About Us

The ANU SCUBA club is an affiliated club of the Sport and Recreation Association and has been in existence since May 1968.

We aim to promote scuba diving within the university community by organizing regular trips to the South Coast and offering access to equipment (free for students on club trips) and inexpensive boat rides. The club has 12 sets of scuba gear, two beautiful dive boats and over 100 friendly members. For all the latest information, check out our web site at the URL listed above.

Joining ...

The Club has two conditions of membership:

?? You must hold a valid Open Water certification (any agency), or be able to prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that you are a safe and competent diver.

?? You must hold current membership in the Sports and Recreation Association (SRA). Note, any ANU student who has paid a General Services Fee (GSF) is automatically a member of the SRA.

Yearly membership is $5 for students, $15 for non-students. We can sign you up at the Club stall during Orientation week. Alternatively, you can join at the front desk of the SRA. (Either way, you’ll need to fill in a form and provide evidence of current SRA membership and SCUBA certification.).

President’s Message

by Gail Vest

2002 was a particularly successful year for the ANU Scuba Club. Now it’s time now for you to sign up and join in the underwater adventures. The club has excellent scuba equipment, two great boats 'Pufferfish' and the 'Daffodil', and divers of all ages and abilities. We have exciting trips planned for Jervis Bay, Sydney, North Solitaries, Malua Bay and more. Of special interest is the “New and Rusty Divers” trip to Bawley Point on March 8-9. We hope to see you underwater soon!

Welcome BBQ: March 6th

The Club will hold a welcome BBQ for new and returning members at the gear shed on Thursday March 6 beginning at 6:30pm. (Note, this coincides with the 5:30 pm gear issue evening for the New and Rusty Divers trip.) Please come along to meet our members, enjoy some food and drink, swap dive stories, and see images from trips past. Cost is $5. (Visit the web site for more details.)

Learning to Dive

While the ANU Scuba Club cannot teach you to dive, The Scuba Store, Braddon offers a significant discount to university students wishing to enrol in a beginner dive course. Learning to dive only takes two weeks (course consists of 5 weeknights and 2 weekends on the South Coast), is good fun, and yields certification that lasts a lifetime. The discounted cost is $395 for members of the ANU community and includes course text and workbooks, instruction and all necessary equipment.

The Scuba Store is owned and operated by long-time club member Steve Harding while club member Jeremy Weinman often teaches courses. For more information, contact Steve Harding on 6247-4911 or visit www.scubastore.com.au.