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"IN THE WAKE OF THE FIRST AUSTRALIANS"

Voyaging a Bamboo Raft from Timor to Australia

A presentation by Glenn Marshall

Date: Thursday 27 June

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland
Level 1, 28 Fortescue St Spring Hill 4000

Cost: RGSQ and RSQ member - \$5; Guests- \$10

Register and pay: <https://rgsq.org.au/whatson>

In Feb 2020, a group of re-enactment archaeologists will construct and sail a bamboo raft from Timor to Darwin.

They aim to re-enact the first ocean crossings by people to Australia 70,000 years ago.

Glenn Marshall is part of the team.

Hear Glenn describe this scientific and adventure expedition which aims to shed light on the types of watercraft people may have used and the conditions/risks they dealt with.

The presentation will outline details of the voyage plus archaeological, genetic, rock art and other evidence about the world's first truly maritime culture in the islands of Indonesia.

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