



HMA Submarine AE2 & The Anzac Centenary

Project Silent Anzac

Telling The Story of AE2 and Sultanhisar

Australia and Turkey's shared maritime history



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Significance

- AE2 led the way, overcoming fierce currents, forts and deadly mines to threaten the Gallipoli Peninsula's critical supply lines.
- Having succeeded in battle Sultanhisar rescued AE2's crew
- The story provides examples of initiative, determination, duty and humanity for future generations

Protecting AE2

- Alert Zone around the submarine – no fishing or anchoring
- Monitored by Turkish Straits Vessel Traffic System
- Marker buoy – alert shipping to the presence of the submarine
- Secure access hatch – prevent illicit entry

Preserving AE2

- Cathodic Protection system – arresting corrosion of the hull
- An enduring Gallipoli artefact and symbol – Australia's first ship lost in battle

Telling The Story

- Complete the internal archaeological assessment
- Website – www.ae2.org.au
- Commemorative Plaques – Australia and Turkey
- Update & Publish eBook of the Brenchleys' book "Stoker's Submarine"
- Sensible Films to produce a full length feature film.
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The AE2 Commemorative Foundation

- Not for profit, charitable fund.

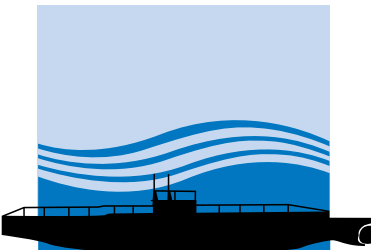
Outcomes To Date

- 2007 Expedition to survey the hull & conduct a Maritime Archaeological Assessment
- Joint Turkish/Australian Workshop – Istanbul April 2008 recommended way ahead
- The Australian Government has approved funding for AE2CF to provide the protection, preservation measures and assist in telling the story.
- Rehearsal for dived expedition, December 2013 in Port Phillip.

Next Steps

- Proposed afloat expedition May/June 2014:
 - Internal archaeological assessment using remotely operated vehicles.
 - Protection and preservation measures.
 - Film expedition.
- ROV visitation/check survey April 2015.
- Joint Conference Istanbul 20 April 2015.





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Education Programme

Primary Education

- Study Guide, poster and worksheets with subject and age-appropriate material.

Secondary Education

- Study Guide, poster, interactive iPad app with film clips, interviews, image galleries, interactive maps and educational quizzes.

AE2 website

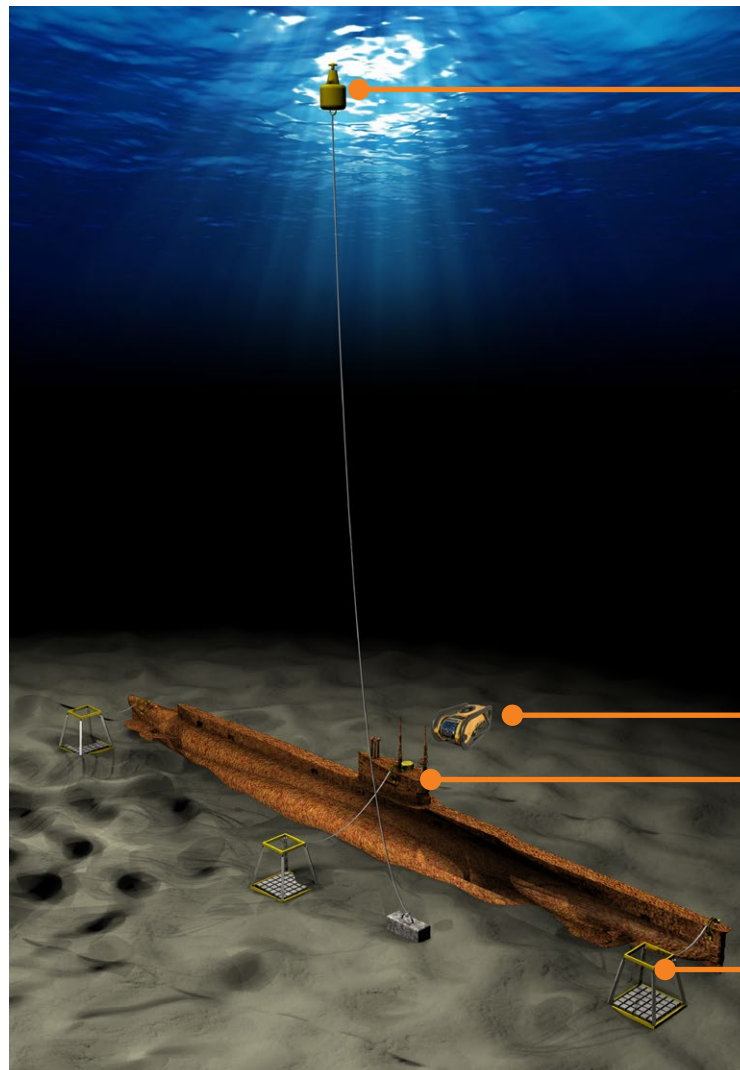
- Featuring an education section but also with general public appeal. The website will have many of the interactive features outlined for the iPad app.

Publicity

- Articles about AE2 and the education program to be published in the education supplements of major metropolitan newspapers across Australia.
- Publish a sequel to *Stokers Submarine* by Elizabeth Brenchley as an eBook and book.
- Outreach program from 2012 - 2016 including mailouts to primary and secondary schools, email campaign to 70,000 Australian teachers, magazine advertising and banner ads on educational websites.
- Z Beach Comics Graphic Novel on AE2.

International Engagement

- Joint Turkish/Australian Conference Istanbul, April 2015 to report on the Implementation Phase and conclude Project Silent Anzac.



Marker Buoy (AIS enabled)

Internal Examination ROV

Secure conning tower hatch

Cathodic Protection System