunch (afternoon) session was organised by the DBM to tour the Perth Simulator Centre in Bibra Lake, along with a presentation on new technology in DP training and other recent developments at the Centre.

We were hosted by Oliver Bailey – Manager of the Perth Sim Centre.

Oliver introduced himself and noted his work experience was principally in Ship Broking before deciding - in 2018 - to redevelop the Perth Simulation Centre along with a number of industry colleagues.

Oliver gave an interesting talk about the centre & its current / future role supporting offshore

operations as well as looking to expand the simulation experience to many other maritime areas.

Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

- **Leeuwin sponsorship for 2 individuals** – BM and Court accepted the nomination process/forms, after which Carol (CEO Leeuwin) has progressed / encouraged application from Sea Scouts and other scouting organisations. Due to current circumstances and where we are in the year (Nov 2021), it is proposed this process will kick off in Q1/2022 with the submission of Scouting candidates to CoMMA WA for evaluation & selection
- **The Federal Journal “Master Mariner” next edition** is now scheduled Q1-2022. The Editor has again requested all members to please submit articles. The theme for the next edition is “Australian Shipping and its future”. All articles / information welcome.
- **Printing copies of Point West** – ABL has agreed to provide a printing service for the time being. The BM thanked Capt. Simon Healy for his assistance.
- **Annual Dinner held at the ANZAC Club on 30th Oct 2021**, was a great success. We thank all members and their guests including the sponsors who made the event so lively. We had a total of 68 members/guests.
- **FAC Access 2021-22** – This continues with FAC allowing COMMA to use the Chain Locker in the new year effective Jan 2022 onwards. There is, however, a sense that FAC management is less than enthusiastic in their efforts to continue the Master Mariners. This attitude was on display during our evening session in October. The court is looking at alternative venues for our monthly meetings which may offer a more conducive atmosphere.
- **Boulton Lecture 2022**: WA Branch, to host the Boulton Lecture for Q3/2022. Court members requested to review potential keynote speakers and theme for the event.
- **Formal comms between FAC & COMMA WA Branch** – BM & Registrar engaged in the matter of venue & supper service.
- **Upcoming COMMA Session – Keynote Speakers**: The BM committed to confer with DBM to schedule future meeting guest speakers allowing for open forum discussions to be included in future plans. Additionally, the feasibility of scheduling a joint meeting with other groups is being investigated further
- **Capt. Steve Harris** – noted that he had observed (on the ABC News) the Australian Red Ensign being abused / desecrated during Anti-Vax protests in Melbourne. He felt strongly that there should be a ‘response’ from CoMMA and that he had phoned the Federal Master already and emailed members of the Federal Court / Board of Directors in the matter. In addition, he stated that he had already started drafting a letter for Zubin to send to our Federal Member and stated his intention to send a similar letter to his local Federal MP & MLC. He intends to make the letter available to others should they wish to forward it under their own names. Other members present said they’d be interested in receiving a draft to send to their Federal and State parliamentary representatives.

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- Nov 2021 – Luncheon session utilising at the Perth Sim Centre (Bibra Lake)
- Dec 2021 – NO Session
- Jan 2022 – Ben Small (Senator for WA) – FAC big room is confirmed.
(Note: This session will be a combined meeting with Nautical Institute)

Hon. Secretary Report

The Hon. Secretary provided the following update to the membership – Communications this month principally involved the following topics:

1. BM communications –

- a. WMD sponsorship message & application form
 - b. SYC communications on venue for our meetings
2. Hon. Registrar –
 - a. Misuse of Red Ensign
 - b. Registrar’s Report
 - c. SYC communications on venue for our meetings
 - d. HMAS Sydney 80th. Anniversary
3. Hon. Treasurer –
 - a. Monthly Accounts review
 - b. Waiting for ANZAC Club invoice for Dinner
 - c. No WMD sponsorship or staff funds yet received
4. Secretary –
 - a. FAC – Oct / Nov meetings
 - b. 1Q-21 meeting dates conflict

Social Coordinator Update

BM confirmed that the WMD celebrations have been postponed to **12 March 2022** as a result of maintenance/upgrades at the Victoria Quay which is the main venue for our WMD celebrations. The BM noted the meeting held at the Fremantle Port office on Tuesday 19-October which was attended by several Court members as well as representatives of the FPA. Preparations are well underway for the next WMD with sponsorship forms and event advertising being prepared for circulation.

Treasurer’s Report

The Hon. Treasurer Nov 2021 report – provided to the Court by email as the Hon. Treasurer is away on business.

Raul provided an overview of the WA Branch accounts including the current account status as of Nov 2021.

Total Income	\$300.00
Total Expenses	\$50.00
Cash Book Balance	\$33,094.89
Total Balance including Reserve Account	\$83,630.04

As of today, 24 Nov 2021 we have no unfinancial members.

There being no immediate comments the report was accepted -
 Proposed for acceptance by BM
 Seconded by PB

Registrar’s Report

The Hon. Registrar provided the following membership and applicant update for October:

- Total WA Branch Members = 133
- Federal Levy Payable = 116
- Fee Paying Members = 112
- Pending Members = 7

Fed Secretary’s Report

Due to the COVID-19 impact in both NSW & Victoria, Federal CoMMA responses in all administrative matters are disrupted. The BM provided the below update on behalf of the Fed Secretary:

- CMMA Constitution amendments (reviewed by Federal Court) – amended sections have been distributed to all branches for their review and acceptance. Response from WA Branch has been communicated to the Federal Court.
- The Federal Secretary noted the large number of applications received in October (13)

Task Force Update

Task Group – under the leadership of Frank K, the Task Group are continuing their review of the actions required to address the terms of reference items. Latest update is the survey results after Peter Bartlett collated the 20 response survey forms. The survey was poorly attended and hence results will only be ‘indicative’ of the full membership opinions. It has been decided that the results will be issued in Nov 2021 and published in Points West. Actions to commence from Q1/2022.

General / New Business

The following items were discussed in this section:

- **No session in Dec 2021**, the next COMMA session will be 24 Jan 2022 (Monday) in lieu of 26 Jan 2022 (Australia Day) – held at FAC in the big room, Ben Small (Senator) as Keynote Speaker.
- *Based on latest information from FAC Management and their low morale, attitude, and general enthusiasm – it is the court’s decision to **review alternative venues for our monthly sessions**. The Hon. Registrar said that he would investigate the Swan Yacht Club (where we have held meeting / functions in the past) to determine whether it may be a candidate for future WA Branch meetings. The Registrar noted that the final response from SYC was that they are ‘unable at this time to host our monthly meetings’.*
- **Confirmation of candidates for Leeuwin Voyage sponsorship.** Carol has re-engaged with Scout Leadership seeking candidates. Due to reorganizational disruption within the Scouting Movement in Australia, it is likely we will not be in a position to advance the matter until next year. The Court reviewed a draft sponsorship form that Carol has produced and felt that it provided the information required for CoMMA to determine sponsorship awards.
- **Master Mariner magazine is postponed to Q1/2022** for publication. However, all members encouraged to research and submit articles to Carol.
- **Printing Points West – ABL** will provide this service for the time being
- **Maritime Day scheduled/planned for 12 March 2022 (update)** – The BM completed the PPT slide-pack received from Fremantle Port and – after review by the Court, has returned it to Jane Edwards & the Deputy HM. Hon. Treasurer has commenced working on sponsors, stall invoices, deposit for stall construction etc...
- **The Federal Secretary confirmed that his role is available** – as he is unable to dedicate sufficient time to the role in his current working environment. He asked that anyone interested in taking up this paid role (\$7,000 / year) contact him for more information.
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News and Views by BM

This item was omitted from the November General Meeting . The items will be published in the next edition of Points West

- Lessons Learnt from Ever Green Incident – March 2021
- Yara debuts world's first autonomous electric container ship.
- Fortescue Future Industries calls for net zero target for shipping by 2040 and announced a green ship at sea in 2022.
- Newcastle port poised to become major green hydrogen producer.

There being nothing further, the meeting was closed at 14:00 hrs.

Capt. Zubin Bhada
Branch Master

Peter Bartlett
Branch Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT



COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF AUSTRALIA

Western Australia Branch

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT 27TH OCT 2021 to 22ND NOV 2021

BANKS		WESTPAC	TOTAL	
CASH BOOK BALANCE as at 27 OCT 2021		\$32,844.89	\$ 32,844.89	
INCOME				
Annual Dinner Ticket sales		\$ 300.00		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
TOTAL INCOME WESTPAC		\$ 300.00		
			\$ 300.00	
EXPENSES				
Flying Angel Club Invoice		\$ 50.00		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
TOTAL EXPENSES WESTPAC		\$ 50.00		
			\$ 50.00	
		Westpac		
CASH BOOK BALANCES as at 22ND NOVEMBER 2021		\$33,094.89	\$ 33,094.89	
RESERVE ACCOUNT AT 27 OCT 2021			\$ 50,534.75	
INTEREST EARNED ON RESERVE ACCOUNT - OCTOBER			\$ 0.40	
RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENTS 22 NOVEMBER 2021			\$ 50,535.15	
Plus Cheques/Cash on hand			\$ -	
Adjusted Cash Balance as at 22ND NOV 2021		\$33,094.89	\$83,630.04	
MEMBERSHIP.				
	PAID	DUE	RESIGNED	TOTAL
RETIRED	22	0	0	22
ORDINARY	76	0	0	76
ASSOCIATE	14	0		14
LIFE				2
HONORARY				4
FRIENDS				14
EX OFFICIO				1
TOTAL	112	0		133

Registrars Report

Membership Movements				
Ratified by Federal	0			
Resigned to Friend	0			
Resigned from COMMA	0			
Membership Terminated	0			
Deceased	0			
Txfr to Branch Honorary	0			
Transferred to Retired	0			
Transferred Branch	0			
Membership Upgraded	0			
Membership Summary				
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	4	4		Voting rights / Federal Levy Payable / No fees
Ordinary Members	76	76	76	Master (Unlimited Trading)
Associate Members	14	14	14	Master (Restricted Trading) / Deck Officers & Others
Retired Members	22	22	22	+65 years / 15 years membership / no longer employed
Total Members	133			
Federal Levy Payable		116		
Fee Paying Members			112	
Pending Members (Read)	7			Application received / awaiting ratification
Total incl "Read"	140			

WA Membership Applications Pending		
Name	Type	Comment
Mani BAJWA	WA (Ord)	Commerce & Compliance Manager / <i>Jetwave Marine</i>
Divya BHARATI	WA (Ord)	Marine Superintendent – Oil Assets / <i>Santos</i>
Sam COOTE	WA (Ord)	First Officer - <i>Skandi Singapore</i>
Ryan DAGNALL	WA (Ord)	Seagoing – Chief Officer / <i>Coral Adventurer</i>
Raoul GEORGE	WA (Ord)	3/O <i>Northwest Sanderling – Trident LNG</i>
Suraj JOSHI	WA (Ord)	Coastal Operations Manager / <i>Rio Tinto, Dampier</i>
Michael PARKER	WA (Ord)	Master – <i>Fugro Etive</i>

Membership Applications Read for other Branches 24 th November 2021		
Name	Branch	Comment
Mark Pearce	Ord (Qld)	C/O - <i>DSV Skandi Singapore</i>
Dinesh Dhawan	Ord (Sydney)	Master - <i>APL Barcelona</i>
Harshvardhan Kumar	Ord (Melb)	Senior Marine Surveyor / <i>Charles Taylor</i>
Tristan Shandy	Ord (Melb)	Senior Investigator / <i>ATSB</i>
Mark McIlwain	Assoc (Melb)	Marine Surveyor / <i>George & Sim Marine Surveyors</i>
Amandeep Riar	Ord (Melb)	Marine Surveyor / <i>Yarra Surveyors</i>
Kell Dillon	Ord (Melb)	Executive GM & Harbour Master (Melb) / <i>Ports Victoria</i>

Comments

WAYPOINTS

Forthcoming Birthdays

The following Members celebrate birthdays in the period until the end of January 2022. Ages are withheld to "protect the innocent"...

2 nd December	Robin Chester
15 th December	Owen Hughes
17 th December	Dave Kenny / Yazdi Khambatta
18 th December	Chris Grubba
20 th December	David Alley
22 nd December	David Bowden
23 rd December	Peter Bartlett
24 th December	Raul Pereira
26 th December	Frank Kaleveld
27 th December	Rajiv Singh / Peter Wright
3 rd January	Elsbeth Diack
6 th January	Leo Rego
10 th January	Mike Gusterson / Richard Ireland
11 th January	Martin Toohey
15 th January	Steve Wenban
16 th January	Geoff Howard
19 th January	Simon Moran
21 st January	John Brooker
22 nd January	Vincente Amicone / Asela Ranasinghe / Peter Shoebridge
23 rd January	David Clarke
24 th January	Ian Harrod
26 th January	Sandeep Bharwaj
27 th January	Mike Dawes / Paddy Eveleigh
30 th January	Alfred De Rooy

Forthcoming Membership Anniversaries

The following Membership Anniversaries occur in the period until the end of January 2022.

4 years	Michael Desa
5 years	Walter Purio / Martin Toohey / Richard Van Der Spoel
9 years	Michel Lagesse
16 years	Steve Harris
18 years	Owen Hughes
24 years	Trevor Bozoky
31 years	Robin Chester / John Figgess
32 years	Peter Dudding
33 years	Ian Harrod
35 years	Richard Purkiss
38 years	Bill Prins
40 years	Patrick Tebbutt
65 years	Robert Leggatt

Long-Serving Members

The Branch Court wishes to acknowledge and thank the following members who have achieved significant periods of COMMA membership during December.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Name / Membership</i>	<i>Ratification Date</i>	<i>Years</i>
60+ years	Capt Robert Leggat / Retired	1st January 1957	64
50+ years	Capt David Clarke / Friend	17 th February 1964	57
	Capt Alexander Small / Friend	30 th March 1967	54
	Capt Corney Durham / Retired	15 th May 1967	54
	Capt Peter Shoebridge / Friend	19 th June 1967	54
	Capt Mike Gusterson / Retired	11 th September 1969	52
	Capt “Dai” Davies / Friend	30 th October 1969	52
40+ years	Capt Richard Ireland / Retired	19 th June 1972	49
	Capt Mike Kiely / Retired	18 th July 1974	47
	Capt Paddy Eveleigh / WA Honorary	3 rd February 1976	45
	Capt John Abernethy / Friend	1 st October 1976	45
	Capt David Aslett / Retired	4 th October 1976	45
	Capt James Major / Retired	7 th March 1978	43
	Capt Alan Keane / Friend	18 th July 1979	42
	Capt Roger Pettman / Ordinary	10 th September 1979	42
	Capt David Harrod / Ordinary	9 th October 1980	40
	Capt Patrick Tebbutt / Friend	7th December 1981	40
	Capt Chris Grubba / Ordinary	4 th February 1981	40
	Capt David Gardiner / Ordinary	8 th April 1981	40
30+ years	Capt Bill Prins / Ordinary	6th December 1983	38
	Capt Michael Furlong / Friend	14 th July 1983	38
	Capt David Notman / Friend	28 th September 1983	38
	Capt Wim Van Alebeek / WA Honorary	19th December 1985	36
	Capt Eric Barron / Ordinary	19 th February 1986	35
	Capt James Tunmore / Ordinary	19 th February 1986	35
	Capt Richard Purkiss / WA Honorary	19th January 1987	34
	Capt Ian Harrod / Ordinary	14th December 1987	34
	Capt Alfred De Rooij / Ordinary	12 th September 1988	33
	Capt Richard Gordon / Ordinary	14 th November 1988	33
	Capt Lindsay Copeman / Ordinary	28 th July 1989	31
	Capt Frank Kaleveld / Life	5 th November 1989	32
	Capt Robin Chester / Retired	8th January 1990	31
	Capt Richard Court / Ordinary	11 th March 1990	31
	Capt Mike Dawes / Retired	3 rd June 1991	30
	Capt Phil Griffin / Ordinary	12 th August 1991	30

Updating Contact Details

Members are asked to please update the Registrar with changes of residential address, email address, or phone numbers when they occur. Contact details follow: -

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Joining the Company of Master Mariners of Australia

<p style="text-align: center;">The Company of Master Mariners of Australia</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;">Ordinary Membership</p> <p>A person may be admitted as an Ordinary ("full") Member if he or she holds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an AMSA Master over 3000 grrt Certificate of Competency ("Class 1"); or • an AMSA Master under 3000 grrt Certificate of Competency for Unlimited Trading ("Class 2"); or • an overseas equivalent Certificate of Competency recognised by AMSA; or • is an RAN Officer of Lieutenant Commander (Executive Branch) rank or <u>above</u>. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Associate Membership</p> <p>A person may be admitted as an Associate Member 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"> 1. Deck Watchkeeper Certificate; 2. Master <24m <35m <80m 3. Marine Engineer qualifications 4. Naval Architect qualifications
<p style="text-align: center;">Objectives</p> <p>The principal aims, among other things, are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • carry on its activities to maintain an apolitical and non-industrial emphasis; • 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; • establish scholarship grants for young seamen at and ashore 	<p style="text-align: center;">Why Join the Company of Master Mariners of Australia?</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;">Socialising and networking – Branch Membership</p> <p>Equally important is the social and networking advantages of meeting our fellow Master Mariners.</p> <p>Real Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to hear and meet monthly Guest Speakers – on Fantastic Marine Related TOPICS. <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting & <u>Socialising</u> with Senior & Prominent Master Mariners who are either in active service and/or retired. <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in supporting Sea Scouts. <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in Memorial Services like ANZAC Day, Merchant Navy Memorial, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in World Maritime Day. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide feedback to industry via consult process for Marine Legislation. <input type="checkbox"/> Avail the benefits of International Federation of Shipmasters' Association (IFMSA). 	

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