

*The RMIT Underwater Club is proud to host the*

**SCUBA Divers Federation of Victoria's**

*presentation of*

# Sunken Assets<sup>TM</sup> 2007

**A day exploring our magnificent maritime heritage marking  
the 25th anniversary of Victoria's Historic Shipwrecks Act**

It's 25 years since the Historic Shipwrecks Act was introduced to protect Victoria's rich maritime heritage. Help Heritage Victoria mark the occasion by joining us in a fascinating day discovering links to our sea-faring past.

**Open to the public**

**Sunday 19 August, 2007**

**10.00am – 5.00 pm**

**Auditorium**

**RMIT Storey Hall**

**Swanston St, Melbourne**

**\$25 coffee & tea included**

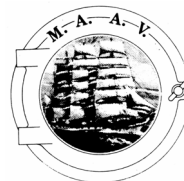
**Seating strictly limited.**

**Pre-registration is essential.**

**Go to [www.sdfv.org.au](http://www.sdfv.org.au) for program  
and registration details**

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## Sunken Assets 2007

On the 25th anniversary of Victoria's Historic Shipwrecks Act, the Heritage Council of Victoria and the SCUBA Divers Federation of Victoria invite you to join in this unique celebration of our maritime heritage. Our Master of Ceremonies Terry Laidler will guide us through a spectacular collection of images and presentations that will fascinate everyone.

View displays of recovered and conserved relics from local shipwrecks held by Heritage Victoria. Historical Diving Society will also be displaying examples of diving equipment from bygone eras.

### Program

9.45	<i>Registration</i>	
10.45	Opening of Sunken Assets 2007	Terry Laidler
11:00	<b>Learning to love intimacy:</b> <i>the relationship between concretions and iron shipwrecks</i>	<b>Dr Ian MacLeod</b> <i>Western Australian Museum</i>
11.30	<b>Iron Zeppelin: The SS City of Launceston</b>	<b>Ross Anderson</b> <i>Western Australian Museum</i>
12.00	<b>Historic Shipwreck Finders Awards</b>	The Hon <b>Justin Madden</b> MLC Minister for Planning
12:30	<i>Lunch break.</i>	
1:30	<b>Diving to Discovery</b> <i>A History of Australia's Underwater Pioneers</i>	<b>Jeff Maynard</b> <i>Historical Diving Society</i>
2:00	<b>A shipwreck was a godsend to these people</b> <i>The divers impacts of the Lock Ard on a remote colonial community</i>	<b>Kate Fielding</b> <i>Historian</i>
2.30	<b>Decipher, Discover, Dive.</b> <i>Pioneers of Victoria's Deep Shipwreck Discovers</i>	<b>Mark Ryan</b> <i>Southern Ocean Exploration</i>
3.00	<i>Break - Coffee, tea &amp; biscuits</i>	
3.30	<b>Open Forum</b> <i>A facilitated open forum about diving, shipwrecks and maritime heritage.</i>	<i>Facilitator:</i> <b>Frank Zeigler</b>
4.15	<b>Yin and Yang:</b> <i>- divers, nature and wrecks – the Yongala experience</i>	<b>Andy Viduka</b> <i>Museum of Tropical Qld</i>
4.45	Close of Sunken Asset 2007	SDFV

If you are intrigued by stories of shipwrecks, fascinated by the discovery of the secrets of by-gone eras, or just wish to know more about our rich maritime heritage, this is a day for you.

### A date not to be missed - Register now

Sunken Assets 2007 is a public presentation and open to all. Cost is **\$25** per person (persons under 16 years accompanied by a paying adult free). Cost includes registration and refreshments.

Seating is limited. All participants must pre-register prior to the event. No tickets at the door. Register by purchasing your ticket online at [www.sdfv.org.au/SA2007](http://www.sdfv.org.au/SA2007).

For further information, visit [www.heritage.vic.gov.au](http://www.heritage.vic.gov.au) or [www.sdfv.org.au](http://www.sdfv.org.au), or contact Cassandra Philippou from Heritage Victoria's Maritime Heritage Unit on 03 9637 9348.