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# A Voyage of discovery: Launching of the Hobart Class Air Warfare Destroyers

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- This presentation will discuss the challenges involved in launching a significantly complex first of class ship in a new shipyard by ASC Shipbuilding, Osborne SA.
- Discussion will focus on both technical and organizational challenges, lessons learnt for follow on ships and how the results compare to worldwide best practice, based on feedback from an international conference for Dockmasters and Naval Architects held in the United States in 2017.

