

ANMM INFO ON TALKS

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE DESTROYER HMAS VAMPIRE

The last of the big gun destroyers. Come aboard to find out what life was like for officers and sailors. Also learn the operation of the guns, boiler and engine rooms and how the ship was commanded.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE SUBMARINE HMAS ONSLOW

Explore the museum's diesel/electric powered Oberon class submarine. See what it was like to live in the confined spaces of an ex RAN submarine and how the vessel performed her silent service

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE HMB ENDEAVOUR

Come aboard the pride of the museum's fleet, an authentic replica of the ship that Cook used to explore the east coast of Australia. Hear the stories of life on board for the captain and her crew and gain an understanding of how a sailing ship operated in the 18th century

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MUSEUM GALLERIES

Join us for a virtual stroll through the museum galleries and get a peek at and an understanding of the amazing maritime treasures on display.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN HMAS SYDNEY AND THE KORMORAN

A fierce battle which was unprecedented in the annals of naval warfare. See photos of the ships before the battle and also on the sea bed. Find out how the pride of the RAN was sunk with none of the 645 crew surviving.

THE JAPANESE MIDGET SUBMARINE ATTACK ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

Coming ready or NOT....Find out the details of how the attack was carried out by courageous Japanese Naval personnel and the inadequate harbor defences.

THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA

In early May 1942, a most extraordinary sea battle took place on our doorstep. No ships fired their guns directly at an enemy ship – the battle was fought entirely by airman launched from their carriers and land bases.

FLYING BOATS

The aquatic airman and the ships he flew. The story of an amazing Australian aviator who founded the first water based regular airline service to Lord Howe Island using surplus WWII aircraft

BASS AND FLINDERS

Find out about the backgrounds of these two famous maritime explorers, their fates and their voyages of exploration around the coasts of NSW, Tasmania and Terra Australis in small boats.

ALCOHOL AT SEA

Find out about the origins of grog and the navy, where the rum ration came from and when it disappeared. We also explore the elaborate ceremony of the rum issue on board navy ships.

MV KRAIT

A successful raid on Japanese shipping in Singapore Harbour by a group of allied commandos that demonstrated extraordinary bravery, resilience and ingenuity. Find out about the training and equipment required to conduct the raid and the lasting legacy left by these brave men

HMAS SYDNEY/SMS EMDEN BATTLE

First Victory – Battle of the Cocos Islands.

Find out how HMAS Sydney achieved the Royal Australian Navy's first victory at sea at the start of WWI, how the battle unfolded, the aftermath and the strategic importance of the victory for Australia.

THE HMAS MELBOURNE AND HMAS VOYAGER COLLISION – AUSTRALIA’S WORST PEACETIME NAVAL DISASTER

Just 50 years ago the destroyer HMAS Voyager was cut in two by the aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne with the loss of 82 lives. Find out how it happened? Could it have been avoided? Has the blame really been fairly apportioned?

DAMN THE DARDENELLES. THE ROLE OF THE NAVY AT GALLIPOLI AND THE AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE AE2

The contribution of the navy including British French and Australian vessels has been largely overlooked under the weight of the army narrative. They played a part in the landings, gunfire support and eventual evacuation. The submarine AE2 was the first to penetrate the Dardenelles with an extraordinary effect on the whole operation.

SAILORS ON HORSEBACK – THE STORY OF THE RAN BRIDGING TEAM AT GALLIPOLI

The little known story of a group of sailors in army uniform who landed with the second invasion at Gallipoli at Suvla Bay. They provided essential logistic support as well as building wharves and jetties. Following the evacuation of Anzac Cove, they were the last out.