

Marinka's Week in Review

Last weekend saw the group from Penrith Lakes Development Centre finishing their open water course with Greg so a big well done to all of them.

At the time of writing this newsletter, Greg is packing his bags (no really he is) for his trip to Borneo & KL with his intrepid travellers.

With his infectious enthusiasm that he displays

in his weekly dive reports, we can't wait to hear what he has to say about his Malaysian adventures!

Ben is jet-setting off with Fiona to Flores & Komodo, Indonesia, to dive with Manta rays, Sun fish and other big creatures. We're hoping for some amazing photos!

Tracy will be minding the fort for these guys, but is

looking forward to taking a group of you to Vanuatu in May08, along with Rob. As a keen tech diver, she would be happy to accompany any qualified techies for a deeper experience!

We've shortened our newsletter to allow space for our Vanuatu trip flyers, attached.

There will be no newsletter next week. Back week 36!

Social Diving

Contact the stores to put your name down for our lead dives. Free for club members, \$20 for everyone else.

DIVEMASTERS & DIVE CONTROLLERS WANTED FOR CASUAL WORK.

Sunday Shore Dive Clovelly 9am

Booking essential as dives will run subject to numbers and staff availability.

Shore Dive Review

Absolutely Sensational!

That's what I felt about our Bare Island dive last Sunday. So many divers tell me they prefer the Eastern side of Bare Island and I agree it is pretty and there is much to see, but for me the Western side is a standout. I reckon you can compare it with diving at Fly Point at Nelson Bay because of the lovely 'sponge gardens' found in both localities. There is a long narrow reef that extends due West of Bare Island and you get depths of 19 metres on the South side of this reef and 15 metres on the North side. You only get 11 metres on the Eastern side of the island. Perhaps most divers when they dive the Western side only stay on the North side of this reef (not getting confused by east, west, north and south now are we?)

On the southern side of this reef from 12 to 19 metres there is a large area of open sponge

garden and this is where we ventured on Sunday. Red Indian spotter extraordinaire Thierry Rakotoarivelo (sorry if I got that wrong Thierry but my brain's electrical circuitry's a bit wobbly this morning) was on the ball again and we all sighted a Red Indian fish in amongst the PJs. There was also a huge huddle of PJs in the cave at the end of the reef. I think a number of divers had some great photo opportunities.

Sure there was a little bit of rain about on Sunday but as it turned out diving conditions were ideal and the great vis meant the scenery was truly beautiful. Thanks to the divers who came along: Thierry, Rob Thyer, Sharon Welsh, Neil Todd, John Sugrue, Mal, English tourist David, Steve Tate and Pam. Real divers aren't put off by a little bit of moisture in the air, but it was nice to take shelter in the Clovelly pub afterwards during some really heavy downpours.

Greg Towner

Photo of The Week

Submit your best photographs for a chance to have your snaps showcased on our weekly newsletter.

Submit entries to info@deep6diving.com.au

Course Dates

We are keen to provide any courses you would like so let us know what to schedule.....For more info on any of the courses below please contact either shop.

Open Water

Coming soon

Advanced Open Water / Adv Adventurer

PADI 27&28 Sep at Nelson Bay

Emergency First Response

First aid qualification is prerequisite for Rescue courses.

Coming soon—express interest

Rescue

15&16 Sept (TBC)

Specialties

On demand—express interest

Go Pro—Dive master/ Dive Con

Express Interest

Technical Diving TDI or DSAT

Extend your range..... express interest.

SSI or PADI Courses Available

Trips Away

Borneo & Kuala Lumpur 24 Aug-9Sep 07

Leaving tomorrow! Have fun guys!

Nelson Bay Weekend Getaway

Working out some suitable dates.
Express interest!

Yongala Wreck 21-25 Sep 07

BALANCE NOW DUE. CONTACT THE SHOP IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID UP.

Vanuatu 5 May 2008

Rob & Tracy are very excited about this one. Spend eight days diving Hideaway Island followed by six on Santo diving the mighty wreck of the President Coolidge!

Or.... choose either option individually.

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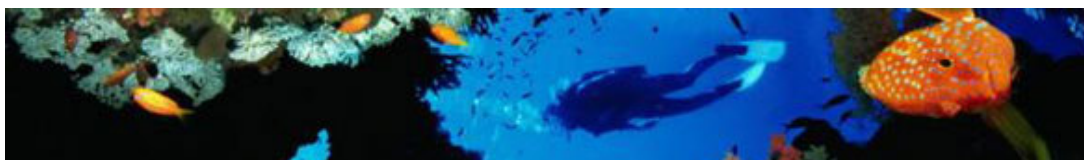
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