

ST.GEORGE SCUBA CLUB.
CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1979.

Two dives have been planned for January -

The first is on SUNDAY the 7th JANUARY 1979 at BASS POINT. Meet at the PICNIC AREA at 9.00 am.

The second dive is a NIGHT DIVE at SHIPROCK on SATURDAY the 13th JANUARY 1979. Meet at 8.30 pm to be in the WATER BY 9.00pm.

Bookings are now open for the JERVIS BAY weekend of the 10th and 11th February. There will be 2 trawler dives each day at a total cost of \$14.00.

Bookings are also open for the trawler dives to BROUGHTON ISLAND on the 18th March 1979. There will be 2 dives at a total cost of \$10.00.

These will be popular dives so get your money in quickly. If these dives are not filled a notice will be put in the SNORKEL INN after the January meeting for J.B. and after the February meeting for BROUGHTON ISLAND.

Our club is now affiliated with the SCUBA DIVERS ASSOCIATION of N.S.W.. Members are advised to listen to a run-down of diving conditions each Sunday morning at 7.15am on 2WS.

I would like to wish all members a Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. We look forward to the continued support of members and friends in 1979 in an attempt to hold more varied and interesting dives and activities.

Any queries contact-

PETER MOXHAM.

ph. 633-3297.

ST. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1979

DIVES

There is to be a night dive at Oak Park on Friday 26th of January. Those interested should be at Oak Park (Cronulla) by 9.00p.m.

There are only a few vacancies left for the weekend at Jervis Bay of the 10-11th February. You may go either or both days at a cost of \$7 per day (two dives). Dive leader for the weekend is Peter Moxham (633.3297). Camp site A37 has been booked for the Saturday night at Greenpatch. The trawler leaves at 8.30a.m. sharp for the first dive.

A new trawler has been booked to go out from Gunnamatta Bay on the 13th May and the 30th September. Cost will probably be \$5.00. Anyone interested contact Peter Fowler (524.8642).

DIVE CALENDAR

An extensive dive calendar for 1979 has been drawn up and will soon be available to members. This will allow members to plan dives and give them ample time to book before the dives are advertised in dive shops. A dive leader will be appointed for each dive and interested members should contact that person.

CONSTITUTION

A club constitution and by-laws has been drafted and is now in force. It will soon be available to members.

BRAUGHTON ISLAND

There are still vacancies for the Braughton Island boat dive on the 18th March. Dive leader is Geoff Sanders (789.1094). Cost is \$10 for two dives.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to new member Richard Colefax.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

A revised membership list should accompany the next newsletter. Anybody who has or will soon be changing address or phone number please inform Peter Fowler.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 21ST OF FEBRUARY.

Do you know.....

During a period of 10 years a tiger shark can chew its way through 24,000 teeth?

If a fisherman hooks a deep fish, which lives in the darkest depths, the change in pressure as he pulls it up turns the fish inside out?

.....! Jaws 2' coming later.

PETER FOWLER.

Any queries contact Peter Moxham
633.3297.

ST. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1979

DIVES

The first dive of the month is at Bare Island on Sunday, 4th March. To add to the interest of the dive it has been made a 'sinker hunt', with a Jervis Bay trawler dive being the prize for the winner. ~~Dive promises to be one of the best dives of the year.~~ It is a trawler dive at Braughton Island on Sunday the 18th March. There will be two dives, leaving at 8.00a.m. from the Fisherman's Co-op Wharf at Nelsons Bay (Port Stephens). Divers should meet there at 7.30a.m. Two tanks and lunch must be taken as the boat does not come back between dives. Most divers will be going up on the previous day and staying at the Bardouroka Caravan Park, Fingal Bay. Cost is \$10 for the two dives and numbers are limited. Those interested should contact Geoff Sanders as soon as possible (789.1094).

As previously mentioned boat dives will be advertised in dive shops up to a month prior to the dive to ensure full boats. This idea is proving successful so members should book dives at least a month in advance where possible. For the J.B. dive on the 29th April Peter Moxham should be contacted (633.3297), and for the Gunnamatta Trawler on the 13th May, Peter Fowler (524.8642).

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members Vicki and Noel Clissold and Alan Linde. Alan is from New Zealand where he has done quite a bit of diving and would be pleased to advise anyone intending to dive there.

WANTED TO BUY

One tank. Contact Alan Linde.....at next meeting or me by phone before then.

DIVE REPORT

Last months weekend of diving at J.B. was a great weekend, despite poor visibility. In all 17 divers participated, diving on 'the arch', tubes, North Bowen and 'the nursery'. The dive on the arch was made the more 'interesting' by seeing a large Noah just before entering the water and two more just after leaving. By the way if anyone finds a mask, snorkel, and torch at tubes contact Russell...and the teeth at North Bowen are David's.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on the 21st March. A short talk on resuscitation and cardiac massage will be given by a Royal Life Saving Society representative so a good attendance would be appreciated. This will begin at 7.45p.m. and will be followed by the normal meeting.

Peter Fowler.

ST GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
DIVE CALENDAR 1979

<u>JANUARY</u>	
SUN 7th	BASS POINT 9am
SAT 13th	SHIPROCK 10pm
WED 17th	MEETING 8pm
FRI 26th	OAK PARK 9pm
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
SAT/SUN 10&11	JERVIS BAY 8am GREENPATCH (Boat Dive)
WED 21st	MEETING 8pm
<u>MARCH</u>	
SUN 4th	BARE IS (Sinker Hunt) 9am
SUN 18th	BRAUGHTON IS 7.30am AT FISH CO-OP WHARF (Boat Dive)
WED 21st	MEETING 8pm
<u>APRIL</u>	
SUN 1st	KIAMA 9am
FRI 13th	SHIPROCK 9pm
WED 18th	MEETING 8pm
SUN 29th	JERVIS BAY 8am GREENPATCH (Boat Dive)
<u>MAY</u>	
SUN 13th	GUNNAMATTA BAY (Boat Dive)
WED 16th	MEETING 8pm
SUN 27th	NORTH COOGEE 9am
<u>JUNE</u>	
FRI 8th	TEN PIN BOWLING
WED 20th	MEETING 8pm
<u>JULY</u>	
SUN 1st	TO BE ANNOUNCED
SUN 15th	TO BE ANNOUNCED
WED 18th	MEETING 8pm
SUN 29th	TO BE ANNOUNCED
<u>AUGUST</u>	
SUN 12th	TERRIGAL (Boat Dive)
WED 15th	MEETING 8pm
SAT 25th	FARM COVE 9am (Bottle Dive)
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
SUN 9th	JERVIS BAY 8am GREENPATCH (Boat Dive)
WED 19th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8pm
SUN 30th	GUNNAMATTA BAY (Boat Dive)
<u>OCTOBER</u>	
SUN 14th	BASS POINT 9am
WED 17th	MEETING 8pm
SUN 21st	BRAUGHTON IS 7.30 am AT FISH CO-OP WHARF (Boat Dive)
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
FRI 3rd	CLOVELLY POOL 9pm
SUN 11th	TO BE ANNOUNCED
WED 21st	MEETING 8pm
SAT/SUN 24&26	JERVIS BAY 8am GREENPATCH (Boat Dive)
<u>DECEMBER</u>	
SAT 8th	CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUN 16th	BARE IS 9am
WED 19th	MEETING 8pm

This calendar is a guide so that you can plan your dives in advance. The committee reserves the right to alter this guide and any alterations will be printed in your monthly newsletter. Please refer to your newsletter for final details.

ST. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 1979

DIVES

The first dive is on Sunday 1st April at Kiama. Meet at the Blow Hole at 9.00a.m.

The second dive is on Sunday 15th April at Shiprock. Divers should meet at the end of the road by 9.00a.m. The dive will be followed by a barbeque at Peter Navin's place. Bring your own meat and drink and wife (or friend).

There will be a trawler dive at Jervis Bay on the 29th April. The trawler leaves at 8.30a.m. sharp from Greenpatch. A site is booked again at Greenpatch camping area for the Saturday night. Cost for the two dives is \$7.00. Those interested should contact Peter Moxham (633.3297) as soon as possible as this dive is already being advertised.

The trawler from Gunnamatta Bay on the 13th May will be advertised after the next meeting so those interested should contact Peter Fowler (524.8642) or give him name and money (\$4) at the next meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members Frank Soreca, Gavin Dick, and Jan and Chris Maddalena.

DIVE REPORT

The weather was against us last month with the Bare Island dive being cancelled and the Broughton Island dive ending up as a dive on Cabbage Tree Island. The boat to Braughton Is. was great for diving and we have it booked again for October.

S.D.A.

The Scuba Divers Association of N.S.W., with which we are affiliated, organise reports of diving conditions and club dives which appear every Sunday in the 'Sunday' and on 2WS at about 7.15a.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on the 18th April at 8.00p.m. Dave Ireland from Cronulla Dive School is going to talk on dive leadership and wreck diving and show some underwater movies. Dave is an authority on these subjects and will be well worth listening to.

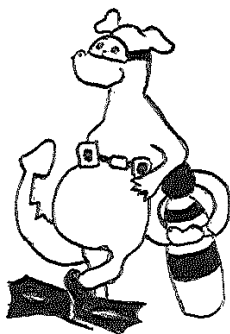
DIVE SHOPS

Our club is associated with and advertises through a number of dive shops. It is to the benefit of the club to keep a close liason with these shops and it may help if, when dealing with these shops, members mention that they are a member of this club. The dive shops are:

Snorkel In	Kogarah
Divemaster	Taren Point -10% discount on purchases.
Cronulla Dive Shop	
Master Marine	Parramatta

Peter Fowler.

Any queeries contact
Peter Moxham
633.3297



ST. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
CLUB ACTIVITIES JUNE 1979.

Enquiries: Peter Moxham

633.3297

DIVES

The first dive is on Sunday 27th May out of Jibbon Beach. Divers should meet at Bass and Flinders Point, Cronulla at 8.00a.m. There you will be picked up in Peter Clements and my boat and taken to Jibbon. From here we will go outside and down the coast a small way. If the seas are rough we will dive inside. There will be a small charge to cover petrol. Dive leader is Peter Fowler (524.8642).

A trawler is booked on 10th June to dive on the Dee Why. The cost is \$10 which includes a second shallow dive. Meet at Watsons Bay Wharf by 8.15a.m. Lunch and a second tank should be taken. Dive leader is Robin McConville (527.2479).

There are still vacancies for the Montague Island dive over the long weekend. There will be two dives on Sunday 18th June. Cost is \$23 which includes two nights accommodation. Ring Peter Moxham for details (633.3297).

DIVE REPORT

From all reports the J.B. dive in April was the dive of the year. So I can't be held responsible for misrepresentation (or whatever you want to call it) I will quote the reports.... "100 ft. plus...visibility"... "perfect weather...glassy seas" and, wait for it, "as warm as the reef"..... I wonder?

SOCIAL SCENE

This is a new heading invented for this month only. There will be a ten-pin bowling night on Friday 8th June at Rockdale bowls. The function room is booked for a grog-on later. So come along and bring a friend for a good night out. Ring Peter Moxham for details.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

It is that time of year again. Fees are due by the 1st July. They are \$6 for the year so please bring it along to the next meeting or post them to Geoff Sanders.

ELECTION

There will be an election at the next meeting for a new secretary as I am going overseas for a while. Please show some interest in the working of the club by coming along to vote or volunteer.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on the 20th June. We are having a mystery guest speaker who will show some underwater movies and talk on wreck diving. It should be well worthwhile. Also a number of members will be at the club at 7.00p.m. for tea, so come along.

THE SHIP REEF (Dee Why Ferry)

The Dee Why was built at Glasgow in 1928. It had a gross tonnage of 799 tons, was 67 metres long and 11 metres wide. The hull was scuttled off Long Reef Beach in 1968 to make an artificial reef. It is about 5kms off the coast in about 46mts of water.

Peter Fowler.

St. George SCUBA Club

Club Activities for July 1979

Enquiries: Peter Moxham 633-3292

Robin McConville 527-2479

DIVES The first dive is a boat dive on Sunday 1st of July out of Kurnell. Contact Peter Fowler 524-8642 for details.

*The second dive is at Shiprock at 1200 noon on Sunday 15 July. Meet at Shiprock Rd. Port Hacking.

*A boat dive is being arranged at Terrigal for Sunday August 12. Details will be announced at the next Club meeting on July 18th at St. George Sailing Club. Air is available for those interested in making a second dive. Hand feeding of Blue Groper is a feature of this dive.

DIVE REPORT The boat dive at Jibbon Beach was changed to a Port Hacking dive due to heavy seas of the coast. This change resulted in several people getting a start in acquiring a collection a bottles of historic interest.

*The dive on the DEE WHY wreck was an outstanding success due to excellent sea and weather conditions. The organisers wish to thank those members of the club who attended this dive for their attentativeness and co-operation.

*For those who missed out on the Montague Island dive, tough luck. Even fish from the Barrier Reef came to see the seals. Pity they missed out on the partying but.

MEMBERSHIP FEES Members are requested to pay any outstanding fees. Dont let \$6 stand between you and an enjoyable past-time.

GENERAL Peter Fowler has resigned as Club secretary in order to travel overseas. The Committee and the members of the Club wish to thank Peter for his efforts and wish him "Bon Voyage". Robin McConville is now Club Secretary after resigning as Vice-President. Alan Fletcher, chef extraordinaire, is now Vice-President.

*Thanks are expressed to Dave Ireland for attending the last meeting and lecturing on proceedures for wreck diving.

*Thanks also to Russell DeGroot from Sea Life Dive Co. for presenting slides and publicity on Barrier Reef trips and weekend charters.

St. George SCUBA Club P-R-O-U-D-L-Y Presents...

Barrier Reef Dive Offers...

*Camping Holiday 11th-27th August \$250 Ex Sydney. Contact Laurie O'Grady 4398109

*Camping Holidays. Special offer from Sea-Life Dive Co. to Club members \$299 (normally \$499) Ex Bundaberg. Contact Russell DeGroot 6653750.

*Lead wieghts, for sale- details at Club meetings. Very cheap, very heavy.

*Plumbing While-You-Wait. Contact Peter Moxham, all work wanted 633-3297

Robin McConville

St. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB

Club Activities for August 1979

DIVES

29th July. Port Hacking boat dive. Meet at Gunnematta Bay wharf 9.00 a.m.
12th August. Terrigal boat dive. First dive \$8, second dive \$6 or rock hop (no charge). Bring B-B-Q lunch. Meet at Terrigal Dive School 10 a.m. Excellent opportunity to photograph or be photographed hand feeding Blue Groper.
25th August. Farm Cove. Details to be announced at next meeting

DIVE REPORT

1st July. Kurnell boat dive. Despite the cold, hard core members of the club took the plunge regardless and reported good diving and 60' visibility
15th July. Shiprock. As usual good turnout and good diving, followed by refreshments at Woronora RSL.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Due on July 1st each year. Unfinancial members are reminded that it is not possible to continue to send them newsletters after August. Financial members are reminded that receipt of a newsletter at any time borders on the miraculous.

GENERAL

Vacancies still exist on the MacQuarie University Barrier Reef trip.

11th to 27th August \$250 Ex Sydney. Phone Laurie O'Grady 4398109.

But hurry.

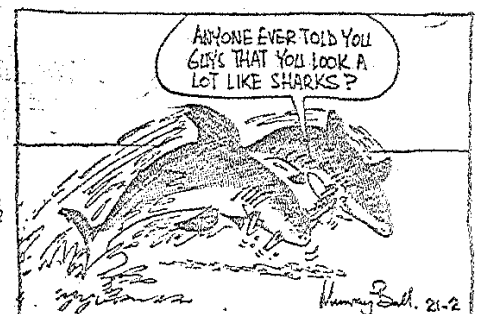
Next Meeting St. George Sailing Club, Wednesday August 15th at 8.00p.m.

Enquiries Peter Moxham 633-3292

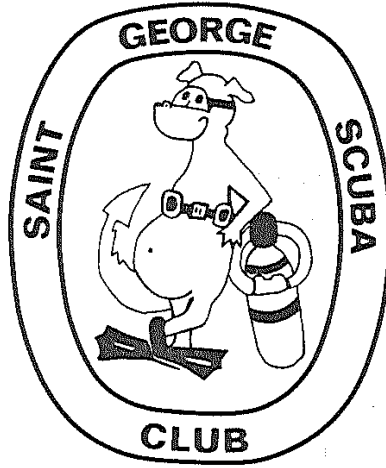
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St. George
Scuba Club



ST. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB.

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1979.

DIVES: Sunday, 26th August, Bottle Dive. Meet at Lady Macquarie's Chair 9 am
Sunday, 9th September, Trawler Dive. Meet at Greenpatch, Jervis Bay,
8 am. The Club will be camping at Greenpatch for the weekend, should
anyone be interested in a couple of days away from the big smoke.

DIVE REPORT: 29th July. Despite rough conditions, a few stout divers took the
plunge and ended up at South West Arms for a fun day in the water.
12th August: Terrigal boat Dive. Only 3 members turned up to this
excellent dive in 90-95ft, with up to 40ft visibility, a pretty poor
effort, really. See if we can't do any better next time.

MEMBERSHIPS: This is the final warning for those who haven't paid their fees.
No more newsletters will be sent to unfinancial members.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Some spots are still available for the Jervis Bay Dive on the
9th September, but BE QUICK. CONTACT : Peter Moxham 633-3297

A Social Squash Day has been arranged for the 2nd September, at King
Georges Road Squash Courts. This is open for members AND THEIR FRIENDS.
The courts are at the Cnr. of King Georges Rd. & Stoney Creek Rd.,
Beverly Hills. Meet at 1-30 PM SHARP

SHOP TALK: Anybody interested in Marine radios & aerials, should contact Peter
Navin. Peter also has tank-backpack & reg. for hire, at half the
usual fee. CONTACT : Peter Navin 521-3527

Lead weights are also available from the Club. Very cheap, very Heavy.
CONTACT : Peter Moxham 633-3297

Next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, and a big Attendance
will be appreciated. The meeting is on 19th September, 8.00 pm, at
the St. George Sailing Club, Riverside Drive, Sans Souci.

St. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
Newsletter October 1979

The Annual General Meeting was held at the St. George Sailing Club on the 19th of September 1979. The Committee Members elected for 1979-1980 are...

President	Peter Moxham
Vice President	Alan Fletcher
Treasurer	Geoff Sanders
Secretary	Robin McConville

At the monthly meeting it was decided that the Club should proceed with the purchase of an "OXY-VIVA" resuscitation unit as soon as possible. This acquisition has been a major aim of the club for the past year but had been delayed pending inquiries into possible financial assistance from State bodies. Unfortunately it has not been possible to obtain this aid.

Dive Report Bottle dive, Lady MacQuarie's Chair, August 26th. Well attended by the ardent collectors and those who got caught up in the Gold-Rush and wanted to get rich quick. Novices are to be reminded on future dives that points are not awarded for broken glass.

Jervis Bay, September 9th. Visibility not outstanding but participants are thanked for attending and providing those at the September meeting with some facinating movie footage. Actors to Equity have regestered a complaint about over-acting, and the Tupperware people would like their Wobbegong back.

Dives Planned September 30th, Bare Island, La Perouse, 9 a.m. Meet in the car park.

October 14th, Bass Point (2 miles south of Shellharbour). Meet at 9 a.m. in the car park at Bushrangers Bay. This spot is well sheltered and provides good conditions at most times. BBQ lunch.

October 21st, Broughton Island (Port Stevens). Trawler dive \$10. Trawler leaves Nelson Bay fish Co-op wharf 7.30 a.m. Camping is available at "Bardouroka" caravan park Fingal Bay Saturday night. Ring Geoff Sanders (789 1094) for reservations.

For Sale Hookah Kompak, 4.5 h.p. Honda motor 2X200' hoses, 8 cu.ft reservoir \$600, ono. Ron Haigh 88 3766.

Lead Weights. Very cheap, very heavy. Ring Peter Moxham 633-3297

The Club is recycling scrap aluminium to raise money. Bring aluminium cans full or empty, old 88 cu ft tanks etc to the next meeting on October 17th at St. George Sailing Club, Riverside Drive, Sans Souci.

St. GEORGE SCUBA CLUB
Newsletter November 1979

Dive Report

Bare Island Sept 30th. Despite short notice and the long weekend, four members attended and reported that in spite of dredging and the recent oil spill there was still visibility at Bare Island.

Bass Point October 14th. Beautiful weather, beaut BBQ, visibility up to 60' but the water was COLD

Broughton Island October 21st. Excellent conditions and two first class dives with more Port Jacksons than you could poke a stick at, if thats your idea of having fun. "Doggies" are generally harmless but watch out for the spines on the dorsal fins and keep fingers away from their mouths.

Future Events

October 26th. Bowling night, Rockdale Bowl, Princes Highway, Rockdale, 8 pm followed by supper. Ring Peter 633-3297 for details.

November 3rd. Night dive Clovelly pool 9pm. Bring a torch or several boxes of "Greenlights".

November 11th. Long Reef trawler dive on the wreck of the "Dee-Why". \$10 Bring two tanks and lunch. Those people who indicated interest at the last club meeting please ring Robin McConville on 668-9711 Ext 190 or 527-2479 as soon as possible. If you were not at that meeting and are interested in going, 8 spaces have been spoken for but more may be arranged.

November 24th-25th. Jervis Bay. Ring Geoff Sanders 789-1094 for reservations. Camp site A41 has been booked at Greenpatch.

December 8th. Christmas Party 4pm. Salad provided. Bring a steak or similar for the BBQ, we will supply the beer.

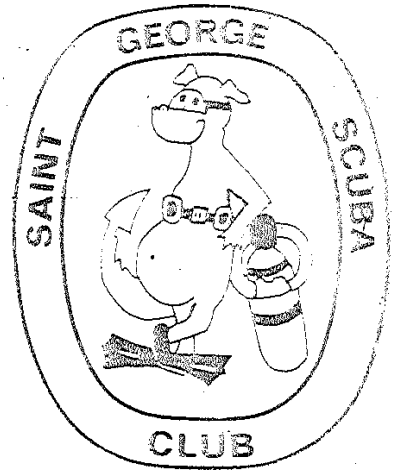
Newsflash

The Club has bought an "Oxy- Viva" resuscitator. We need people trained to use it. If you are interested, and you should be, consider attending Senior Resuscitation Certificate along with the Committee on December 12th 13th and 14th (3 nights of lectures). More details next meeting.

November 21st. Monthly meeting, St. George Sailing Club, Riverside Drive, Sans Souci. Meeting starts 8 pm or come early for dinner at 7 pm.

Guest speaker Lyle Vail, a marine biologist. Lyle has done research on marine animals in conjunction with the University of Sydney, the Australian Museum and the University of Miami's Rosentile School of Marine and Atmospheric Science.

FIN



Last months activities were varied in success. The Ten-Pin Bowling night was well attended but the Clovelly night dive was not. The wreck dive on the Dee-Why looked promising but the trawler broke down the day before and the dive had to be abandoned. At Jervis Bay we were nearly flooded out on Friday night but the weather cleared up and two days of good diving followed. Once again Peter Moxham found a Wobby to befriend. The most successful event of the month however was the Dacor car rally in which two of our members came second and won a Dacor Pacer regulator each.

Coming Up

Sat December 8th. Christmas party to be held at Alan Fletcher's 2 Stuart St, Blakehurst. Party starts at 4 pm. and carries on till the early hours. Draught beer available but bring your own mixers and steak. Salad provided. For any further information, ring Alan on 546-1940.

P.O. Box 357
Cronulla 2230

Sun December 16th. Bare Island, La Perouse. Meet in car park 9:15 am.

January 26th-28th. Australia Day long weekend. Montague Island/Narooma Mossy Point. Some of the clearest diving on the New South Wales coast. More details later but keep this date clear.

Another success story was the last Club meeting. Thirty people attended to hear guest speaker Lyle Vail and see his slides. We thank Lyle for coming and hope to see him some more.

New Members

Welcome to...

Michael Pryke
John Montgomerie.

Next Meeting Wed December 19th. St. George Sailing Club, Riverside Drive Sans Souci. 8pm. Bring along some slides to show. Visitors welcome.

