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**Our next meeting is being held at a new (yet to be announced) venue at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

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**SDFSA BULLETIN**

Attached along with this SDF News Sheet is a copy of our “SDFSA bulletin”. This is an electronic bulletin separate to our normal monthly SDF News Sheet. Future issues of the “SDFSA bulletin” will include lengthy articles about matters of interest to recreational divers. We welcome contributions from our readers.

**INSURANCE PROPOSAL CANCELLED**

Our proposal to establish an umbrella insurance policy for members of SA dive clubs has now been cancelled due to a general lack of interest. Our apologies to those members who were genuinely interested in the proposal.

**COAST AND MARINE SEMINAR**

The Coast and Marine Seminars have started up again. The first seminar for 2006 will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 1 Richmond Road, Keswick (Level 2, Coorong Boardroom) from 12.30 - 1.30pm. Grahame Byrone, Manager of the Coast and Marine Conservation Branch, will be presenting “Marine Protected Areas – A Different Perspective”. Please direct enquiries to Alison Wright, DEH Coast and Marine Program, Department for Environment and Heritage, on 8124 4901 or 0402 337 377.

**SA PROTECTS ALL SYNGNATHIDS**

On 16<sup>th</sup> February Fisheries Minister Rory McEwen announced in a news release that SA would now protect all syngnathid fish (seadragons, seahorses and pipefish). Fish such as the Weedy Seadragon now have the same protection afforded the Leafy Seadragon. This new protection for all syngnathids was brought about by lobbying by the Marine Life Society of SA, particularly MLSSA President, Philip Hall. A brochure about the protection has been released. It can be viewed by visiting

[http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/byteserve/fisheries/brochures/seahorses\\_final\\_jan2006.pdf](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/byteserve/fisheries/brochures/seahorses_final_jan2006.pdf) .

Congratulations to MLSSA on a job well done.

**GROUP CLAIMS THAT CHRISTIE CREEK IS DAMAGING NOARLUNGA REEF**

The Friends of (Living) Christie Creek say that the Christie Creek is causing major degradation to the Port Noarlunga reef. The creek carries a high silt load caused by erosion and stormwater runoff. FO(L)CC say that the silt load is strangling marine life on the reef. Stormwater carries pollutants such as sediment, herbicides and pesticides, fertilisers and other nutrients, petrochemical products and fresh water into the ocean. All of these have the potential to cause problems to aquatic life. A task force has been established to plan a program of works to address the problem of damage being caused to the reef by pollution from the creek. Work on the creek should begin early this year but the taskforce only has a small budget, too small to be able to do enough to rectify all of the problems. A total of 19 new MPAs are to be established by 2010. The Port Noarlunga Aquatic Reserve was our very first Aquatic Reserve and draws ever so many tourists yet we have not been able to protect it. In order to effectively manage MPAs, care also needs to be taken in managing land-based development. This has to be a major election issue. If there is enough public pressure, the State Government will channel funds into a particular area. We just need to ensure that the right areas are targeted.

## **PRESENTATION RE CHRISTIE CREEK**

Rex Manson and Bon Darlington from the Friends of (Living) Christie Creek, will be discussing the problem of damage being caused to the Port Noarlunga reef by pollution from Christie Creek as guest speakers at the 15<sup>th</sup> March meeting of the Marine Life Society of SA. The meeting will be held at 7.30pm at the Conservation Centre, 120 Wakefield St, Adelaide.

## **REEF WATCH NEWS**

### **MARATHON DIVE**

The Marathon Dive being held at Port Noarlunga has been moved to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. There will be boat dives, shore dives and snorkeling. And don't forget the all day barbecue! Please register ASAP either on-line or phone 8223 5155.

### **HALLETT COVE REEF MONITORING**

The next MLSSA reef monitoring dive at Hallett Cove Reef is planned for Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>. All divers are welcome to participate in either monitoring or training but please contact Reef Watch before the day. Reef Watch instructors will be on hand to provide training for whoever requires it. Meet in car park by the SLSC at 9.00am. We hope to be able to ferry equipment to the reef at the northern end of the beach using a volunteer's 4WD. This is a rare opportunity for easy access to a rather nice patch of reef.

## **CLUB NEWS**

We are pleased to report that both the UEC and the Sea Wolves were successful with their recent grant applications through the Active Club Program. Congratulations to both clubs on a job well done.

## **BOATING EXTRAVAGANZA AT HINDMARSH ISLAND**

There will be free entry to the Boating Extravaganza at the Marina Hindmarsh Island on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Parking is also free. The show starts at 10am each day and finishes at 5pm on the Saturday and 4pm on the Sunday. For more details phone 8555 7300 or visit [www.tmhi.com.au](http://www.tmhi.com.au).

## **CLEANUP AUSTRALIA DAY**

This year's Clean Up Australia Day is being held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

## **SARDI OPEN DAY**

SARDI Aquatic Sciences at West Beach are holding an open day on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> (NOT 25<sup>th</sup>) February. The Open Day will focus on contributions made by the general public, including divers and recreational and commercial fishers, to science programs. The directions and scope of the Marine Innovation SA (MISA) program will be outlined on the day.

## **SHARK PATROLS**

The rescue helicopter is patrolling beaches for up to six hours a day on weekends and public holidays until 26<sup>th</sup> March. Planes will patrol beaches on weekdays until March 24<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries regarding recent shark sightings can be made to Police Communications on 8207 4487. Positive sightings of any large sharks should be reported to Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or SA Police on 131 444.

## **FISHERIES MANAGEMENT BILL 2005 DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Submissions to the Fisheries Management Bill 2005 draft close on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. These should be sent to: Fisheries Act Review, PIRSA Fisheries, GPO Box 1625, Adelaide SA 5001. Details are available on the PIRSA website at [www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing).

### **PORT NOARLUNGA JETTY STEPS**

The divers' steps on the Port Noarlunga jetty have now been re-installed with redesigned features.

### **CARAVAN & CAMPING SHOW**

This year's Caravan and Camping Show is being held at the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **SEA WEEK 2006**

Sea Week 2006 is being held from March 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Footprints for our future – the choice we make" Visit [www.mesa.edu.au](http://www.mesa.edu.au) for more details.

### **MARCH LONG WEEKEND**

11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March is a holiday long weekend in SA for the Adelaide Cup which is being held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **APRIL HOLIDAYS**

There's just one (extra-long) holiday long weekend in April, that being Easter, 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. ANZAC Day (25<sup>th</sup>) falls on a Tuesday, one week later.

### **2006 WHALE RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS**

The 2006 Whale Research Conference and Workshops are being held in Adelaide, SA from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The two-day conference, open to all stakeholders, will be held on 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February at the Adelaide Town Hall (Meeting Hall Annexe). On the first day of the conference, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, presentations on progress made on research or developments in cetacean science since Ballina 2004 are being presented. The Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society is hosting a dinner cruise on Tuesday night for delegates at the conference. The cruise will take place on the Port River for up to 2.5 hours. The second day of the conference, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, will be devoted to presentations and discussions from different sectors on what they see as research priorities for the future. For further information contact Kylie Fleming on (02) 6274 2237 or at [Kylie.Fleming@deh.gov.au](mailto:Kylie.Fleming@deh.gov.au).

### **ALLENDALE EAST DIVING & SURF FESTIVAL**

The Allendale East Diving & Surf Festival is being held 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March. The festival promotes sea diving and cave diving and activities include diving displays. Visit [www.southaustralia.com](http://www.southaustralia.com) for more information.

### **CITY OF ADELAIDE BATTLE OVER**

The battle to save the world's oldest clipper ship is now over. The Scottish Maritime Museum will start to dismantle the rotting hull of the *City of Adelaide* at Irvine on the Firth of Clyde. The 54m-long ship was built in Sunderland, England in 1864 and made 23 trips to SA.

### **KI WEATHER BUOY**

If you're a keen reader of the "Did You Know" section of the weather page in the Advertiser, you would already know that the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM or Weather Bureau) has a marine wave rider buoy off of Cape du Couedic on Kangaroo Island. It is moored in 80m of water by a large 'rubberband' which allows it to move in response to passing waves. Equipment on the buoy sends electrical signals via radio and telephone links to the BOM. These signals

provide sea state conditions in the area to the forecasters at the Bureau. Information from the buoy is available to the general public from the Bureau's website.

### **MARINE RADIO LESSONS**

The Sea Rescue Squadron is holding a session on marine radio use at West Beach on 7<sup>th</sup> April. The lesson begins at 7.30pm at the squadron's HQ at Barcoo Road, West Beach. Phone 8295 5062 for more details. A working marine radio must be installed on every vessel over 2nm (3.7kms) out to sea. A \$10,000 fine may be applied for non-compliance. Many boaties do not know how to use them or don't bother to test that they even work. Others do not give details of their trips to the Sea Rescue Squadron. The squadron rescued almost 400 people during 2005. Over 50 boats needed the squadron's assistance over a four-week period in December and January. The SDF's "Routines and Procedures for Safe Diving" suggest that you "Leave information re where you are going to dive, when you are expected back, the identity and description of your boat, the number of divers and other personnel on your boat. This information can also be radioed into the Coast Guard. Report your safe return."

### **KANGAROO ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Kangaroo Island Community Education (KICE) is the amalgamation of all three (High?) schools on KI. They all amalgamated in 2005 to form one school with three campuses. KICE are now trying to build and develop their programmes. Late last year they started up KI Dolphin Watch with the help of both Mike Bossley and Verity Bone (DEH). It is now all ready to go this year if they can raise the money to run it. They also have other projects such as the Native Fish Project, "Being Black Bream", "The Pelican Brief", "Island Mind" (an interactive database being created by INEX Corp.), Beach and Waterways Monitoring, etc.. All of these programmes, however, require money to run them, so if you hear of anything, or know of any companies that may be keen, let us know. Mike Bossley thinks the KI Dolphin Watch by students is the first of its kind in SA (and possibly Australia) so it's great PR for sponsorship. Consultant Marine Biologists, Tony and Judith Wingate are happy to give talks and presentations about the programmes to any interested parties. They will be speaking at the 19<sup>th</sup> April meeting of the Marine Life Society of SA.

### **SENATE COMMITTEE INQUIRY**

The Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee is to recommend ways of stepping up protection for the gulf this year. The Committee is inviting public submissions which should be lodged by 1st March 2006 by email to [ecita.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:ecita.sen@aph.gov.au). Information and advice on preparing a submission are available on the Committee's website at: - [www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/ecita\\_ctte/inquiries.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/ecita_ctte/inquiries.htm). Any other queries should be directed to the Committee secretariat on (02) 6277 3526. The committee's report is due by 30th November 2006.

### **CORRECTIONS TO "THE JETTIES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA" BOOK**

If you purchased the first edition of "The Jetties of South Australia – Past and Present" by Neville Collins, you may want to make the following corrections to the book, as advised by the author: -

On page 29 (Fowlers Bay), change *Yandra* to read *Yalata*

On page 39 (Laura Bay), change MV to SS for *Excelsior*

On page 223 (Penneshaw), change photo caption from MV *Karratta* to SS *Karatta*

On page 201 (Cape Jaffa), change "cast iron" to "wrought iron" screw piles

On page 250 (South Neptune Island), change *Lock Sloy* to *Loch Sloy*.

(Neville Collins will be the guest speaker at the 17<sup>th</sup> May meeting of the Marine Life Society.)

## **DIVE LOGS**

Members will need to pick up copies of Dive Logs from those dive shops that are getting them in. You may be required to pay \$1 for each copy.

## **RAPID BAY JETTY**

An article about the history of the Rapid Bay jetty is featured in our “SDFSAs bulletin” which is included along with this SDF News Sheet. In the meantime, there seem to be some positive signs regarding the State Government doing something about the jetty soon. SARFAC’s Trevor Watts informs us that he has received a letter from SA Treasurer Kevin Foley acknowledging the importance of the jetty and that the Government is considering a range of options. He (Foley) said that Cabinet would make a decision based on departmental and stakeholders advice. In response to an SMS question to the Premier, Mike Rann said that the State Government is committed to providing funding for the rehabilitation of the Rapid Bay jetty.

## **MORE ON NULLARBOR LAND CLAIM**

Our January news sheet reported that Max Hall from Norseman advised us that an application had been lodged by the Goldfields Land and Sea Council on behalf of the Aboriginal traditional owners for various reserves in the shire of Dundas. Max has now advised us of resolution passed by the council. Details are included in our SDFSAs Bulletin for February.

## **JAPANESE MIDGET SUBMARINES VISITED SA**

Did you realize that two Japanese midget submarine visited SA in 1943? It’s true! I discovered this when I read the book “Hitting Home – The Japanese attack on Sydney 1942” by David Jenkins. Apparently separate halves of the two midget subs which were recovered following the attack in Sydney Harbour in 1942 were made into one full sub and this toured through Adelaide and Melbourne. Other books containing information about WWII Japanese submarines are: - “The Coffin Boats” By Peggy Warner and Sadao Seno, “Yamamoto and the Imperial Navy” by Hiroyuki Agawa, “Sensuikan I-124” by Tom Lewis and “Australia Under Siege: Japanese Submarine Raiders 1942” by Steven L. Carruthers (Solus Books, 1982).

## **MORE ABOUT THE *YANDRA***

The *Yandra* was built in Copenhagen in 1928. In 1942, as HMAS *Yandra*, she was in Sydney Harbour during the Japanese midget submarine attacks. She was wrecked 47 years ago on South Neptune Island on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1959. A photo of her sitting high on the rocks at South Neptune is included in the Edwardes Collection in the State Library of SA. A copy of the photo is featured on page 181 of Peter Christopher’s book “South Australian Shipwrecks – A Data Base 1802-1989”. We forgot to mention in last month’s SDFSAs bulletin that the *Yandra*’s bell is located hanging from the ceiling above the sales counter of Paramount Browns at 99 Cavan Road, Cavan. It is a lovely big brass bell and a large copy of the photo mentioned above sits on the wall behind it. Check it all out if you get the chance.

## **HMAS WHYALLA**

HMAS *Whyalla* was also in Sydney Harbour during the Japanese midget submarine attacks in 1942. The 650-tonne corvette *Whyalla* was the first ship built at the Whyalla shipyards in SA in 1941. She was launched on 12<sup>th</sup> May that year. She was then re-named the *Rip* whilst operating in Victoria’s Port Phillip Bay until 1983. She is now the *Whyalla* (J153) once more and she is located at the Whyalla Maritime Museum, Lincoln Highway (Port Augusta Rd), Whyalla, SA. That is at the northern entrance into Whyalla. The original log for the HMAS *Whyalla* is kept in

the Australian War Memorial (or National) Archives. The Whyalla Maritime Museum has a copy of the log as well.

### **WRECK OF THE JAPANESE SUBMARINE *I-124***

64 years ago, somewhere in the Timor Sea, west of Darwin, the wreck of the Imperial Japanese Navy submarine *I-124* was located on the seabed during WWII. The *I-124* has been said to hold a valuable ballast of mercury, and more valuable treasures as well. She apparently still lies intact in the Timor Sea today. Further details about the topic can be read in our “SDFSAs bulletin” which is included along with this SDF News Sheet.

### **NEW BATTLE OVER THE *SUSSEX***

Our February SDFSAs Bulletin reports on a bitter diplomatic dispute that pits Spain against Britain, the United States and an American company that wants to salvage the wreck of the *Sussex*. The *Sussex* was a British warship that went to the bottom of the Mediterranean in 1694 with a cargo of coins now worth up to \$4 billion (What is probably the world's richest sunken treasure).

### **SPECIAL PERMITS NEEDED BY DIVERS TO ACCESS CANADIAN SHIPWRECKS**

Our February SDFSAs Bulletin also reports that divers are now required to get special permission to access three well-known shipwrecks in Ontario waters - the *Edmund Fitzgerald* shipwreck in Lake Superior, and the *Hamilton* and the *Scourge* in Lake Ontario.

### **STUDIES BACK FEARS SEA LEVELS ARE RISING RAPIDLY**

The world's worst fears about global warming and rapid sea-level rise will be realised or exceeded, according to two new reports. Details are included in our February SDFSAs Bulletin.

### **CHINESE SHIPWRECK MUSEUM**

A 25m long Chinese merchant ship called *Nanhai No.1* sank 37km off of the south coast of Guangdong province more than 800 years ago. A museum is now being built in the city of Yangjiang in readiness for the planned salvage of the ancient ship. It is planned to raise the complete ship in one piece.

### **MARINE LIFE IS FIGHTING BACK**

Huge 200kg poisonous jellyfish have been causing havoc to the Japanese fishing industry. Echizen jellyfish measuring about 2m across their bell have been drifting north on the Tsushima current from the East China Sea in large numbers. They have been damaging fishing nets and the fish caught up in them. Divers had to attach sensors to the jellyfish so that they could be monitored by a taskforce established by the Japan Fisheries Agency.

Meanwhile, small jellyfish did their best to disable the aircraft carrier USS *Ronald Reagan* which was docked in the Port of Brisbane. The little blighters were sucked up in to the ship's condensers which are used to cool down the engines of the nuclear-powered ship.

Poisonous Bluebottle jellyfish stung more than 150 swimmers on Sydney beaches on one January weekend.

A large octopus had to be ‘blasted’ off of a line secured to a mini-submarine when it would not let go of the line.

A 9m-long whale jumped into an 8m-long boat off of Santa Barbara, US recently, destroying the boat's cabin, steering and radar. One of the passengers was also injured in the incident.

### **“INTO THE BLUE” & “OPEN WATER” DVDs**

If you missed seeing it at the movies, “Into the Blue” is now available on DVD. VideoEzy sell it for just \$29.83. Visit [www.videoezy.com.au](http://www.videoezy.com.au) for locations of VideoEzy stores and a chance to win “Into the Blue” prize packs (before 28/2). “Open Water” is also available on DVD from VideoEzy.

### **FISHING RESTRICTIONS IN SYDNEY HARBOUR**

Commercial fishing has been banned in Sydney Harbour for three months because of dangerously high dioxin levels in fish there. The ban may be extended even longer and commercial fisher may need to be compensated. Dioxins can cause cancer and birth defects. The toxins are thought to have come from Union Carbide at Homebush Bay. Agent Orange was once produced there. Recreational anglers have also been warned not to eat their catch.

### **DESALINATION PLANT PROPOSAL SHELVED**

It seems that the discovery of huge stocks of underground water near Sydney means that the proposed \$1.3b desalination plant does not need to be built. One will, however, be built in SA now.

### **NEW SEISMIC TECHNOLOGY GENERATES 3D IMAGES OF SHIPWRECKS**

Researchers from Southampton University's School of Ocean and Earth Sciences (SOES) are using new seismic technology to explore the wreck of a mid-18th century English naval vessel called *The Invincible* which sits partially buried off the south coast of England. Further details about the topic can be read in our “SDFSA bulletin” which is included along with this SDF News Sheet.

### **NEW SENSOR IMPROVES FISH COUNTS**

Researchers have found a new way of looking beneath the ocean surface that could help definitively determine whether fish populations are shrinking. Further details about the topic can be read in our “SDFSA bulletin” which is included along with this SDF News Sheet.

### **UNDERWATER THIEVES ARRESTED**

Two men and a woman were recently caught removing artifacts such as 17<sup>th</sup>-century cannonballs and ancient Roman stone anchors from underwater archaeological sites in Spain with the help of sophisticated equipment. The three of them were arrested by the Police.

### **LISSENING ISLAND RESORT 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL**

Dietmar Amon from Lissenung Diving says that the Lissenung Island Resort will turn 10 this year. To celebrate this 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary they have put together a birthday special for clubs and dive shops. Dietmar says that the Lissenung Island Resort has it all - pelagics, currents, wall and muck diving, wrecks and beautiful reefs. You will enjoy world-class diving from this beautiful resort on a very private island. A maximum of just 14 guests are allowed on the island, guaranteeing personal service. Dietmar says “Bring your dive club here and you could be the only divers on the island!”. Here are the details of the Anniversary Group Special: -

\$1590pp – double/twin with private facilities

\$1450pp – double/twin with share facilities

\$1555pp – single with share facilities

Includes 7 nights accommodation, all meals and return airport transfers. 6 dive days with 2 boat dives/day, tanks & weights, dive guide and snacks on the boat. Free unlimited shore diving before 6pm. Bring 6 divers, get 1 free of charge. Bring 10 divers, get 2 FOC (includes accommodation, all meals and all diving). One free night dive for every diver (transferable to another diver in the group). For every 4 people booked, receive 2 bottles of wine.



For further info visit [www.lissenung.com](http://www.lissenung.com) or email to [info@lissenung.com](mailto:info@lissenung.com) .

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **SHARING THE FISH CONFERENCE**

The Sharing the Fish – Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management 2006 Conference is being held at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, Western Australia from 26th February to 2nd March 2006. Visit <http://www.fishallocation.com/> for more details.

### **NATIONAL SHELL SHOW**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Australian National Shell Show & Conference is being held at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde NSW 2114 on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2006. Visit [www.sydneyshellclub.net](http://www.sydneyshellclub.net) for more details.

### **DIVE IN TO EARTH DAY**

Dive In To Earth Day is held each year during the week of Earth Day (April 22nd) to ensure that the 72% of the planet covered by water is not forgotten during the annual Earth Day celebrations. It is coordinated each year by the Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL). For more information visit: <http://www.coral.org/divein> .

### **ASIA DIVE EXPO 2006**

The Asia Dive Expo is being held at the International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2006. Visit [www.asiadiveexpo.com](http://www.asiadiveexpo.com) for more details.

### **JERVIS BAY UNDERWATER SHOOT-OUT**

This year's Jervis Bay Underwater Shoot-Out is being held 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April (ANZAC Day). Registrations close one month before the event. For more information visit [www.oceantrek.com.au](http://www.oceantrek.com.au) and go to the shoot-out pages there.

### **HIDEAWAY ISLAND DIVE FESTIVAL**

The Hideaway Island Dive Festival & Digital Photo Shoot is being held 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May. Visit [www.hideaway.com.vu](http://www.hideaway.com.vu) for more details.

### **COAST TO COAST 2006**

Australia's National Coastal Conference, Coast to Coast 2006, will be held 22nd-25th May 2006 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.iceaustralia.com/coasttocoast2006/index.html> or email [coasttocoast@iceaustralia.com](mailto:coasttocoast@iceaustralia.com) .

### **AUSTRALASIAN AQUACULTURE CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW 2006**

The Australasian Aquaculture Conference And Trade Show 2006 is being held Sunday 27th to 30th August 2006 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, SA.

Contact the Australasian Aquaculture Conference Coordinator, Claudia Metti for more details on 8226 2269 or at [metti.claudia@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:metti.claudia@saugov.sa.gov.au) , or visit <http://www.australian-aquacultureportal.com/austaqua/aa06.html> .

### **2006 AN OCEAN ODYSSEY**

This is a special dive promotion evening. It is being held at the Clancy Auditorium at the University of NSW on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Presentations will be given by Jean-Michel Cousteau, Dr Phil Nuytten, Ron & Valerie Taylor and Reg Lipson. Keep reading Dive Log for further information.

The Scuba Divers Federation of SA is a member of the following: -

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Recreation SA

Recreation SA's Adventure Activity Standards Working Committee for Snorkelling, Scuba and Aquatic Wildlife Tours

SARFAC (SA Recreational Fishing Advisory Council)

Fleurieu Reef Management Committee (Ex-HMAS *Hobart*)

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