

Toxic Ship in our Bay

Public Meeting

Avoca Beach SLSC

8.00 pm Thur 18th Feb 2010

**EX-HMAS Adelaide to be scuttled
at AVOCA**

**The consequences and what we
have not been told.**

The proposed scuttling of the EX- HMAS Adelaide on the 27th March 2010 may have negative consequences for the beach, surf and the environment at Avoca and North Avoca Beach.

The meeting will discuss the following:

- The lack of local community consultation required under the chosen assessment method i.e. No Environmental Impact Statement (EIS);
- The likelihood of toxic PCB's, Persistent Organic Pollutants and Heavy Metals leaching into our waters. These compounds are known to be very toxic to human health and the environment;
- Potential alterations to our coastal environment;
- The reasons why other nations have banned ship "dumping".

This is an **UNNECESSARY RISK** to our health and environment and once this ship is on the bottom it is there to stay!!!

If you care about Avoca Beach, our environment and the health of future generations then please attend.