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CENTAUR PROTECTED

Jon Sullivan MP, Federal Member for Longman welcomes the announcement the *AHS Centaur* will be fully protected as an historic shipwreck.

The *Centaur* was found off the tip of Moreton Island just before Christmas and will be protected by the *Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*.

Mr Sullivan, who has advocated on behalf of the *AHS Centaur Association* since being elected to Federal Parliament said the announcement gives legal protection to the ship and any of its relics from damage, disturbance or removal.

“The *Centaur* is an important part of our history and the final resting place of the 268 people lost with the ship. I hope finding the ship and protecting the site will give some comfort to the families and friends of those lost.”

Attached photo – Jon Sullivan with Centaur survivor Marty Pash at the annual Centaur commemoration service, Point Danger.

Point Danger was the place where the Centaur was last sighted before she was torpedoed and sank.

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