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# ALMA News

AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER ABOUT ALMA DOEPEL



## Major sponsors



## THANK YOU Supporters! (But there's more to come)

In May this year, a Melbourne philanthropist, Nigel Peck, made us an offer, and issued a challenge:

**Raise \$25,000 and he would match it dollar for dollar.**

Well, the good news is that we've raised the first \$10,000. And the even better news is that to help us on our way, Nigel Peck has advanced the first \$10,000 of his promised donation.

**So our \$10,000 has suddenly become \$20,000!**

Thank you to all ADSC members, directors of Sail & Adventure Limited, and friends of Alma who contributed to the fundraising appeal. Your support in this uncertain financial climate is very much appreciated.

**But there is another \$15,000 donation waiting for us!**

So please think of our ship. She sailed bravely from Port Macquarie to Melbourne for her refit. We owe it to her to dig deep again. Every dollar you give will be matched. **Will you help?**

Donating is simple:

**ONLINE:** Bank BSB 633 000 A/c No: 132635079

A/c name: 'Alma Doepel Refit Fund'

**BY CHEQUE payable to:** 'Alma Doepel Refit Fund'

**POST TO:** PO Box 5170, West Heidelberg DC, Vic 3081

## Alma Doepel

*A three-masted topsail schooner,  
built in 1903 and Australia's last  
coastal trading sailing vessel afloat*

[www.almadoepel.com.au](http://www.almadoepel.com.au)

The ship is owned by Sail & Adventure Limited (ACN 005 274 742), a not-for-profit company committed to Alma Doepel's preservation and return to active operation as a youth-oriented sail training vessel.

The Alma Doepel Supporters Club is open to all who wish to support the ship and assist in her return to service.

