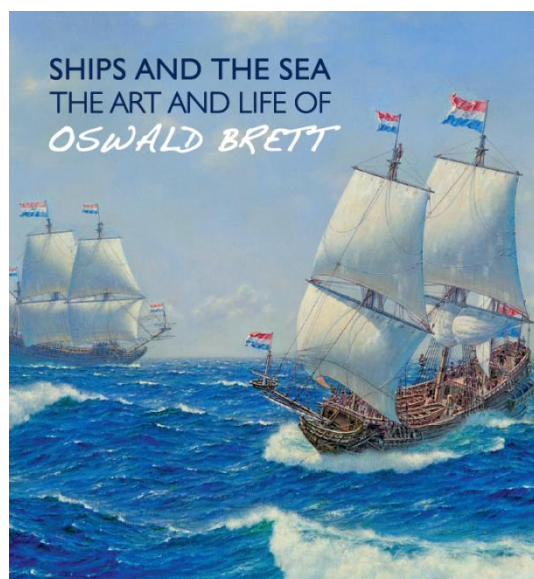


ADVENTURE ON THE HIGH SEAS

Oswald Brett talks of his remarkable life and work

“This is a story you’ll find vibrant with the tang of salt air and the call of new horizons as seen by an artist who’s really been there.”

Peter Stanford, Professor Emeritus, National Maritime Historical Society, New York



World-renowned maritime artist Oswald Brett has spent a lifetime painting the world’s most famous ships and the oceans they explored. Oswald grew up in Depression-era Sydney and took to the seas, serving aboard the *Queen Elizabeth* during World War II and encountering adventure abroad. In this book Oswald tells his incredible life story, accompanied by much of his best work reproduced in lavish colour. Oswald follows in that great tradition of intrepid Australian artists, travelling the world and honing his craft.

To celebrate the release of *Ships and the Sea: The Art and Life of Oswald Brett*, Oswald has returned to Australia to officially launch the book and to speak about his remarkable life and work.

Time: 12.00 – 1.00pm Tuesday 25 November 2014

Royal Society Room, Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Customs House (Davey St entrance).

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