

# NZ SUNDAY

# TELOTSAM

# NEWS

# Truth



## SHOCK FIND!

# TANIWHA ON FILM!



THE STUNNING  
PICTURE, TAKEN AT DEPTH  
OF 110' IN LAKE PUPUKE.

## LAKE PUPUKE RESIDENTS WORRIED

WOMAN CLAIMS SWIMMING CAT  
TURNED INTO POLITICIAN.

D.S.I.R. INVESTIGATES.  
MAN CLAIMS D.S.I.R. IS WOMAN'S  
LOVE CHILD. CAT INVESTIGATES.

CAT CLAIMS MAN AND WOMAN BOTH  
PERMANENTLY NARCED. MIAOW!  
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## ALSO INSIDE:

**BEER SNORTING**  
THE LATEST  
CRAZE...  
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**HOT'S NEW BREATH-TEST  
KIT**  
STUFFS THE DRUNK DRIVER  
BEFORE HE STUFFS  
YOU! P.1080 a)



**GROWTH HORMONE  
ACCIDENT VICTIM**

"NEXT TIME, I'LL CHECK  
WHICH BOTTLE I TAKE  
FROM THE LAB TO USE  
FOR SUNSCREEN!"

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(ALSO GREAT FOR CATCHING  
CRAYS". HE ADMITS  
LATER UNDER TORTURE  
BY M.I. 6



THANKS, BRUCE. IT WAS A  
GOOD IDEA.

PICTURE COURTESY A. COORDWANGLER.

# Editor's Ravings

Welcome to the last Flotsam for 1990, and wot a busy year it's been too. On that chichéd note, let me change the subject completely. This issue is mainly to do with what's going on in the Dive Club over the summer "break". The AGM was held recently and two brand-spanking new trips officers were "elected", and as you will no-doubt find out if you read further, they've started off with a hiss and a roar. Long may it continue! If you're at all interested in ANY trips, be they week long excursions to offshore islands or simply hour long trips to the nearest pub, then PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE NOTICEBOARD. A contact number may help as well.

I think that's about all they wanted me to rave about. I'll be back again next year (you haven't got rid of me yet) so until March 1991, Merry Xmas, happy New Year, good luck with exams, good luck with exam results, happy holidays and most important of all, HAPPY DIVING!

*David Hirst*

David Hirst (inhuman type publications person thingy)

P.S. Some of you may notice a distinct improvement in the look of this mag. All I can say is, "Aren't Mac's wonderful little beasties?"



"MMM... TASTY!", SEZ ALAN.

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ENABLES PUBLICATIONS  
OFFICER TO HANDLE  
SITUATIONS BETTER



## UNDERWATER HOCKEY AT WINTER TOURNAMENT 20th to 22nd August

This year's Winter Tournament was held at Waikato and for the fifth year running underwater hockey was an organized sport. For the Auckland teams it has been the most successful Tourney so far. A total of 15 competitors made the journey to Hamilton to form Auckland A and Auckland B.

Auckland A were unbeaten in the round robin scoring around forty goals and conceding only one. They won the final against Canterbury 2-0 and drew 1-1 with a representative team from Hamilton. Auckland B also played well, beating Waikato to gain fourth place in the competition.

A team representing New Zealand Universities was selected and this included five people from Auckland: Michele and Olaf van Daalen, Olaf Thielke, Barry Corkill and Steven Wallace. The NZU team played and beat the Hamilton Rep team 2-1. Olaf and Michele van Daalen were also nominated for NZU Blues along with Gerard McQuinnian, all from Auckland.

Okay, with the boring stuff out of the way, I can now tell you the real story. For those unacquainted with Winter Tourneys your time there is normally occupied in the following proportions: 20% actually playing a sport, 60% drinking and partying afterwards to celebrate victory/drown sorrows of defeat and 20% trying to revive yourself enough for another 20% of sport the next day.

However it must be said that during the 60% of drinking and partying a certain amount of sport does take place such as: Bus Diving - this involves running down the aisle of a moving bus as fast as possible and diving into the back wall - a sport unlikely to catch on due to its high injury rate, and what about the ever popular Anglia Gearbox Without a Clutch - everybody go: 'Cccckkk-first-ccccckkk-second-ccccckkk-third-ccccckkk-fourth' - a great little number as it can be inserted into any drinking game for no apparent reason.

But really, we did go down to play underwater hockey and the games were a lot of fun, so start saving your pennies now because next year Tourney is at Lincoln (South Island) (Update your passports).

## UNDERWATER HOCKEY

U/W Hockey is an excellent game for keeping fit (haha!) for diving. (This is what the sport was initially invented for.) You may have noticed that in general, on dive trips U/W Hockey players move more freely in the water, are more relaxed and have better scalloped passing skills (huh?). So if you are interested in playing then come along to 'C' grade with the rest of us on Tuesday nights at 8:00 pm and bring mask, snorkel, full-foot fins and a thick glove if you have got them (otherwise you can probably borrow) or you can contact Club Prez, Barry Corkill on 456-806. If you come from the North Shore then transport can normally be arranged.

Bruce Tricker

IT'S GREAT BEING ABLE TO CHOOSE THE PHOTOS!

# News Flash!

HIM



and HIM



Ph 418-3929

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are the **NEW** trips officers for 1990/91 (yes - 2 males required to do the job one female has done)

**Blah blah...** It was good to get lots of enthusiastic responses to our spur-of-the-moment trips we did this year, as well as the three more-or-less planned ones coming up (see later).

**BUT** (there's always one of these)... to the 20 or so people whom we see at the meeting each week, the other 100 or so divers on our club membership scroll are faceless non-entities (sounds painful).

We are capable (we have the technology, the beer **AND** the mayonnaise) of organising lots of trips of varying lengths, depths, value etc.

**AND** there are several boats which we have access to, including the club's one

**SO** now we want feedback so that you can start getting value out of the subscription you paid (there goes our all-expenses-paid trip to Fiji, Leif).

**HOW** Over the page is an entry form. You won't win anything by filling it out. Anything you say will be taken down and used as evidence...

**NOW** Complete it (no calculators, no scrap paper), send it to one of us at the given address (you'll love this bit - it costs 40c) and we'll act on it (in theory).

And now for the little ditty... We'll go to  
Hinemoa  
Whangaroa  
Kihikihi  
Kaikoura  
Napier  
New Plymouth  
Gisbourne.....

in fact, anywhere!  
e.g. Antarctica, Cavallis, Poor Knights, Tamaki estuary, Bahamas, Fiji, Tepids, Gt Barrier, Fiordland, Three Kings, Albert Park, White Island, Victoria Falls, Shadows.....

# Trip Gurglings

Coming up....

## Coromandel Peninsula

- after exams
- approx Nov 14th for a couple of days
- have 2 boats
- need more transport
- staying with tents and caravan at Hahei
- probably move on up coast
- lots of diving or drinking etc.
- no limit on numbers

## White Island

If possible, same arrangement as earlier this year. Excellent destination. Could be Anniversary weekend.

## Moko Hinau Islands Trip

NORTH of Gt Barrier Island  
EAST of Hen & Chickens

DATE: 3-4 December (Mon & Tues)  
 COST: \$150  
 DEPOSIT: \$50 A.S.A.P.

Depart from Tutukaka early Monday morning (i.e. before 6) and spend the night out there. Come back Tuesday evening. The boat we are using is the 'Lady Jess' (43' hull); sleeps 8 comfortably. Quote out of latest 'NZ Underwater' mag:

"The water was a wonderful deep blue, vis ~120', large schools of pink and blue maomao, heaps of snapper, koheru and trevally..."

P.S. Night dives possible. Also need some experience due to depths etc. (i.e. not a good place for your first "real" dives).

CONTACT: Alan Shore 266-6245  
Leif Pigott 418-3929

Places are limited, so hurry!

ED'S NOTE: IF YOU'VE GOT GLITCHES ON YOUR BACK PAGE, BLAME THE @#!% PHOTOGRAPHER!



CREATE YOUR OWN CAPTIONS ('COS I CAN'T BE STUFFED)



SEND TO:

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Auckland

Alan Shore  
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Manurewa  
Auckland (debatable)

Name:

optional

Contact No:

definitely not optional: I collect these.

Do you have transport?

ARA buses don't count.

Own gear?

Dived Heaps?

yes or no

Love scallops?

Say no. I'll eat yours.

Love crayfish?

.. ..

Have a boat?

or access to Daddy's

Been diving with us yet?

Want to go?

trick question this

WHERE?

WHEN?

On charter boats or private?

Any suggestions for good spots?

Comments:

