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What lies beneath – Maritime Archaeology

Dates: Monday, 1 October: 10 am - 12 noon
Thursday, 4 October: 10 am - 12 noon
Monday, 8 October: 10 am - 12 noon
Thursday, 11 October: 10 am - 12 noon

Ages: 6-13 years

Cost: \$5.00 per family
(for this fee you gain entry to the whole Museum on the day)

It is often said the key to our future lies in the past, so it is very important that we learn as much from our history as possible. Maritime archaeology is a fascinating way of discovering more about the ships and sailors that worked around Tasmania. Shipwrecks often contain a treasure trove of material that can tell us more about the past. But it can take a lot of work to find shipwrecks and objects under the waves. And it can take even more work to bring those objects back to the surface and identify what they are.

Our program will have lots of interesting and fun activities to help you become a maritime archaeologist. We will talk about some important shipwrecks around Tasmania and what was found on them. We will also have our own 'shipwreck' that you will investigate to find and identify interesting and unusual objects.

We will have some 'mystery' challenges as well as lots of fun activities, stories, drawing and colouring in for the younger ones.

And this is all happening when we have our new exhibition on display: "Submerged – Stories of Australian Shipwrecks". This is a major travelling exhibiton from the Australian National Maritime Museum. So you can see many fascinating tales of shipwrecks around Australia.



Part of a shipwreck recovered from Hope Beach



Wreck of the Netherby on King Island



Artefacts recovered from the Brahmin

NOTE: Our program is very popular and places are limited, so please call or email us to make a booking very soon. We ask that a guardian accompany young children.