

NEWS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE

Media Release

Chiefs of Staff, News Directors

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Seafaring and regional development skills supplement AMC Board

With the appointment of two new Board members, the Australian Maritime College has gained valuable and diverse expertise in the areas of regional and economic development, and seafaring.

Captain Allan Gray spent twenty years trading on international vessels before moving ashore.

On land, he managed marine incidents and systems development for the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) and Maritime Safety Queensland before moving to Marine Management at Perkins Shipping in Darwin.

As well as his role as Vice President of the International Harbour Masters Association, Captain Gray is currently the Harbour Master and General Manager, Port Operations, at Fremantle Port.

In contrast, Mr. Tom Black—who is based in Launceston—spent 14 years focused on regional and economic development issues in Tasmania.

He has strong networks within the Tasmanian Government and across local government and the business community. He is also the Chair of the Tasmanian Committee of Regional Development Australia (RDA).

Chairman of the Australian Maritime College Board, Paul Gregg, explained that the appointments significantly enhance the Board at an important time for the institute.

“Captain Gray and Tom Black bring their expertise to the Board as the Australian Maritime College enters an exciting period of growth.

“Their contributions will be invaluable as we expand domestically and internationally and establish new education, research and industry partnerships.

“We look forward to working with them and benefiting from their extensive experience and diverse skill-sets.”

Information released by:

Communications and Media Office, University of Tasmania

Phone: 61 3 6324 9874 or 0438 408 314

Email: jessica.willis@utas.edu.au