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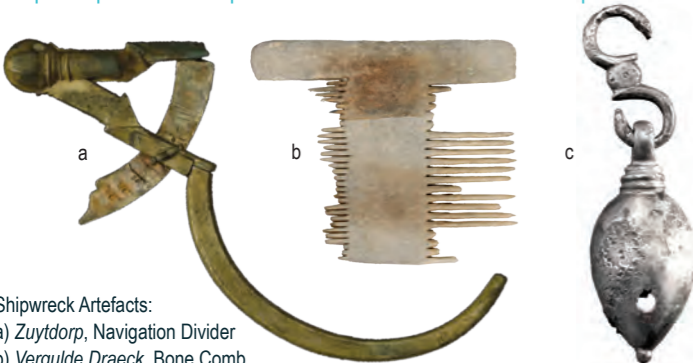
What is AIMA?

The Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology (AIMA) is an incorporated, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the preservation of underwater cultural heritage, and promotion of maritime archaeology conducted in accordance with internationally accepted ethical standards. Based in Australia it has sponsored work throughout Australia, Asia and the Indian and Pacific Ocean regions.

AIMA works closely with and provides advice to the Commonwealth Government on policy pertaining to underwater cultural heritage such as the Australian National Historic Shipwrecks Research Plan, and the UNESCO 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Members include archaeologists, recreational divers, consultants, heritage managers, academics, students, museum curators, researchers, historians, conservation scientists, and the general public.

AIMA's objectives are to support and undertake scientific research in the field of maritime archaeology within a defined Code of Ethics and to publish the results of this work.

AIMA publishes quarterly newsletters, peer-reviewed bulletins and special publication reports and offers an annual scholarship.



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Publications

AIMA plays an important role in disseminating information to the public. As a member, each year you will receive the bulletin, four newsletters and, from time to time, special publications. Each is packed with results of research, excavation work and projects conducted in Australia and overseas. The bulletin has been successfully published for over thirty years. Members and non-members are eligible to submit papers to this peer-reviewed journal for publication.

Back issues of the bulletin and special publications are also available for purchase online. A list of publications can be viewed on the website.

Conferences

AIMA hosts an annual conference for its members, anyone interested in the ethical practice of maritime archaeology as well as underwater and maritime cultural heritage management. These are held in a different State or region each year and present an opportunity to hear papers on current projects, attend workshops, renew contacts and discuss many of the wide range of activities in which AIMA members are involved. Delegates come from all over Australia and overseas and have included representatives from Asia, the Pacific, Europe and North America.



Fujikawa Maru (G. Adams)

Scholarship

AIMA offers an annual scholarship for maritime archaeological research projects. The project must be consistent with the objectives of AIMA.

A condition of the scholarship is that the recipient(s) publish a peer-reviewed paper either in the AIMA bulletin or as an AIMA special publication. See website for more details.



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Courses

AIMA is licensed to teach the Nautical Archaeology Society's (NAS - UK) four-part educational programme in Australia. The NAS is an international society whose avocational courses are taught to divers and non-divers around the world, aiming to advance education in maritime archaeology at all levels. AIMA/NAS courses are conducted around Australia and New Zealand by local maritime archaeologists. Participants are encouraged to carry out their own projects as part of the training scheme. More information about the courses can be found on the AIMA website.



Great Detached Reef (QLD Museum)



WA Museum Lab (WA Museum)



Stone Lion, Hong Kong (B. Jeffery)

Membership Form

Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology Inc.

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