

### **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Ian MacLeod Local Soc. President is a maritime Archaeologist. He has been involved in many significant wreck recoveries and restorations. His latest project was working for the expedition to the Dardanelles in Turkey to investigate the wreck of the Australian submarine AE-2 which went through the straits as part of the diversion for the Galipoli campaign. A most excellent documentary of the expedition was screened on ANZAC eve on ABC TV. Ian's specific expertise is in materials and corrosion, and was called upon to discover and evaluate the metal's condition under the encrusting calcite. The experts seemed to agree that the submarine was in very good condition and could be raised (at enormous expense), or maintained in situ, as long as it was protected from the anchors and operations of local fishermen and maritime activity. Ian and Ruth were guests at the ANZAC Cove ceremony this year, and subsequently toured the Aegean coastline.



The AE2 sank in the sea of Marmara with no lives lost