

*Come & help us celebrate on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
@ 12 Noon  
North Wharf @ Melbourne Docklands*



# **S.T.WATTLE'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



*You are invited to the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for the  
1933 Steam Tug Wattle. Come see her steaming  
around Victoria Harbour & join in the  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday BBQ luncheon,  
RSVP to: [wattle1933@gmail.com](mailto:wattle1933@gmail.com).*

*By Wednesday June 21*

*<https://baysteamersmaritimemuseum.org.au/>*

**When: Sunday 25 June 2023**

**Schedule:**

- 1200 hrs - Wattle open for inspection
- 1230 hrs - Barbecue lunch service begins.
- 1320 hrs - Wattle whistle sounds, lunch ceases and crowd adjourns to wharf
- 1330 hrs - Wattle casts off for trip around Victoria Harbour.
- 1400 hrs- Wattle returns to wharf, ties up and becomes available for inspection again.

**Location and Parking:**

There is no parking on North Wharf so, if driving, it will be necessary to find parking around the end of Bourke or Collins St or along Harbour Esplanade.

Tramming down Collins is the best, Tram No's 11, 31 & 48 all stop at the junction of Bourke and Collins, it's a 5 minute walk down North Wharf Rd to the Wattle.





**Can you help S.T. Wattle achieve its 91st birthday  
& be able to offer bay  
cruises again?**

*1933 Steam Tug WATTLE is 90 years old in June 2023.*

*The extensive restoration is almost complete.*

**But we desperately need donations to finish the job,  
so the Wattle can return  
as an icon of Melbourne tourism and Vintage Steam Cruising.**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Donate now at [www.baysteamersmaritimemuseum.org.au](http://www.baysteamersmaritimemuseum.org.au)

or via the QR Code below.

*All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.*



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*Restoring our maritime heritage*

## ***DID YOU KNOW ?***

- **Wattle is the only surviving steam tug of its type in Australia**
- **Wattle served in the Royal Australian Navy from 1933 to 1969**
- **Wattle has serviced Melbourne as a tourist vintage steam ship since 1984**
- **Wattle is run by volunteers of the Bay Steamers Maritime Museum Ltd**
- **Bay Steamers Maritime Museum Ltd is a Not-For-Profit and gift tax-deductible charity**
- **Wattle needs your support to continue into the future**



***Wattle in the Navy days off Garden Island  
Sydney Harbour***



If you or any of your friends would like to donate or volunteer to help get the Wattle back to offering vintage steam cruises for Melbourne, please give us a call or email us at:

- Phone: 0410-471 819
- International: +61-410 471 819
- Post: PO Box 23387
- Bay Steamers Maritime Museum Ltd Docklands, VIC. 8012
- On-Line: Visit our website at:

<https://baysteamersmaritimemuseum.org.au/>

- Email: [wattle1933@gmail.com](mailto:wattle1933@gmail.com)



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**The Steam Tug Wattle**

Some of what's inside:

- Origin Story, why was the Wattle built, by whom etc
- The Wattle joins the Navy (War Service)
- The Wattle heads South (the Victorian experience)
- Current status
- Technical details & much more