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**Apologies and Guests**  
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**Wednesday 10 September 2014**  
**Meeting Tonight 6.00 for 6.30 pm**

## SYDNEY HERITAGE FLEET

**Caroline Scott**



James Craig is owned by the Sydney Heritage Fleet, a community based, non-profit organisation dedicated to the preservation of Australia's maritime heritage. The Fleet operates what is thought to be the largest fleet of operational heritage ships and boats anywhere in the world.

## TALL SHIP JAMES CRAIG 1874

*James Craig , launched as Clan Macleod, was built by Bartram, Haswell & Co. in Sunderland, England in 1874. Her name was changed to James Craig in 1905. For 26 years she plied the trade routes of the world carrying general cargoes during which period she rounded Cape Horn 23 times.*

*In 1900 she was purchased by Mr J J Craig of Auckland, New Zealand, who used her on trans-Tasman trade routes as a general cargo carrier. In 1911 she was laid up because increasing competition from steam ships made sailing vessels uneconomical. She was then stripped and used as a copra hulk in New Guinea.*

*After the First World War there was an acute shortage of cargo ships and she was bought by the well-known Australian jam manufacturer, Henry Jones IXL. This gave James Craig a new lease of life after being towed from New Guinea to Sydney for re-fitting. Her return to service was brief because in 1925 she was reduced to a coal hulk at Recherche Bay, Tasmania. In 1932 she was abandoned and became beached after breaking her moorings in a storm. She remained beached until 1972 when volunteers from the Sydney Heritage Fleet re-floated her.*

*In 1973 she was towed to Hobart where temporary repairs were carried out. She was towed to Sydney in 1981 and restoration work commenced. James Craig's restored hull was re-launched in February 1997.*



## **Presidents Ravings**

*Hi Everyone,*

*First and foremost, thank you all for attending our two major functions The V8 Muscle Cars and the Spring Fair. I will report on the Muscle Cars next week when I have some first hand stories to relay to you all. I must give a great deal of thanks to Past President Peter Smith for his super human effort on Sunday, with the set up of the bbq, He was ably assisted by Director David Martin in the set up and general dismantling of the event. Both men dedicated many hours to making the day work for the Club.*

*These days don't just happen. They are made to happen by dedicated hard work.*

*I must thank President Elect Allan Peterson the dedicated Treasurer for not only organizing the monies but spending most of the day handling the funds as well, Past President Ray McCluskie, who had a torrid time trying to appease the many commands directed his way by the command team but as always excelled with flying colours and completed all challenges set. Our sergeant had a new role as sausage on a roll captain and in house engineer with his jack and paver approach to the bbq. He dedicated many hours to the cause, along with Bradley Ayres, in ensuring the success of the day.*

*This year saw the introduction of a varied menu, the addition of bacon and egg rolls and steak sambo's, and it was a great success, another David Martin initiative, We were cautious with the bacon and egg rolls but should have had three times the amount for the day.*

*Great work every one who attended both events. If I have missed someone who was in attendance at the bbq, please forgive me as my mind does sometimes wander, and if I have, please fine me and make me remember.*

*One last thing on the bbq. Director David Martin made another significant contribution to our Club by donating a large gazebo to the Club. Once again, thank you David.*

*I was thinking after Police Officer of the Year night what a great feeling it was to see all these officers, their partners and the best of the NSW police in our midst.*

*The word that came to mind was Comradeship. I found a quote that I believe sums it up for most of us.*

*'his greatest joy came from comradeship with others in the team'*

*And that is what our Club is, a great team of people that come together for a greater cause. Well done every one.*

*As always, thanks for your great support. It is indeed an honour to be President of the Rotary Club of Strathfield.*

*Thank you for the opportunity.*

*Allan Teale*

**CLUB MEETINGS**

10 September	Sydney Heritage Fleet Caroline Scott
17 September	Coal Seam Gas, An Insight Warwick Giblin

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

15 September	Meriden Interact Changeover
27 September	Club of Five Dock Yacht Club Themed Dinner
26 October	Graffiti NSW Removal

MEETING STATISTICS	20 August 2014
Members present	18
Partners	2
Guests of members	3
Leaves of Absence	6
Apologies	13
No apologies	10
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$160.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$103.00



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