

West Australia Region

Ports Australia/AHS/SSSi

TECHNICAL SEMINAR

17 May 2018 at 13:30 to 17:30

(4 CPD points)



The West Australian Region of the Australasian Hydrographic Society cordially invites all AHS members and guests to attend a technical afternoon to be held on 17th May 2018 at:

Fremantle Port Authority, 1 Cliff St, Fremantle WA, 1st Floor.

This meeting aligns with a Perth meeting of Ports Australia Hydrographic Survey Working Group. Members and guests are welcome to join networking afterwards at a local venue for food and drinks (purchase your own). Presentations will include:

Geodesy and Oceanography - Mick Filmer, Curtin University

Cable Survey in Australia - Kam Austin, EGS

Improvements to the monitoring and forecasting of sea levels in the Australia region and the determination of the secular variations at the SEAFRAME stations - Bill Mitchell, Bureau of Meteorology

Pilbara Ports & Hydroids - Neil Hewitt, Precision hydrographic Services

Discovering New Ground – The Archaeology of Mapping Australia’s Coast – Dr Ross Anderson, Maritime Archeology.

Australia has a number of underwater and coastal archaeological sites linked by the theme of ‘Mapping the Coast’. These include shipwrecks, lost anchors and maritime markers left by well-known Admiralty surveyors such as Cook, Flinders and Stokes, but also sites related to early Indigenous, Lapita and Macassan knowledge of the coast. As well as official hydrographic surveys, informal explorations undertaken by sealers and whalers resulted in many significant new discoveries that added to the maritime and colonial knowledge base. This maritime knowledge contributed to colonial Australia’s early social and economic development by allowing the development of outlying settlements and coastal shipping routes. This lecture will discuss some examples of these types of archaeological sites, including some recent discoveries, that are significant evidence of the range of activities related to mapping Australia’s coast

If you would like to attend please respond via AHS website (members) or advise Phil Wells. Phil may be contacted on war@ahs.asn.au or pwells@neptunems.com 0427 011 150:

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