

ESCAPE FROM POMPEII— THE UNTOLD ROMAN RESCUE

AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL

MARITIME
MUSEUM



Perspective

Why the National Maritime Museum?

- ▶ Is the story really untold?
- ▶ Premise rests on Pliny the Younger's letter to Tacitus
- ▶ The rescue mission was a naval enterprise but what was the Roman navy?
- ▶ How do we add context to the effects of Roman domination of sea trade in the Mediterranean?

Rostrum from a Roman warship, bronze, 250–241 BC

Helmet from Battle of Egadi, iron, 241 BC



Fresco, warship, Pompeii, 62–79 AD

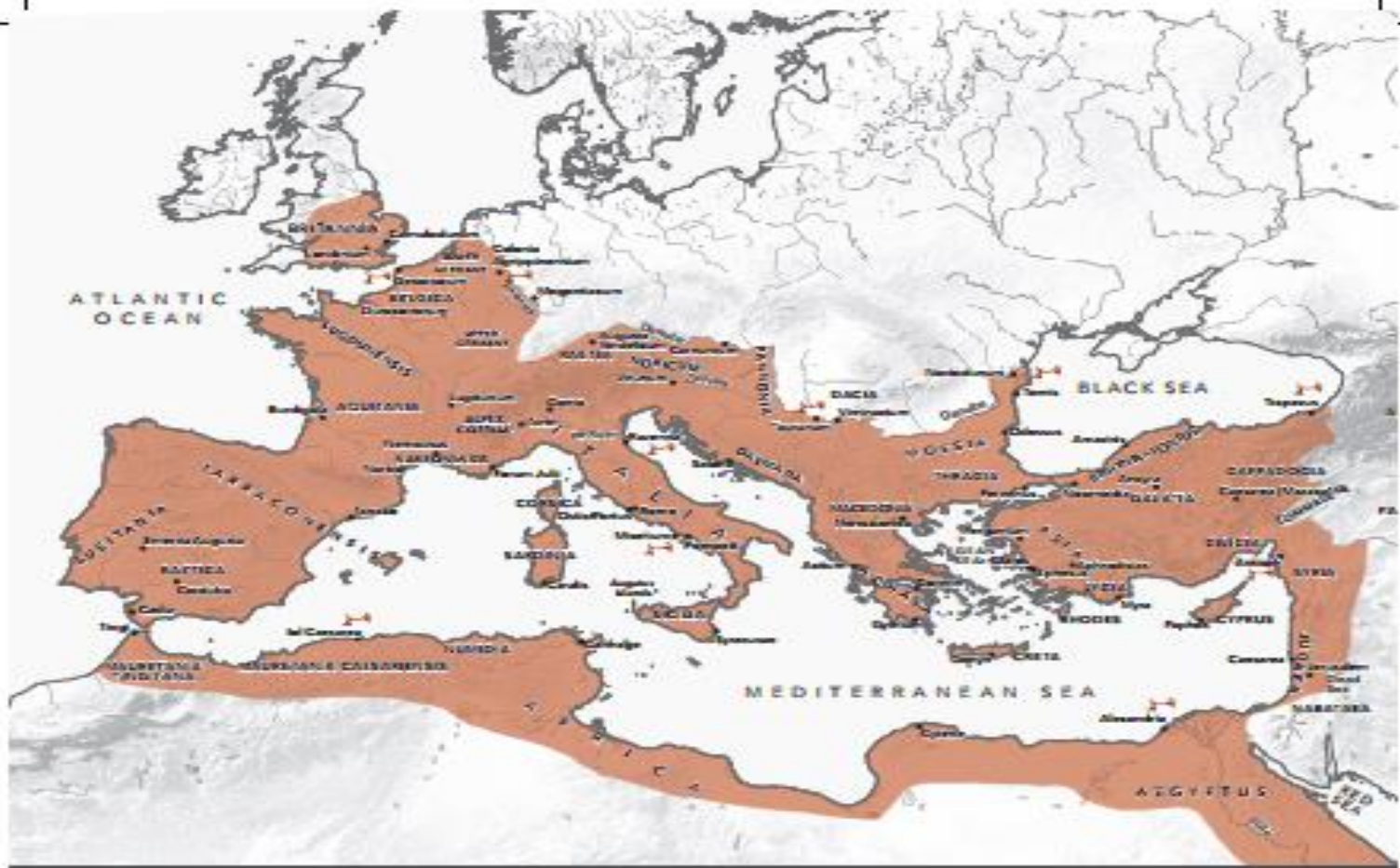
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ROMAN EMPIRE 69 AD

- Parts of the Roman Empire
- Roman Provinces



STAGE 6

- ▶ **Guided tours with museum educators**

Explore the exhibition with our museum educators through discussion, observation, inquiry tasks and hands-on activities. Includes the dramatic film *A Day in the Life of Pompeii*, and a source-based activity where students explore at their own pace.

- ▶ **Maritime archaeology workshop**

Part of our usual archaeology program, this is a process-driven workshop about the discipline and process of maritime archaeology (not specifically on Roman shipwrecks)

- ▶ **Discount with Museum of Ancient Cultures \$1.00 off per student**

Professor Andrew Wallace-Hadrill

- ▶ Professor Wallace- Hadrill is visiting for a week in May. The on-site symposia are already sold out but we have spaces for our virtual excursions. Assoc. professor Peter Keegan from Macquarie will also join us:

- ▶ **23 May 10am** **25 May 2pm**

- ▶ **Book through our website**

<http://www.anmm.gov.au/Learn/School-Excursions/Pompeii>

- ▶ **Special night for teachers only 23 May 6pm. Book through Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-professor-andrew-wallace-hadrill-tickets-33032433899>

Stage 4

Guided tours with museum educators

- ▶ Explore the exhibition with our museum educators through discussion, observation, inquiry tasks and hands-on activities. Includes the dramatic film *A Day in the Life of Pompeii*, and special *Junior Historian* booklet.

- ▶ ***What is History? workshop***

A hands-on workshop relating to the *Investigating the Past* Depth Study. Using Pompeii as a case study, discover how museums use sources to reconstruct, interpret and conserve the past

Stage 4

▶ **Historical Fiction Competition**

Using Pompeii in 79 AD as a setting, students develop a work of historical fiction based on real events, focusing on historical perspective and empathy. Launching Term 2, watch our website.

▶ **All Roads Lead to Rome...well, Pompeii**

! & 2 June sold out, trying to organise a 3rd day – watch our website

Take over the museum for full day Roman Festival! Activities include a visit to the exhibition and film, hands-on activities drawn from everyday Roman life including bread-making, art classes, gladiator shows, oratory performances and a Latin school. There's even a community fresco to paint and a Tent of Antiquities for budding archaeologists!