

## Hon Ian Hunter MLC

Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation

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### **Snap a pic of our state's maritime heritage to win**

With more than 100 stunning images already received, South Australia's shipwreck photo competition has been extended and a people's choice category added, giving shutterbugs two chances to win a short stay in a national park.

The Sea Pixels photo competition aims to build a visual library of South Australia's maritime heritage sites, including the more than 800 wrecks scattered around the state.

Due to widespread public interest, the competition will now be open until 28 April 2017, and a new People's Choice Award category added.

Upload your Sea Pixels entry [online](#) and share on social media with the hashtag 'seapixels'.

### **Background**

There are now eight categories in the Sea Pixels competition:

- Underwater shipwreck
- Shipwreck at the tidal line (above water)
- Video/motion picture capturing images of a shipwreck
- Wildlife and maritime heritage
- People and maritime heritage
- Changing weather and maritime heritage
- Maritime heritage site other than shipwreck
- People's Choice Award

The People's Choice category will be open to public vote on the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) website for a fortnight during May. South Australians will be able to vote for their favourite photo from a selection of 20 top photos as chosen by the judging panel. A prize will be offered for one lucky voter: a large canvas print of their favourite Sea Pixels photo.

The winner in each category will receive a certificate of recognition, with the overall winner and People's Choice Award winner each taking home a \$450 accommodation voucher. The voucher is valid for use for a short holiday at places such as the lighthouse keepers' cottages, shearers' quarters, huts in national parks such as Flinders Chase, Innes, Mount Remarkable, The Dutchman's Stern and Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges.

## **Quotes attributable to Sustainability, Environment and Conservation Minister Ian Hunter**

We have already received more than 100 gorgeous photo submissions to build our library of photos and film of wrecks and other maritime heritage. The response to our competition has been overwhelming, and we want even more photos for our visual library.

Having photos and film on file documents the state's history and also allows us to compare changes to the wrecks over time.

We are looking forward to the public vote in the new People's Choice Award category to showcase the state's maritime history as well as the many budding photographers across the state.

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