



RESTORED ENDEAVOUR MODEL

What happens when a favourite model is left outside to the elements on a balcony (and probably the local cats)? That question is answered by looking at the photos of the model of the Endeavour brought to the Waverley Men's Shed for restoration.



The restoration was carried out by Tom Wolf (who has completed the building of many wooden ship models) and took about 9 months (part-time work).

Tom cleaned (and in some cases replaced) the timbers, such as rails, masts and spars and rigged the model with appropriate blocks and deadeyes to make the model more realistic than just a bare decorative model.



New masts were made and totally re-rigged as necessary, new sails were cut, sewn (by Raymond Garfield), and installed as furled, but it remains a decorative model and not for competitive judging.

The restored model is shown in the photos, a close inspection will show that for the sake of authenticity Tom did perpetuate the spelling mistake of this wonderful ship's name as "Endevour", but then again, English spelling was probably not the original Russian modelmaker's forte.

The owner was delighted and assisted the Waverley Men's Shed with a most generous donation.

