



## **RINA/IMarEST Technical Presentation**

### **Ferry *Radar* Preservation: a Link to a Once-working Harbour**

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<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 2 September 2020
<b>Time</b>	6:30 pm AEST
<b>Meeting</b>	This presentation will be held as a video-conference webinar using WebEx software hosted by Engineers Australia. Registration for the presentation is required (see below).

Noakes Group has recently restored the heritage-listed Rosman ferry *Radar* to full working order, including replacing the engine, re-sheathing the hull with fibreglass and bringing the vessel into AMSA Survey compliance.

*Radar* was built in 1947 in Berry's Bay. After a seven-year restoration and almost three quarters of a century later, *Radar* was relaunched into a very different Sydney Harbour. From the days of the first fleet, Port Jackson evolved into a working harbour known as Sydney Harbour today but its working roots are now but a glimmer of past history.

*Radar's* launch was a celebration of a merging of cultures: that of our pre-colonisation women's art, and that of the art of wooden-boat construction. *Radar's* future on the present-day Sydney Harbour lies in her past and the challenges faced by turning a profit from her existence. The ferry has a strong social connection for Sydneysiders to their once-working harbour.

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