



GIRT

Scientific Divers

DIVE INTO AN OCEAN FULL OF HISTORY

When: Saturday 7 December 2019 Girt Training and Sunday 8 December 2019 double boat dive to get started.

Time: 9am to 3.30 pm Saturday. 8am to 2pm Sunday

Where: South Coast Underwater Diving Academy SCUDA, 6 North St, Ulladulla (Saturday) and Jervis bay to dive the Fairy Firefly and SS Wanderer (Sunday weather permitting).

How Much: This free training is open to everyone over 18 years of age who love diving shipwrecks, sunken aircraft or other underwater cultural heritage. A fee of \$120 applies if you choose to join the diving on Sunday.

Who: Andrew Viduka (maritime archaeologist, conservator and founder of GIRT Scientific divers) and a maritime archaeologist from Heritage NSW (TBC).

Register at: <http://girtsd.org/register>

Background: A citizen science project for divers who love shipwrecks

The citizen science project Gathering Information via Recreational and Technical (GIRT) Scientific Divers is a no-impact public archaeology program and part of a PhD research project at the University of New England that aims to:

- better understand the motivation of divers;
- the condition of shipwrecks and other underwater cultural heritage; and
- the factors driving shipwreck site preservation or deterioration.

GIRT members 'adopt a wreck' they are willing to monitor at least once a year using the GIRT methodology sharing this data to inform the condition of sites.

For more information about GIRT go to www.girtsd.org or email girtscientificdiver@gmail.com.

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