



MARCH 2016

# RINA WESTERN BULLETIN

## Technical Presentation

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Western Australia Maritime Museum  
A Shed, Victoria Quay, Fremantle**

**(Not the Shipwreck Gallery)**

**17:30 refreshments for 18:00 start**

**Historic Small Vessels**

**Bill Leonard**

The next technical meeting is scheduled for 16 March at the Maritime Museum Fremantle, to be given on Historic Small Vessels. This meeting is a walk and talk format around A-Shed which is rarely open to the public. Save 16 March 2016 for this event.

Please note that enclosed footwear is required.

### Abstract

Western Australian Museum has the largest collection of historic watercraft in the Southern Hemisphere. There are 69 watercraft, distributed at museum sites in Albany, Geraldton and Fremantle. The 40 watercraft in A-Shed are a diverse collection of vessels not normally seen by the general public. They range from a pearling lugger through to the smallest dinghy and though not on display, these vessels are considered an important part of Western Australia's maritime heritage.

### Presenter Bill Leonard

Manager of the Watercraft Collection and technical documentation of Western Australia's historic watercraft.



### RINA COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Matthew Williamson  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Technical Meeting Thursday 19 May**

The next technical meeting is due to be given by DNV GL at the Northbridge Community Centre commencing at 1730 for 1800 start.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Advance notice is given for the WA Section AGM. This will take place on 19 May 2016 at the Northbridge Community Centre immediately following May's technical meeting.

#### **Committee Members**

RINA Section Rules require refreshing of the Committee through having a maximum length of tenure for Committee Members. If you would like to be more active in membership then consider becoming a Committee Member. Please contact the Committee via [rina.westaus@gmail.com](mailto:rina.westaus@gmail.com) in the lead up to the AGM on 19 May 2016 if interested.

#### **AOG 2016 Thank You**

The WA Section would like to express their extreme gratitude to Yuri Drobyshevski for his outstanding efforts in bringing together the RINA stream for AOG 2016 and to Troy Munro for organizing the Institution Stand within the exhibition.