



History Week 2009 22nd - 31st May

Talking history: museum tours with a difference

During History Week 2009 the South Australian Maritime Museum is hosting a series of 'living history books'. Join one of our knowledgeable speakers for an afternoon tour of the Museum and general discussion. Tours are free with Museum admission.

Sessions run daily from 2.30-4pm

Schedule of speakers:

Date	Speaker	Topic
Friday 22 May	John Ford	Local maritime artist John Ford will showcase a number of his own works depicting South Australian vessels and Port scenes.
Saturday 23 May	Captain John Fisher	This Master Mariner will relate some of his past sea adventures including training as a young 13 year old boy in South Africa and serving on cargo vessels during the Second World War.
Sunday 24 May	Associate Professor Mark Staniforth	A marine archaeologist and Associate Professor of Archaeology at Flinders University, Mark will delve into the underwater world of shipwrecks.
Monday 25 May	Christine Courtenay	Meet an antiques dealer and discover some of the Museum's hidden gems. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.
Tuesday 26 May	Michiel Lucieer	This retired lighthouse keeper has been helping to bring the Port Adelaide lighthouse back to its former glory. Hear all about the romance and loneliness of tending the light.
Wednesday 27 May	Robyn Matthews	Delve into your family history. Search the Museum's Passenger Database and discuss your research with our resident genealogist, historian and librarian, Robyn.
Thursday 28 May	Captain David Kemp	Master Mariner and former Harbour Master of Port Adelaide, David will talk about the life of a working port.
Friday 29 May	Don Lucas	Come and listen to one of the last of a generation of sail makers....
Saturday 30 May	Bill Westy and Pat Guilfoil	Join experienced model shipwrights Bill and Pat in the Museum and discover some of their prized models.

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Participants are asked to meet inside the front entrance to the Museum at 2.30pm. Please purchase your Museum entry ticket before the tour begins.

Bookings are recommended but not essential.

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