



## The Ancient Mariner

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### **League of Ancient Mariners 2023 Annual General Meeting.**

#### **Notice to All Members**

The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held at **1130** on **Thursday 30th March 2023** at **Barracks on Barracks Level 2, 5-7 Barracks Street Sydney**.

Triennial Elections will be held for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committeemen. [Nomination Forms](#) are available on the website under [Membership](#).

The Agenda will be posted on the website or available from the Secretary, ([loam.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:loam.secretary@gmail.com)). Members can also apply for proxy vote from the Secretary, which must be received before the start of the meeting.

**One agenda item of significance will be Incorporation of The League.**

#### **News from 2022 Annual General Meeting**

The AGM voted to bestow Honorary Membership on our Chaplain Sister Mary Leahy, for her long service to the League and her great work with seafarers who visit our ports.



**Picture: Sister Mary accepting her Certificate of Honorary Membership from Patron Doctor Paul Scully-Power & President Captain Murray Doyle on our Annual Luncheon Cruise.**

The 2022 Meeting also resolved to support the Nautical Institute's South East Australia Branch's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the founding of the Nautical Institute held on board the James Craig, with a \$500 Donation.

### **Robert Scott-Skirving Bequest**

A donation of \$20,000 was made to the Australian Mariners Welfare Society which was made up of \$17,500 the League received from Dr. Robert Scott-Skirving's Estate and \$2,500 from the League. Dr. Scott-Skirving along with Captain A.W. Pearce were the founders of the League in 1903. The AMWS will invest and use the funds to sponsor a cadetship on the STS "One and All"

Refer: <https://www.marinerswelfare.com/>

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The **2022** Annual Luncheon was held once again afloat on board the MV Captain Cook III and was a great success. We had the vessel to ourselves and members were able to socialize on the upper deck as the vessel cruised around the wharfs and bays of Port Jackson, before heading below for lunch and an engrossing talk on Nuclear Submarines by Captain Chris Skinner RAN Rtd.

### **2023 Annual Luncheon**

It is our intention to hold the **2023** Annual Luncheon afloat again on Captain Cook Cruises' **Captain Cook III, on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 boarding at 1130 to sail at 1200 and returning to Circular Quay at 1630 (a extra half hour afloat)**. We will have the entire vessel for our own function thus enabling members to socialize on the upper deck during the cruise. Captain Jeanine Drummond FNI will be our Key Note Speaker. Due to size of the ferry numbers will again be capped at 140. Due to rising costs tickets for Members will be \$125 and Visitors \$145. This year we will be using **Trybooking** for members to pay Annual Subscriptions and the Luncheon Cruise Fees. See the attached form.



**Captain Jeanine Drummond FNI**

**Key Note Speaker for the Annual Cruise on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Topic: Future Developments and Innovations in Shipping and Maritime**

As an experienced maritime transportation and supply chain industry leader, Harbour Master and Master Mariner, Jeanine Drummond, has an extensive background across four industry sectors, at sea, in offshore oil and gas, and in the ports sector, in operations, development, and commercial, in both Australia and internationally.

Jeanine is currently Managing Director and Principal Maritime Advisor at Integral Maritime. She is a board member of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, University of Tasmania's Australian Maritime College, and Australian Mariners Welfare Society. Before this, Jeanine worked in all harbour master functions, port operations, and governance with the Port Authority of New South Wales. Having transitioned from a seagoing career that saw her work her way through to Master, she has had the unique opportunity to gain significant depth of knowledge and extensive experience across a broad range of maritime and shipping operations, including voyage management, commercial and ports management.

Jeanine is passionate about providing sustainable and innovative port and maritime solutions that deliver safe, effective, and efficient operations while delivering pathways where 100% of the Australian population can embark on a maritime career journey. She is a strong advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion in maritime and was the inaugural recipient of the Australian Shipping and Maritime Industry "Women in Shipping and Logistics Award."



### **St Andrew's Village Memorial Bravery Garden - Ballina**

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 The Australian Bravery Association held a rededication of the memorial in the St Andrew's Village Memorial Bravery Garden Ballina which had had work carried out to correct the order of the existing crests and with the addition of the Merchant Navy Crest. The League of Ancient Mariners was represented by Captain Ted Van Bronswijk and Captain Peter Kerkenezov at the ceremony, which also included The Australian Light Horse Association Commemorative Troop. The ceremony was followed by a black tie Dinner at the RSL with Guest Speaker Mr. Bernard Collaery



### **National Merchant Navy Memorial Kings Park Canberra**

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 the Annual Commemoration was held at the National Merchant Navy War Memorial Kings Park Canberra. Mr. Mick Kinley CEO AMSA was the Guest of Honour. Mr. John Harding Committeeman laid a wreath on behalf of The League.

## Rotary Fundraiser 2021

The League donated 6 Ancient Mariner umbrellas to the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove for their annual regatta fundraiser for Prince of Wales Children's Hospital. We are happy to report that \$510 was raised from the auction of the umbrellas.

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### Members who have Crossed the Bar in 2022/2023

Captain Victor Souter Roll No.269 - 15/01/2022  
Mr. Anthony (Tony) John Panos Roll No.237 – 05/01/1944 to 15/02/2022  
Maj. Gen. Raymond Jack Sharp AO RFD ED Roll No.270 – 19/07/1929 to 17/05/2022  
Captain Malcolm Howard Murray Roll No.188 – 01/05/1944 to 21/05/2022  
Captain Paul Cooney Roll No.63 – 14/10/1944 to 24/05/2022  
Mr. Brian Robert Walker Roll No.376 – 12/12/1945 to 06/2022  
Captain John Hammond Roll No.155 – 25/11/1929 to 06/08/2022  
Captain John "Snow" Ealey Roll No.98 – 16/09/1928 to 18/08/2022  
Mr. Mervyn Louis Cardelli Roll No.45 – 25/01/1922 to 05/10/2022  
Mr. Robert (Bob) Charles Morgan Chief Engineer Roll No.203 – 21/10/1941 to 20/11/2022  
Captain Terry Mace Roll No.201 – 5/12/2022  
Captain Joe Crumlin OAM Roll No.58 - 9/01/2023  
Commander Ronald John Cameron Roll No.49 – 15/01/2023

**Biographical Details are published on the Crossed the Bar Section of our Website**

### Members who have retired for Health or Other Reasons in 2022

Capt. Christopher John Coy MM MNI Roll No.55 - 28/07/2022

### New Members for 2022

Mr. Robert Wilson Roll No.442 – Associate  
Captain David Pyett Roll No.443 – Full  
Mr. David James Chief Engineer Roll No.444 – Full  
Captain Arron Wild Roll No.445 – Full  
Captain Peter Kerkenezov Roll No.446 – Full  
Mr. Hubert Van Miello Chief Engineer Roll No.447 – Full  
Captain Gregory Sullivan Roll No.448 – Full  
Ms. Molly O'Halloran Roll No.449 – Full  
Sister Mary Leahy Roll No.450 – Honorary  
Captain Thomas Reynolds Roll No.451 – Full  
Mr. Ben Neighbour Roll No.452 - Associate



## Member Diary

Captain Allan Porter our web master has created a new page on our web site so members can see at a glance - upcoming social and professional events. Note web address on front page.

### Dates to Remember (Check Member Diary for updates)

xx<sup>th</sup> April 2023 1100 Rookwood Cemetery Annual Merchant Navy Service

25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 ANZAC Day

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 League of Ancient Mariners Annual Cruise**

7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary US Army Small Ships Section Association Reunion.

15<sup>th</sup> August Victory in the Pacific Day

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 Merchant Navy Day Service 1100 at Mosman War Memorial

6<sup>th</sup> September Battle for Australia Day

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 World Maritime Day

xx<sup>th</sup> October 2023 P&O/E&A Reunion - TBC

22<sup>nd</sup> October National Merchant Navy War Memorial Commemoration Canberra

11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Remembrance Day

**The League has moved to a email based communications system to members, to be successful we require members' current email addresses, so could all members please email our secretary John Cardelli at [loam.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:loam.secretary@gmail.com) with any updated details.**

Regards

Captain Murray Doyle AAM AFNI

President

