

ANU SCUBA DIVING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

June 1994

WOTS BEEN HAPPENING?

“The bureaucracy rolls slowly on and our promised double boat garage on North Oval inches closer.” We told you that in February, then again in May **and it's still true!!** The double garage is now erected, the slab poured and we are assured that the electricity and locks will be done this week. Do we trust them?? Well, we are running out of weekends before Musgrave so we will, and we'll have our much postponed working bee on Saturday June 25th, from 10am. BYO everything.

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The Diving Calendar
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**June 25th
Working Bee**

**10am
North Oval
gear store**

Come and be sociable and help do your bit to keep the clubs gear in good working condition. Also a chance to welcome the arrival of the club gear store. (If it's still not ready, we'll post a notice on the shed to advise of an alternative venue).

MUSGRAVE ISLAND

**THE
GREAT
BARRIER
REEF
July 4-19**

-sorry, full up!

If you are interested in next years trip, then mention it to Jeremy during one of the forthcoming club dives.

WINTER

If you're not on the reef or lucky enough to fly North for winter then some hardy souls actually

dive. Conditions are generally good, with Westerly winds giving good seas and the water is usually very clear.

September 3/4th The Tollgates

Just out from Batemans Bay there are some Islands. Chuck has dived around here before so go along and find out what he has to show you.

Contact: **Chuck Young** **w 3493**
 h 2902145

September 23/24th

Montague Is.

Usually we go to Montague to see the seals on the long weekend in October, but the last few years it's been like a marina at Darling Harbour. So this year we'll go a week earlier and try to avoid being rammed by charter boats and having anchors dropped on our heads. The seals will be there in their 100's so it will be a great weekend. Camping at Mystery Bay. This is during university break, so if you can take your long weekend this weekend, let Jeremy know and we might make this an unofficial 'long-weekend'.

Contact: **Jeremy** **h) 2547502**
 w) 5051

November 12/13th

around Wollongong

What's on in Wollongong? Apparently some good diving and a few wrecks. Here's a chance to broaden your diving horizons and try some new sites.

Contact **Phil Herral** **w 2976031**
 h 2887482

November 24 **Upstairs in**
Thursday 8pm **the Union**
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AGM

Time to gather our members around us, report on the last year and plan an even better one for 1995.

EQUIPMENT RULES

TANKS - VESTS - REGULATORS

The ANU SCUBA Diving Club has several sets of SCUBA equipment, purchased and maintained with a combination of Sports Union grants and Club generated funds. This equipment, stored in the relocated ANUSC gear store next to the Sports Union recreation office, is subject to constant and demanding use so the following rules have been formulated in the interests of all club members, of the Sports Union, and of the issuing and maintenance officers.

- 1) One set of gear is provided only to qualified divers who are current members of both the ANU SCUBA Diving Club and the Sports Union. Persons not known to the issuing officer may be asked to show their Sports Union card and may be checked against the list of current members.
- 2) Gear is available free of charge on club dives - subject to a deposit (currently \$10), refundable when the equipment is returned on time, complete and unabused, clean and with the **tanks full**. Borrowers are not guaranteed exclusive use and may be required to share with other club members on a dive.
- 3) When not required for club purposes, equipment may be hired for private use at a fee of \$20 per set, plus the usual deposit. Equipment is for the support of diving as a club, and is not available for private use when a club outing is scheduled, regardless of however many sets appear to be spare. The club does not accept advance bookings for the use of equipment.
- 4) **Note that Sports Union staff do not have a key to the club storage room and do not accept gear for return.** If you leave returned gear at the office you must expect to lose your deposit. Equipment may be borrowed and returned around 5:30 pm on Thursdays, via the rostered issuing officer, **who attends only on request**. In order to allow everybody fair access, gear **must** be returned by the Thursday following the week of issue.
- 5) The member signing for gear remains fully responsible for it until it is signed back in. Negligent loss or damage will be treated in accordance with current policy of the Club and the Sports Union, which retains ownership of all club equipment. Borrowers are expected to keep track of all gear issued to them, particularly on dives where it is shared.
- 6) **To avoid damage, please remove jacket vests from tanks before transport.** After use wash ALL gear in fresh water, rinse out vests internally, and return them half-inflated. Hose down your tanks and tank boot. **Ensure that the dust cap is tightly fitted to the reg before soaking. Water in the reg will damage it and can result in total failure of your reg or gauges. Apart from the danger to you or other users, this costs us lots of money to replace.**
- 7) **NEVER EVER leave tanks or hoses or vests in your car in the hot sun.** In the interests of safety and to avoid inadvertent re-issue, all faulty gear must be labelled as such on return, AND reported personally to the gear maintenance officer.

Gear Maintenance Officer: Eric Wenger - phone 2493641 (w) 2546874 (h)

GEAR ISSUE AND RETURN

(Thursdays only unless you arrange otherwise)

*****Remember, people will only attend if you contact them beforehand*****

Also, try to contact people at home. They need to work during the day to support their diving.

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In an emergency (only) call Jeremy (h) 2547502, (bh) 2495051.