



Society for Underwater Technology

# Society for Underwater Technology Perth Branch Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Frasers Function Centre  
Frasers Avenue, Kings Park

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The Perth Branch of the Society for Underwater Technology takes great pleasure in inviting you to attend their  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

**5:30pm:** Arrival Drinks

**6:15pm:** AGM

Followed by:

**"Wings and Foils**

**- Americas Cup innovation from 1983 to 2013"**

A presentation by John Longley. John has had a long and varied sailing career. The highlight was his role as Project Manager and Crewman for Australia II's successful challenge for the America's Cup in 1983. John went on to lead the Bond Defence of the Cup in Fremantle. He then changed centuries and lead the construction of Captain James Cook's ship of discovery HM Bark Endeavour before changing centuries again and taking on the role of Event Director for the 2011 ISAF World Sailing Championships. John is still an active sailor and Chairs the Duyfken 1606 Foundation.



John Longley

**John will tell the story behind the breakthrough of Australia II's design, especially her keel and what made her such a threatening Challenger for the Cup. He will also briefly cover the amazing story of the evolution of Cup design from Australia II to the incredible foiling winged Cats of today's Americas Cup World**

**7.30pm:** Drinks and Finger Food

**9.00pm:** Evening End

**Dress Code:** Smart Casual



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John on bow of Australia II during cup in 1983



Australia II crossing the line in Race 6 in 1983



Australia II complete lines in 2001

**Parking & Transport:** The free transit zone Transperth bus 37 travels into Fraser Avenue from St Georges Terrace with a bus stop in close proximity. Alternatively, there are over 200 complimentary car bays available in the general public car park located at the rear of the building and in the adjacent car parks within Kings Park. A coach and taxi drop off lane is also available at the entrance to the State Reception Centre.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** Fully paid up SUT Members (Perth Branch) attend FREE, providing registration is made by Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. After this date a charge of \$20 will apply.

**Non-Members \$50.00 / Other SUT Branch Members \$20 / SUT Students \$20 - Price includes drinks and finger food**

SUT AGM registrations are now online. Please register and if payment is required, pay for this event in advance. Please note places are limited, members will be given priority and it may not be possible to register on the night if capacity has been reached. Therefore advance registration is recommended to secure your place.

Should you have any questions please contact the SUT on + 61 (0) 8 9446 9903 or email perthevents@sut.org.