ANU Scuba Club  LMI 2007

Getting onto the trip...

Sometimes we have more people wanting to go to LMI than our booking of 25 can take, so to avoid confusion we will very clearly set out in advance how the process will go:

1. The ANU 2007 LMI trip list opens at the AGM on March 13th, and members will have a chance to secure their position on the list (subject to the conditions below) with a deposit (cash or cheque made out to the ANU Scuba Club) of $200. If you are unable to attend the AGM and can find a partner or friend also planning to go to LMI who will put your name and a deposit forward at the AGM, and have advised the coordinator in advance that you can not make the AGM, then we will accept this.

2. The LMI coordinator will be allocated the first position in the LMI list.

3. In order to avoid a rush to be in a queue, if more than 24 other members are ready to pay deposits at the AGM, then these will be randomly selected, and any additional will be randomly allocated to the reserve list. If two of you wish to be considered as a couple, rather than risk being split up, you can opt for being treated as a unit of 2.

4. Unless there is a need to enlist a person who is able to provide one of the items essential for us to run the trip – enough towers, enough experienced boat drivers, etc - the first 25 people on the list who have paid their deposit will be those who are allocated the 25 positions available in the Club booking. If we have a lack in what is needed to run the trip, the earliest registering person not in the first 25 who can provide what is lacking will be pushed far enough forward in the list to be included in the 25 of the Club’s booking.

5. After the AGM, any people in excess of the limit of the Club booking wishing to go will be placed on the reserve list, in the order that they register their interest to the coordinator.

6. Your $200 deposit is generally not refundable; however, if the full complement of the ANU booking (25) can be attained by a replacement coming along, you will get your deposit back. We make plans for you to come, so you need to also.

7. In order to secure one of the Club booked spaces on the island, a person needs to be a financial Club member - if not at the time of paying their deposit, then before the time (yet to be determined, but generally a month prior to the trip) when the full amount of the trip needs to be paid. However, if the Club booking of 25 is not fully subscribed, just before the deadline for paying final balances we will open the trip to all (including non-members).

8. The last few years has demonstrated that the barge and the camp infrastructure can accommodate a few more than the 25 of the Club booking (particularly for non-divers). If Club members who have acquired a space in the Club booking wish to, they can arrange their own LMI booking for another family (non-Club) member and negotiate an arrangement with the coordinator for bringing them along.

9. The final costs will not be able to be determined until closer to the trip date, however last year they were: $800 for ANU student Club members, $900 for other Club members; $850 for non-divers (less own camping payments). This year may require small increases in these amounts, but ANU student members of the Club will pay a final cost $100 less than the final amount for other Club members, and any adult non-diving participants will pay $50 less, with any camping they pay deducted. Any non-member divers will need to pay an extra premium of $100.

10. All participants on the LMI trip are required to contribute to the running of the trip and will be allocated jobs that arise prior to, during, and after the trip. Volunteering will assist in getting you jobs that you might prefer.