

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

Wed., 7 September 2011
SA Water Learning Centre



THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT: ECOSYSTEM & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The Great Australian Bight (GAB) has the world's longest ice-free east-west extent of coastline and fronts the circum-polar waters of the Southern and Antarctic oceans. Its long period of geological isolation, persistent high-energy environment, and warm and cold water intrusions and nutrient upwellings make it a biodiversity "hot spot". Uses of the region include: Native Title interests, commercial fisheries, petroleum and other mineral exploration activities, tourism interests, and State and Commonwealth Parks. An increase in activities is likely with a concomitant need to base future management decisions on sound information.

The Symposium aims to present a comprehensive picture of what is known so far and determine where future research efforts could be directed. Contributions from marine scientists, managers and students presenting their GAB related work will be welcome.

This is an **open call for contributions** to the symposium

To accommodate as many of the studies on the GAB as possible, the AMSA-SA committee invites abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Studies that are in the initial stages are encouraged to be presented as poster or short talk.

Important dates:

Deadline for submitting abstracts:

15th July 2011

Notification of acceptance:

Early August 2011

Program announced: mid August 2011

Abstract specifications:

Title in bold

Author names and affiliations, with presenter underlined.

Abstract text 200 words limit.

Format A4 Times New Roman 12 pt.

For more information & abstracts contact:

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Indicate for poster or oral presentation
Submit to AMSA-SA via email to the email address below by 15th July 20

