

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY AMENDMENT ACT 1997

No. 44 of 1997

AN ACT to provide a register of discoverers of ancient shipwrecks.

[Assented to 9 December 1997.]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Maritime Archaeology Amendment Act 1997*.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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Principal Act

3. In this Act the *Maritime Archaeology Act 1973* is referred to as the principal Act.

New section 24

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 23 the following —

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Register of discoverers of ancient shipwrecks

24. (1) In order to give statutory recognition to the primary and secondary discoverers of ancient shipwrecks there shall be a register of discoverers of ancient shipwrecks constituted by Schedule 3 to this Act.

(2) In this section —

“**ancient shipwreck**” means any of the ships wrecked off the coast of Western Australia and known as the *Tryall*, the *Batavia*, the *Vergulde Draeck*, the *Zuytdorp*, or the *Zeewyk*; and

“**primary discoverer**” and “**secondary discoverer**” have the meanings given to those terms by the Select Committee on Ancient Shipwrecks *Report* tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 17 August 1994.

(3) The Third Schedule has effect.

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New Third Schedule

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting after the Second Schedule the following —

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THIRD SCHEDULE **[s. 24]**

**REGISTER OF DISCOVERERS OF
ANCIENT SHIPWRECKS**

Name of Ship	Primary Discoverer/s	Secondary Discoverer/s
<i>Tryall</i>	Eric Christiansen	Naoom Haimson David Nelley John MacPherson Alan Robinson
<i>Batavia</i>	Henrietta Drake-Brockman Max Cramer Hugh Edwards Dave Johnson	Greg Allen Graham Cramer Bruce Melrose
<i>Vergulde Draeck</i>	Graeme Henderson	John Cowen Alan Henderson James Henderson Alan Robinson
<i>Zuytdorp</i>	Tom Pepper Phillip Playford	Tom Brady Graham Cramer Max Cramer Ada Drage

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Name of Ship	Primary Discoverer/s	Secondary Discoverer/s
<i>Zeewyk</i>	Harry Bingham Tom Brady Hugh Edwards	Max Cramer Colin Jack-Hinton Neil McLaglan

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