

Flotsam

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The Prez's Piece

Hi. Well that's about it see ya's all soon. (This is a bare bones issue of flotsam after all !!!!).

Oh maybe I can do a wee bit better.

Welcome to the A.U.D.C (that's Auckland Uni Dive Club for those that are acronymally challenged). So far things have been going really, really good with lot's of keen divers showing up for meetings, dives and stuff in general. THANX. Enthusiasm is both needed and rewarded.

The dive at Leigh was great fun with conditions near perfect. Everyone dived on Saturday and most people participated in the night dive afterwards. Well diving to the bottom of the beer bottle anyway. HMMMMM..... yeah well. We are planning a night dive at Goat Island soon to make up for it.

Look forward to seeing lots of you at THE RAINBOW WARRIOR over Easter break. Remember. Man with many legs and no arms can run fast but carry little.

Happy Diving Glen.

p.s Think dog four spelling cheqers.

Your Dive Club Committee

These are the people who are responsible for most things that go on in the club (except things that go wrong). If you have any compliments, queries or complaints, these are the ones to call.

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Lost Tank

Wow, 3 months into the year and we've already lost a tank. Its an aluminium tank which has had a hard life. It went walkabout somewhere at Leigh or in transit between there and Auckland. It should have A.U.U.C 2 written on it. No questions asked, all tipoffs appreciated. Act now avoid Crimewatch.

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*Tell it again, Gramps! The one about being caught in the shark frenzy off the Great Barrier Reef!

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Leigh Report

There were keen ones and there were not so keen ones.

Glyn, Lance, Deborah and Neville were amongst the select few who arrived early enough to catch the first boat. An aborted attempt at Leigh reef resulted in an easy dive off Goat Island.

Awesome viz, Octopus, Stingrays and hordes of fish were seen by all. Everyone logged a dive on Saturday and two of the incredibly super keen people had a night dive while the rest of us were entertained by Josie's spoons. After breaking the window we decided dice were a lot safer to get drunk with. Dont worry Andrew, your secret is safe with us.

Morning saw *some* of us up bright and early to venture into Leigh for a greasy breakfast and COFFEE!!!. We decided to head for Leigh reef again and this time the gods were kind to us. Great diving, Heaps of fish were spotted and some nice sized crays were spooked. Only Glyn tried to liven things up by trying to swim to Fiji in full dive gear, (the current was absolutely *wooshing* through by the time of the last dive).

Luckily no one tangled with a stringy-stingy-thingy but plenty were seen.

In short fun was had, diving and drinking were done. But remember, if you drink and dive you're a bloody idiot. Let's do it again sometime.

Upcoming trips

Well, you're going to have to be in quick. First up it's the Rainbow Warrior (more on that later), then the Alderman Island's for a weekend excursion. First in first served is the way its going to go, and deposits (\$50) WILL be taken. Poor Knights is coming up, (maybe May 10th) a well loved favourite. If you dont get on the first trip, never fear. More will be planned.

Another club outing (like Leigh) is being planned for later. Possible destinations include Whatuwhiwhi, Hahei, Waikowau Bay or Great Barrier Island. The calendar to date is:

Mayor Island		Ha ha we've just been
Rainbow Warrior		April 10 till you want to come back
Great Barrier Island	(maybe)	May 2 & 3
The Poor Knights		May 10
Alderman Islands (sat & sun)		May 23 & 24
Club Trip (location undecided)		Queens birthday May 30, 31, June 1

Courses

Full honorary membership and general salutations and red carpet treatment for our most outstanding dive club member.

Jeremy Gibbons

(He's an instructor.)

To the uneducated he has agreed to train all you lucky divers in Advanced (and maybe more) for prices that are lower than a snakes belly.

All dates are undecided yet and it depends fully on Jeremy's workload and his goodwill (or thinning wallet).

If you meet him PLEASE be nice, buy him a drink, a meal, a car, a boat etc...etc...etc.

Any one interested in doing the next openwater course starting on April 21 please contact me(Glen).

Paid Club Members List

If I have any names or numbers wrong here, or you want your name removed, blame Jo. THIS IS ONLY THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID. TO RECEIVE ANYTHING ELSE FROM THE DIVE CLUB YOU MUST PAY YOUR SUB.

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The Rainbow Warrior

Only those of you who have paid their club subs will be receiving directions to our Easter camp at Mahinepua, plus a few who have rung and told us specifically they want to go. If you wish to attend, phone and tell us. It's not too late to join.

For the ones who have paid here's a brief rundown.

We're staying on a farm kindly put up for use by the owner. The only facilities it has is running water and a toilet, all other cooking facilities and other things need to be brought with you. There will be a selection of gas cookers available and a barbeque, but remember if you use them you will need to pay someone something (gas costs money).

We will be charging everyone \$2 a night to stay there, or even if you are visiting for the day and want to use the toilet. No this money is not for the club but is to reimburse the kind farmer.

EVERYONE will need some money to pay for tank-fills and petrol used in the boat you dive from.

Bring all your own tents (where possible), food, plates, cups, toilet paper, entertainmentetc....

If you have access to a boat please bring it or organise one of us to take it. We make no guarantee's as to the number of dives you will do. It is entirely dependant on boat space & weather.

There will be a roster system activating and if you just turn up on one day to dive there might already be people on the list in front of you. Priority is given to no one BUT the number of dives people do will be fair.

Not all our diving will be on the Warrior there are many good locations to choose from.

There are people leaving on Thursday and all thru the weekend you are welcome to stay for as long as you want, provided the last person has a towbar to bring the boat back.

Meetings

The next dive club meeting is going to be on Tuesday 21 April 5pm in clubspace.

If you are about to start your openwater course on that night please attend as we will show you where to go, carpool down there and introduce you. Make sure you have your medical completed.

Attend the meeting to find out about the FOUNTAIN CRAWL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Heaps of fun I assure you.