

ENCIRCLED BY SEA

MAPPING COASTAL COMMUNITIES OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Wollongong, New South Wales
7-9 September 2016

ANZMapS, the Australian and New Zealand Map Society, invites you to *Encircled by Sea*, their 44th annual conference. The society promotes all aspects of cartography to a wide range of potential users. It is dedicated to exploring and developing the world of maps. Our membership includes map producers, curators, librarians, GIS specialists, academics, researchers and anyone with an interest in maps. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to network and share information with others.

CONFERENCE THEME

The 2016 conference theme will be *Encircled by Sea: Mapping Coastal Communities of Australia and New Zealand*. The conference will explore the European discovery, gradual mapping and settlement of Australia and New Zealand, and the significant role of explorers, surveyors and cartographers in documenting changing landscapes over more than 200 years. The program also acknowledges the 400th anniversary of Dirk Hartog's landing in the *Eendracht* off the coast of Shark Bay, WA, on 25 October 1616.

The conference will be held at Wollongong, the administrative centre for the Illawarra region, an area which reflects the common history of many coastal cities and towns in Australia and New Zealand. The first documented European sighting of the Illawarra coastline was in 1770 with an attempted landing by Cook's crew near Woonona on 28 April as the *Endeavour* sailed north along the eastern coast of Australia. Emerging from a proud history of steel making and coal mining industries, Wollongong is today also an important knowledge services centre, international trade hub and a leading university city.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chet Van Duzer is an independent scholar focusing on the history of cartography. He has worked with a number of significant map collections including those in the Library of Congress, the British Library and the John Carter Brown Library and is a board member of the Lazarus Project at the University of Mississippi. Chet will discuss 'The World for a King: Pierre Desceliers' Map of 1550' and its relationship to the discovery of Australia.

John Robson is the Map Librarian at the University of Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand. He is a member of the Captain Cook Society and the NZ representative for the Hakluyt Society. In 2009 he published *Captain Cook's War and Peace* about Cook's early Royal Navy career. John will discuss James Cook's use of running surveys, which were used to great effect in the south-west Pacific producing the charts of New Zealand (first voyage) and Vanuatu-New Hebrides (second voyage).

CONFERENCE VENUE

IC Event Centre
Level 2, IC Central Building
Innovation Campus, Squires Way
Wollongong, New South Wales

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Tuesday 6 September

6 pm - 7.30 pm Welcome drinks and registration
IC Event Centre

Wednesday 7 September

8.30 am - 9 am Registration
9 am - 9.15 am Welcome
9.15 am - 12.30 pm Session 1
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch
1.30 pm - 5 pm Session 2
5 pm - 6 pm ANZmapS AGM

Thursday 8 September

9 am - 12.30 pm Session 3
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch
1.30 pm - 5 pm Session 4
6.30 pm to 9.30 pm Conference dinner
Novotel Northbeach

Friday 9 September

Field trip. Commencing at 9 am with lunch provided.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit www.anzmaps.org/events/
Or contact the conference convenor:
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