



WELCOME WALL
DARLING HARBOUR
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

Dino Gustin
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Regist No: 110

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Dear Mr Gustin

Re: Official opening of The Welcome Wall

You will be pleased to know that the National Maritime Museum's *Welcome Wall* program is proceeding very successfully. More than 2000 names have been subscribed, and that number is increasing at an accelerating rate.

The only disappointing note is that we have to delay the official unveiling of the first section of the Wall for technical reasons. The special bronze alloy needed to withstand maritime weather conditions beside Darling Harbour takes much longer than we were advised to engrave.

The first panels will be installed and ready for inspection by mid-December this year. All the registrations will be on the Internet by then as well.

We have now rescheduled the official opening ceremony for 24 January 1999, and we will be sending your personal invitation in due course.

I do regret any inconvenience this change of date might cause, but you can be sure we will have a fitting celebration in January.

Yours sincerely

(Dr) Kevin Fewster
Director
Australian National Maritime Museum