



To build a ship, the *Duyfken* Replica Photo: Robert Garvey

Wooden Boat Building in WA

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WA Shipwrecks Museum, Cliff Street, Fremantle

Free

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This community exhibition highlights the importance of wooden boat building in Western Australia and marks the 25th anniversary of the construction of the *Duyfken* replica in Fremantle.

The exhibition includes selected images, artwork and objects, reflecting examples of wooden boat building in this State, from the early 1700s to the present day.

Discover the intriguing story behind the sloop, built by survivors of the *Zeewijck*, after it was wrecked in the Abroholos Islands in 1727.

Learn about instances of shipbuilding occurring at King George Sound in 1827 and the Swan River Colony from 1829, including repairs to HMS *Success* when it ran aground near Carnac Island in 1829.

Uncover stories of wooden boat building in regional WA, for the purposes of whaling in Albany, fishing in Geraldton and pearling in Broome, and the importance of wooden boat building in other cities of Western Australia.

Marvel at the skill and expertise of shipwrights who were involved in building the *Endeavour* and *Duyfken* replicas and the many volunteers who supported them.

Wooden Boat Building in WA is a free exhibition, proudly presented by the Dutch Australian Foundation, with support from the Western Australian Museum.

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