



## COMPLIMENTARY PASS

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to

### **Just Add Water - Schemes and Dreams for a Sunburnt Country**

on now until 2nd April 2006  
(not valid with any other offer)

## **South Australian Maritime Museum**

126 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide

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Open 10am - 5pm everyday

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The South Australian Maritime Museum's latest touring exhibition *Just Add Water – Schemes and Dreams for a Sunburnt Country* is fun for all ages, with funny computer games about toilets to a wild dog skin used to carry water. Visitors to the exhibition can fly a simulated satellite across Australia and stop off at dam sites or use a touch screen to take up a job in the water conservation department. The exhibition tells engaging stories of Australians and our relations with water, which is the defining element of the Australian landscape. Its uses and abuses have had a crucial role in shaping Australian society. It's been pumped up from below the earth, held in dams, piped over the landscape and even dragged down from the clouds. In the process we have built communities and created a new Australia.

Visitors will see and discover...

- Cattle have lived and died in Australia without ever having seen grass. Steers in NSW walked around knee-deep in grass for days before they ate it
- Letters sent to Prime Minister Curtin asking for a day of prayer for rain in 1944
- The CSIRO conducted 'cloud seeding' experiments with planes around Australia for nearly 50 years
- In the 1950's the idea was floated that we should use atomic explosions to dig large holes for dams
- Australia is the driest continent but has the largest underground water reservoir – the Great Artesian Basin

