

# Australian National Maritime Museum

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Landmarks & Historical Building in Sydney NSW The Australian National Maritime Museum is Australia's national centre for maritime collections, exhibitions, research and archaeology. As Sydney's most visible national cultural institution, they are committed to connecting audiences right across Australia in both urban and regional areas. The museum presents a changing program of stimulating exhibitions and events to share Australia's maritime history and connect the stories, objects, people and places that are part of our country's narrative. They welcome over 520,000 visitors annually including families and interstate and international tourists. Over 10,000 members support the museum and regularly interact with special events and activities designed to connect our audiences in meaningful and thought-provoking ways. The museum has one of the largest floating historical vessel collections in the world, featuring the renowned replica of Captain Cook's HMB Endeavour, the former Navy destroyer HMAS Vampire, the former Navy patrol boat HMAS Advance and former Navy submarine HMAS Onslow. Docked at their wharves, visitors can climb aboard to explore life at sea. Their permanent and temporary exhibitions and our National Maritime Collection explore and represent Australia's

close links to the sea covering Indigenous Australian's deep connection to ocean, early exploration, immigration, commerce, defence, adventure, sport, play and identity. From fascinating artefacts, thought-provoking exhibitions and fun activities for kids (and big kids), the museum gives local and international visitors a chance to connect to Australia's maritime past and present in an innovative way.

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