

Australian Marine Sciences Association (SA Branch) Annual Symposium & AGM



Friday, 12th October 2012
Flinders University Function Centre

HIDDEN TREASURES DISCOVERING SA'S MARINE SCIENCE SECRETS

Southern Australia's marine realm is regarded as unique; from its geological history, biogeographic setting, oceanographic patterns and biodiversity. Marine science research in South Australia's coastal and offshore waters has intensified over the past decade. Based on these findings, it is time to evaluate whether these waters hold treasures of national or global significance. It is also time to discuss how well equipped we are to continue the treasure hunt and where we should focus our efforts.

The 2012 AMSA-SA Symposium aims to answer...
What is special about marine ecology in South Australian waters?
How has research in SA contributed to marine sciences in general?
How can we enhance marine research networks and communication in SA?

Possible sessions include "Biodiscoveries", "Oceanographic specialities", "Life history and behaviour", "Use and management", and other marine science treasures.

This is an **OPEN CALL FOR ABSTRACTS** to the symposium.

The AMSA-SA committee invites abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Studies in initial stages are encouraged to be presented as a poster. Students and early career researchers (up to 3 yr after PhD) can win \$400 towards the registration fees for the 2013 AMSA Golden Jubilee conference!

Important Dates:

Deadline for submitting abstracts:

- 31st August 2012

Notification of acceptance:

- 14th September 2012

Program announced:

- 28th September 2012

Abstract Specifications:

- Title in bold
- Author names and affiliations, with presenter underlined
- Abstract text 200 words limit
- Format A4 Times New Roman 12 pt
- Indicate:
 - poster or oral presentation
 - student or early career researcher

Contact for more information and abstract submission: sa.amsa@gmail.com

