Coastal resorts may experience a need to shift their tourism dependence from marine to heritage resources. This is classically so in Malta, which has so far made limited progress in effecting such a transition despite its multi-millennial history. However, current initiatives to expand its World War 1 and 2 heritage resources may accelerate this process. The seminar asks what relevance Malta's experience may have for Australian coastal tourism; but also what interest Malta's hitherto underdeveloped wartime heritage narratives of 'Nurse of the Mediterranean' (WW1) and 'Siege of Malta' (WW2) may have for Australians.

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