



# The Traverse Board

Newsletter of the Friends Of The Paul McGuire Maritime Library Inc

May 2018

*Proudly Supporting the Paul McGuire Collection of The State Library of South Australia.*

## News From The Friends

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT May 2018

Greetings once again, the Indian summer is now past, I think, so let's see what winter has in store. I have been reading some amazing books these last few months, unsold volumes from Captain Kemp's collection, which are still available, just contact me if you are interested.

In March we had a double-barrelled meeting, starting at the Maritime Museum to hear about marine archaeology from the Dutch perspective, then dinner at the Railway Hotel and an address by Mark Sinclair on the preparation of Coconut for the Golden Globe race, altogether a wonderful evening. I have just heard (May 6th) that Coconut is in the water in Plymouth, with the mast to be stepped tomorrow. Mark puts frequent up-dates on Facebook, by the way.

I hope that we can have a good muster on Friday, May 18th, for tour of the Paul McGuire collection and the Mortlock Library. This is a lunch-time event, which makes the nourishment side of things a bit tricky, but I'm sure we can manage something afterwards, if so desired. Please let Neil or myself know if you would like to come along, this fairly important.

Time to close this now, so I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards, Julian.



This view of the Cape Willoughby Lighthouse and its three cottages framed by the trees lining the Cape Willoughby Road is one of the more memorable sights on Kangaroo Island. The light is now automatic and the grounds and surrounding area are part of the Cape Willoughby Conservation Park. The cottages are available for rent by visitors.

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# GOLDEN°GLOBE°RACE 2018

Start : Les Sables d'Olonne

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018



THE GOLDEN GLOBE RACE WAS  
THE ORIGINAL SOLO NON-STOP  
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RETURNS IN 2018

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*Coconut*, member Mark Sinclair's entry in the Golden Globe Round The World Yacht Race is now at berth D12 in the Plymouth Yacht Haven.

Preparations are many: Mark has applied home port 'Port Adelaide' and Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron signage on the stern, prior to fitting Aries vane Gear, and 'coconut' on the hull port and starboard (thanks Kevin of Viking Yacht Charter in Adelaide for making up the signs).

Other preparations include sanding and antifouling hole in rudder to provide an attachment for emergency steering lines if required in an emergency, landed boom and standing rigging ready to re-rig mast prior to stepping early next week.

Coconut's decks are now clear.

Conducted reconnaissance of chandlers and hardware stores - thanks Rob.

Mark sails to Falmouth on 10<sup>th</sup> June to prepare for a cross channel sail to Les Sables d'Olonne in France for the race start.

*From Mark via Facebook. Photos Mark Sinclair*



Mark in his other office at the Fugro Training Academy in Plymouth.



*Coconut* on its way to the water.



Plymouth Harbour from the Fugro Academy.



*Coconut* at her moorings in berth D12 in the Plymouth Yacht Haven. The mast is yet to be stepped.

### Australia and Indonesia unite to improve maritime security

Published on 01 May 2018 Department of Defence (author), LSIS James Whittle (photographer)

A coordinated patrol between the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) to improve security along the shared maritime border has concluded recently in Bali, Indonesia.

Coordinated maritime patrol AUSINDO CORPAT 2018, the eighth iteration of the exercise, began in Darwin on 16 April following seven days of joint exercises between the two nations' defence forces.

The ADF's HMAS Broome and TNI's naval vessels KRI Layang and Kakap covered waters between Australia and Indonesia over nine days, targeting maritime security threats, including illegal fishing, while improving the collection and sharing of information between the two nations.

Commander Maritime Border Command, Rear Admiral Peter Laver said the operation contributed to regional security and enhanced each country's ability to fight illicit activity in shared maritime territory.

"As neighbours in a dynamic region, Australia and Indonesia's defence relationship is vital," Rear Admiral Laver said.

"We have a mutual and abiding interest in the security and stability of waters between our countries and the free movement of trade and investment through these domains.

"We recognise the importance of working together to support regional security and to promote a peaceful, prosperous and rules-based regional order."

During the exercise HMAS Broome apprehended two Indonesian fishing vessels east of Ashmore Island in the Timor Sea carrying 100 kilograms of fresh reef fish and 50 kilograms of partially frozen reef fish.

<http://news.navy.gov.au/en/May2018/Fleet/4591/Australia-and-Indonesia-unite-to-improve-maritime-security.htm#.WumCJ5e-m70>



Australian and Indonesian patrol boats HMAS Broome, KRI Kakap, KRI Layang and HMAS Maitland practice close in-company manoeuvres off the north Australian coast during Exercise CASSOWARY, a seven day training activity conducted in the lead up to AUSINDO CORPAT 2018. (photo: LSIS James Whittle)

### Australia and Indonesia unite to patrol fisheries

Published on 10 June 2017 Department of Defence Media Release (author), ABIS Kayla Hayes (photographer)

Location(s): Darwin

A joint operation between the Australian Defence Force and Indonesian Armed Forces to stop illegal fishing and improve regional security has concluded in Darwin.

The coordinated maritime patrol AUSINDO CORPAT 2017 began in Benoa, Bali on 27 May and covered waters between Australia and Indonesia over a 10 day period.

The combined operation targeted the unlawful exploitation of natural resources with a focus on illegal fishing along the shared maritime boundary.

Commander Maritime Border Command, Rear Admiral Peter Laver said the operation had significantly contributed to regional security and enhanced each country's ability to fight illicit activity in their shared maritime domains.

"As neighbours in a dynamic region, Australia and Indonesia's defence relationship is vital. We have a mutual and abiding interest in the security and stability of waters between our countries and the free movement of trade and investment through these domains," Rear Admiral Laver said.

"We recognise the importance of working together to support regional security and to promote a peaceful, prosperous and rules-based regional order."

Exercises were conducted by the two nations' defence forces over five days in the lead up to AUSINDO CORPAT.

Armidale class patrol boats, HMA Ships Bathurst and Glenelg, and an Air Force AP-3C Orion aircraft took part from Australia. The Indonesian Armed Forces contributed two naval vessels, KRI Hiu and Pandrong, and a maritime patrol aircraft.

This was the seventh iteration of AUSINDO CORPAT.

<http://news.navy.gov.au/en/Jun2017/Operations/3797/Australia-and-Indonesia-unite-to-patrol-fisheries.htm#.WumChpe-m70>



Indonesian Security Task Force Eastern Fleet, Commodore Nyoman Sudihartawan, presents Commander Maritime Border Command, Rear Admiral Peter Laver, RAN, with a gift during the AUSINDO CORPAT 2017 closing ceremony at HMAS Coonawarra, Darwin. (photo: ABIS Kayla Hayes)

## Boating News From DPTI

### Birkenhead Bridge

DPTI 15 Mar 2018

Boaters are advised that due to mechanical problems, no bookings for the opening of the Birkenhead Bridge will be available until further notice.

The navigation pass is still available for vessels of suitable clearance height without bridge span opening, and operators are reminded of the available clearance of 5.4 metres at Highest Astronomical Tide.

For more Information contact 1800 018 313 or call "Birkenhead Bridge" on VHF radio channel 68.



### Henley Beach Jetty upgrade

26 Mar 2018



The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) is undertaking works to upgrade the Henley Beach Jetty, with the jetty temporarily closed from Tuesday 3 April 2018 to mid-August 2018.

Works will include:

- Installation of a new jetty shelter, stairs, handrail and seating
- Replacing of structural timbers and supports
- Upgraded lighting.

These works are required to maintain the jetty's long-term structural integrity, provide a safe jetty experience for all users and enhance the existing public facilities.

This project is being funded by the South Australian Government's Marine Facilities Fund.

DPTI appreciates the community's patience and cooperation while works are carried out.



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The May Meeting will be a visit to the State Library of South Australia for "Ship Ahoy! Tales of shore & riverbank" an introduction to the maritime resources held by the Library.

Marvel at our maritime history in a slideshow from the library's South Australian collections, be hands-on with some special collection items, and discover the shipping collections in the Spence Wing.

South Australia's maritime history is explored in a slideshow, highlighting the City of Adelaide clipper ship of 1864 which is now back in Port Adelaide. In stormy seas we are shipwrecked on the *Admella* and find the Library's connections with *SS Titanic*. In gentler waters we encounter rivercraft from paddle steamers to *Popeye*, and revisit childhood memories of classic books on boating.

A selection of Library resources will be available for hands-on viewing. Special items include historic shipboard diaries and menus, special collections of shipping photographs, rare books and a children's board game.

We will visit the Mortlock Wing to see images of bark canoes built by Indigenous Australians, view historic charts, then explore the Paul McGuire Maritime Library and other shipping resources in the family history area of the Spence Wing.

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