

# PAUL CAFFYN ROUND AUSTRALIA KAYAK EXPEDITION 1981-1982

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary December 2007

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first round Australia kayak journey by Paul Caffyn was celebrated at Queenscliff on December 1 2007.

The Borough of Queenscliffe and the Victorian Sea Kayak Club held a ceremony to mark the anniversary, including the unveiling of a permanent memorial to Paul's historic odyssey.

The proceedings commenced with a re-enactment of the finish. Paul and support team member Andy Woods paddled the two kayaks used for the original journey into the cove where the journey started and finished.



Paul and Andy appear around Shortlands Bluff

The welcoming party carried the kayak *Lalaguli* up Shortlands Bluff where Paul and support team members Lesley Hadley and Andy Woods were joined by Sea Kayak Club members and local residents to witness the ceremony.



Paul unveils the plaque on Shortlands Bluff



Paul, Lesley Hadley and Andy Woods at the plaque with kayak *Lalaguli*

After the unveiling *Lalaguli* was ceremoniously carried down to the Maritime Museum and later installed as a permanent display.



*Lalaguli* on display in Queenscliffe Maritime Museum with the Freya Hoffmeister kayak from her 2009 circumnavigation of Australia

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Paul Caffyn voyage was named Community Event of the year by the Borough of Queenscliffe, on Australia Day 2008.

