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TAKING THE PLUNGE

From a bridge over Melbourne's Yarra, daredevil divers take a header into the river, and not to make it look too easy some go in backwards. And if that looks too serious there is some comic relief. But it's the turn of the water sprites, grace with a capital G. And then comes the fancy stuff, but from that height it's much more than just fancy. Sensation comes when a shackled man, a stage performer, gets ready to take the plunge and free himself underwater, and there he goes, in what the posters call a death dive. Both hands and feet are tied and his hands are behind his back. But don't be too anxious, there he is again, it's all part of a day's work.