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Bounty replica in Eden

THE Bounty replica made an unscheduled stop in Eden late last week after encountering storms near Cabo Island.

It spent all day Thursday berthed alongside Eden wharf, creating the perfect opportunity for local residents and visitors to catch a close-up glimpse of one of the nation's most spectacular sailing ships.

And while the Bounty replica may be a reminder of our colonial past, one of its crew members has his eyes fixed firmly on the future.

James Parbery (LEFT) has designed a new Australian flag and used his time in Eden to promote the design locally.

Mr Parbery, who has family in the Bega Valley, believes a change to our current flag is inevitable heading into the 21st Century.

And he believes that his design "captures the essence of what is good about our country".

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