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**News from the New South Wales Section**

Eric Fusil, Program Director Marine Engineering, The University of Adelaide, gave a presentation on*The Australian Future Submarine Multiverse: Between Myths and Realities*, to a joint meeting of the NSW and SA&NT Sections and IMarEST ACT & NSW Branch in Room S112, Engineering South Building, the University of Adelaide, with the Chair of the SA&NT Section, Peter Bevan as MC, and streamed live on 5 June.

Lachlan Rowley, Engineering Manager, Atlantic & Peninsula Australia, gave a presentation on *HMAS* Choules *SEA3030 Mid-Life Upgrade*, to a joint meeting of the NSW Section and IMarEST ACT & NSW Branch in the Henry Carmichael Theatre, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts in the Sydney CBD, with IMarEST Committee Member, Steve Morant as MC, and streamed live on 5 July.

Robert McMahon, Marine Engineer and Energy Consultant/Auditor, gave a presentation on *IMO Navigates the Age of Alternative Marine Fuels* to a joint meeting of the NSW Section and IMarEST ACT & NSW Branch in the Henry Carmichael Theatre, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts in the Sydney CBD, with the IMarEST Secretary, Geoffrey Fawcett as MC, and streamed live on 5 July.

*Phil Helmore*

**News from the ACT Section**

Rob Gehling, Royal Institution of Naval Architects, gave a presentation on Shipbuilding at Whyalla to a meeting at the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra with the Chair of the ACT Section, Warren Smith, as MC, and streamed live on 30 May.

*Jordan Rayson*

**News from the Tasmanian Section**

Leisha Owen, Curator, Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts, gave a presentation on Maritime Art at an in-person meeting of members of the Tasmanian Section and friends at the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts in Hobart on 28 April. The meeting was MCed by the Chair of the Tasmanian Section, Chris Davies, who thanked the presenter and proposed the vote of thanks.

Bill Wright, Director, Norman R. Wright and Sons, gave a presentation on *Evolution of Timber Boat Construction at Norman R. Wright and Sons* at a room-and-zoom meeting at the Australian Maritime College in Launceston, and streamed live to the Derwent Sailing Squadron in Hobart and to the wider fraternity on 11 May.

Kelsey Treloar, Director, Southern Ocean Subsea, gave a presentation on *ROV Fundamental Design, Build and Operation* and a workshop tour at Sosub’s premises in Kingston, Tasmania, and streamed live to the Australian Maritime College in Launceston and to the wider fraternity on 8 June.

Carl Morley, General Manager, Operations, Thrust Maritime, gave a presentation on *Active Heave Compensated Winch—Offshore Operation* at a room-and-zoom meeting at the at the Australian Maritime College in Launceston, and streamed live via Zoom to the wider fraternity) on 13 July.

Peter Thurling, Project Manager AIMS Research Vessel, gave a presentation on *Design and Construction of the New AIMS Research Vessel* at a room-and-zoom meeting at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania in Hobart, and streamed live to the Australian Maritime College in Launceston and to the wider fraternity on 10 August.

*Richard Boult*

**News from the Victorian Section**

Jordan Glanville, Infrastructure Manager, Oceanex Energy, gave a presentation on *Energising the Maritime Industry with Offshore Wind* to a meeting at the Mission to Seafarers in Docklands and streamed live on 24 May.

*Samuel Smith*

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