

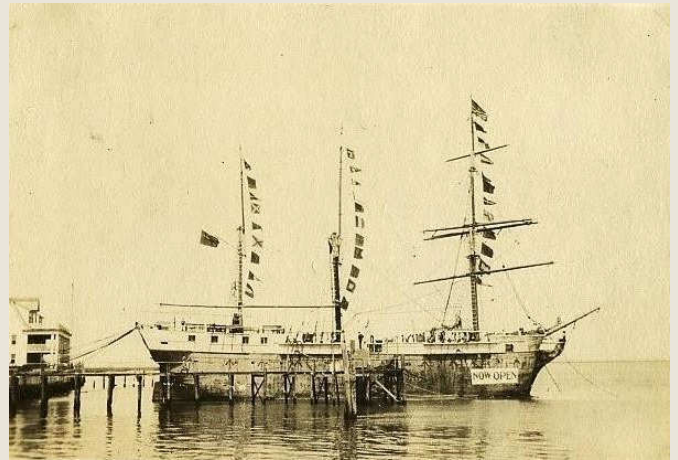


# FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ROCKINGHAM & DISTRICTS INC.

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**2nd Mar 2024  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**William Mac  
McCaskey**



## *The 'Convict' Ship "Success"*

Before sinking near Port Clinton, Ohio in 1946, Success served many roles at different stages of its past, functioning as an immigration vessel, a prison hulk, and a naval storage hulk. Lastly, it became a museum that showcased and inflated Success's supposed connection to the breadth of Australian convict transportation and hulk history, despite records suggesting otherwise. Its a interesting story with fiction over fact.

*William Mac McCaskey is a Historical Research Scuba Diver, both Sharyn and Mac visited the wreck in the USA, Mac is keen to record our underwater history, before the ocean takes it away, always leaving what is found in situ and reporting it to the relevant authorities. Mac has helped curate exhibitions and worked on a number of archaeological digs.*

**WHERE:** Meeting Room—1st Floor—Rockingham Lotteries  
House—Civic Boulevard—Rockingham.

*Please arrive before 2 pm as the door will be locked at 2 pm sharp.*

**WHEN: SATURDAY 2nd Mar 2024—AT 2 PM.**

**ENTRY:** \$5.00 Bookings for this event are not required



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