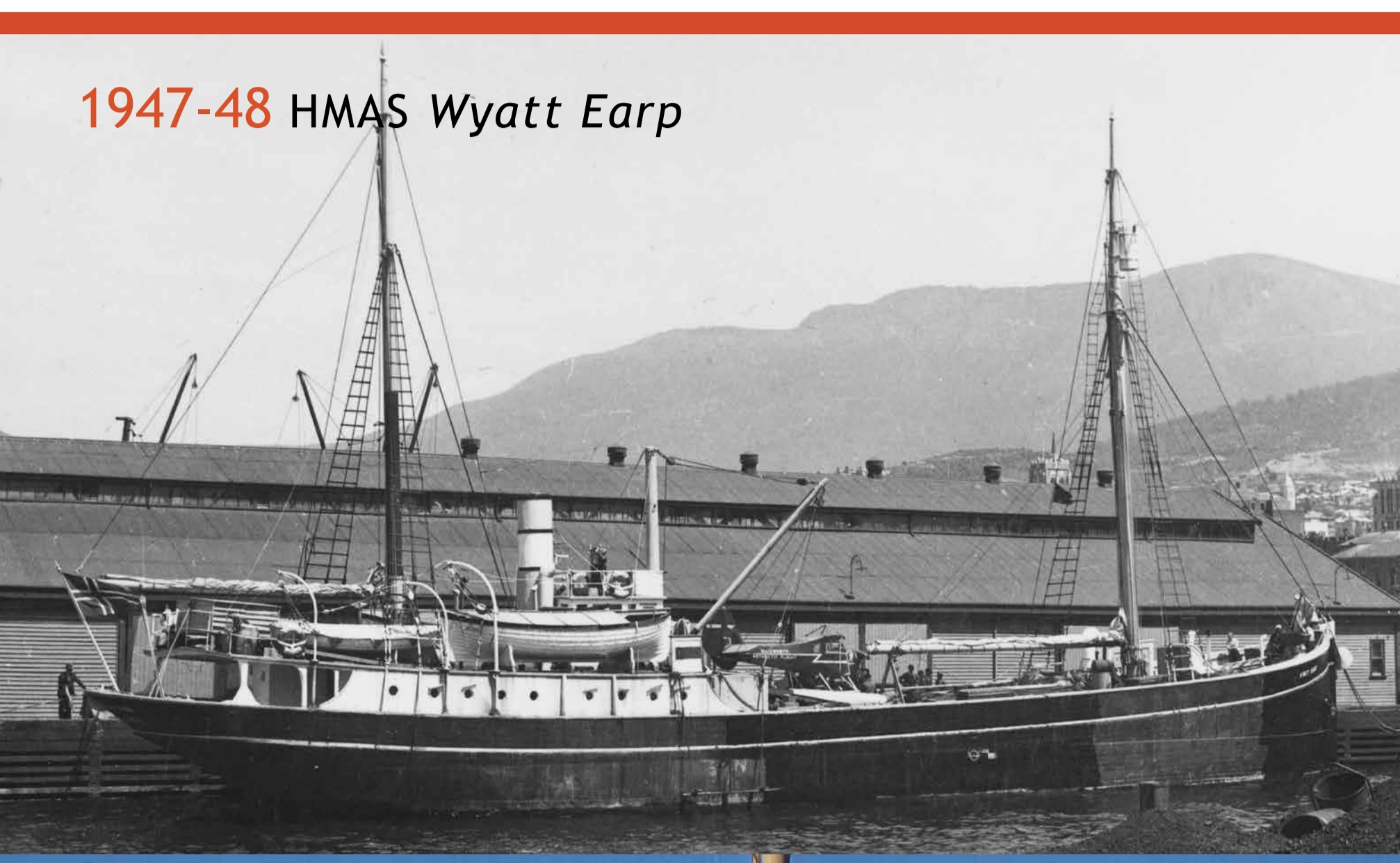


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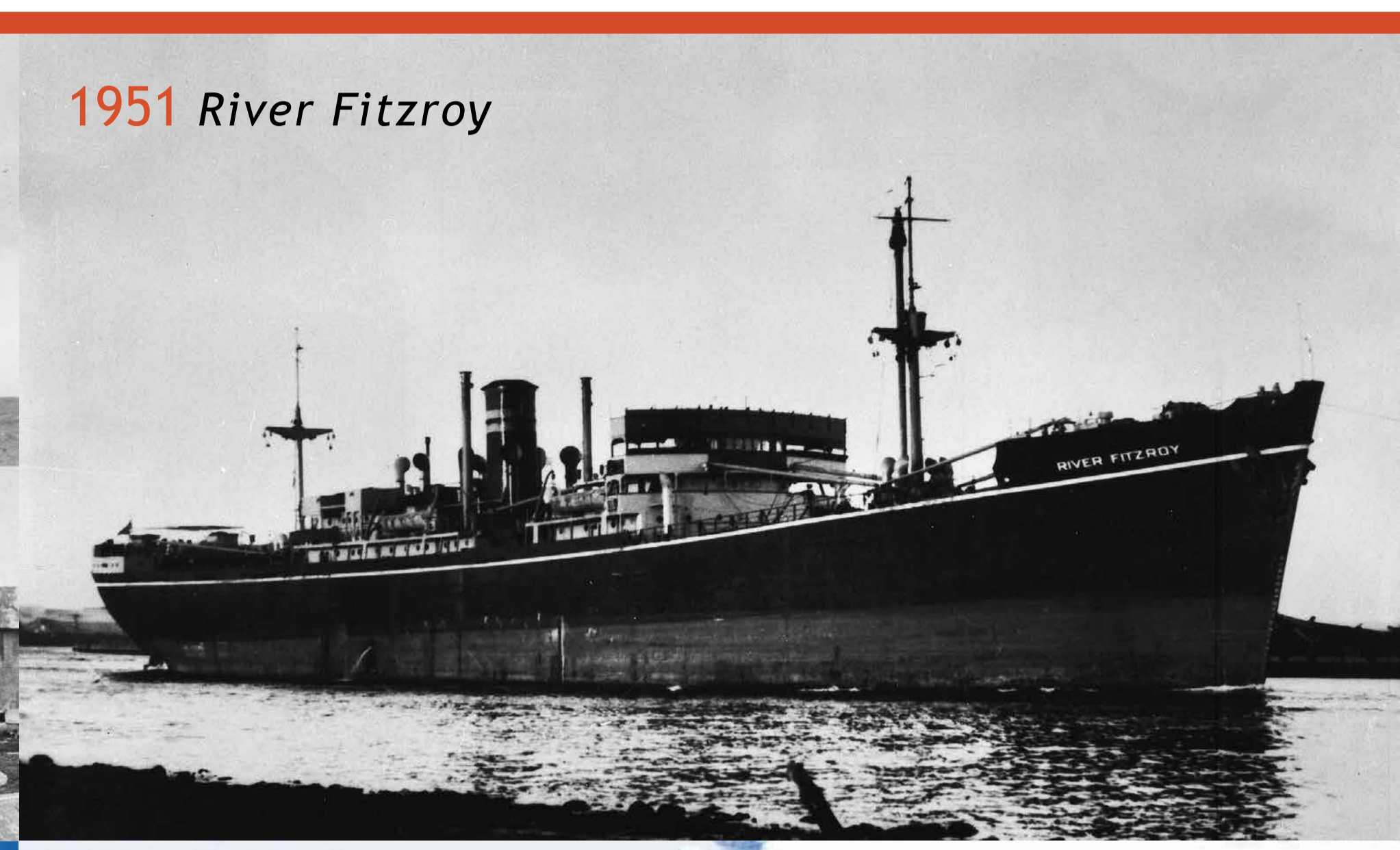
Shipping is as critical today to Australia's engagement with Antarctica as it was a century ago. The modern Australian Antarctic program relies on an icebreaker and a range of watercraft for resupplying and transporting expeditioners to our Antarctic and subantarctic stations and for scientific research in the Southern Ocean.



1947-48 HMAS Wyatt Earp



1947-51 LST 3501 HMAS Labuan



1951 River Fitzroy



1952-53 Tottan



1953-57 Kista Dan



1957-82 Thala Dan



1959-61 Magga Dan



1962-87 Nella Dan



1979-84 Nanok S



1983-84 & 1987-89 Lady Franklin



1985 HMAS Stalwart



1984-94 Icebird



1989-90 Polar Queen



1995 & 1998-99 L'Astrolabe



1995 Bluefin



1996-2003 Polar Bird



1999-2000 Tangaroa



2003 Kapitan Klebnikov



2003-04 Southern Supporter



2003-04 & 2005-06 Vasily Golovnin



1990-Current Aurora Australis

