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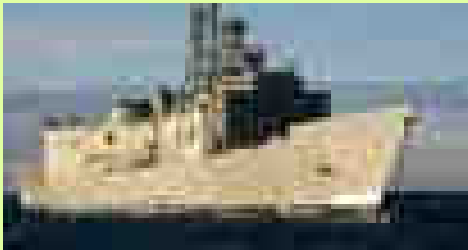
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Newsletter

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Come and Dive the Ex HMAS Canberra and the Subs with Us



The trip to Melbourne to dive the HMAS Canberra from 8 -11 April is rapidly approaching and we need confirmation ASAP. The plan is for me to drive over on Thursday 7 April with your dive gear and will pick you up from the Airport Friday morning. We will then drive to Queenscliffe for the following dives.

Dive Schedule

Friday:

08-Apr-11 [Lonsdale Wall](#) => 11:45am

08-Apr-11 [Ex HMAS Canberra \(Wreck\)](#) => 03:00pm

Saturday:

09-Apr-11 [Ex HMAS Canberra \(Wreck\)](#) => 08:30am

09-Apr-11 [The Grotto](#) => 11:15am

09-Apr-11 [Ex HMAS Canberra \(Wreck\)](#) => 02:00pm

Sunday:

10-Apr-11 [Ex HMAS Canberra \(Wreck\)](#) => 06:15am

10-Apr-11 [J4 26m Sub \(Wreck\)](#) => 09:00am



I have included the Lonsdale Wall as it is one of their signature dives and a major reason a lot of people come diving in the region. The site The Grotto I have included as it is one of my favourite dives here. It only gets down to about 21m but the structures and life there are phenomenal!!

We can then have a dive in the Melbourne Aquarium with the sharks on Sunday afternoon.

I will then return with your diving gear on Sunday night, leaving you to have a leisurely night and day in Melbourne before you fly home.

The cost of the trip is \$950 plus your flights to and from Melbourne and the night's accommodation in Melbourne.

All dives, guides, tanks, fills, transport, accommodation at Queenscliffe, fuel etc is covered.

We will be diving with the Dive Victoria Group so check out their web site <http://www.divevictoriagroup.com.au/>



Diamond Rewards Program

Wednesday Morning Dives

Our next dive is on 9 March to catch Crayfish at the wharf for the Dept of Environment for heavy metal testing.



These are local shore dives starting at 8.00am and led by our experienced team of dive professionals. It is a great opportunity to have an enjoyable dive, learn new skills, brush up on old skills, try new equipment and learn more about your diving.

This is a free and exclusive offer to Diamond Rewards Members so if you are not yet a member, join up and start saving some flex time for a dive before work.

Details of the dives will be emailed to Diamond Rewards members soon.

Want to further your diving knowledge and skills?

We have an extensive calendar of courses coming up.

Equipment Techniques: 2-8 February

Open Water: 7-21 February

Dive Guide: 23 Feb-9 March

Open Water: 15-28 March

Wreck: 30 March-2 April

Open Water: 4-18 April

Adv Adventurer: 29 April-1 May

Instructor: June in Manado

Dive Con: July

Book in early to reserve your spot to become a safer and more competent diver.



Are you a looking for diving groups to join?

For freediving friends try this...

Tas Freedivers on Facebook could give you some new contacts.



www.redmap.org.au

Women divers...

Would you like to go diving with other like-minded women, make new friends, catch up for a drink, or chat about diving online?

Here is an exciting new avenue to do just that! Check out www.meetup.com/Diva-Divers/ A forum to get women divers in touch and in the water

Underwater Photography Competition

Congratulations to:

Jane Elek

For this Nudibranch photo on the Troy D

Please keep the photos coming! We love to see what people have been up to.

All our winning photos can be view on our website www.aqua-scuba.com.au Look under the heading 'News'.

Thanks to all those who have entered. If you have a great pic to enter in the competition send it through to: info@aqua-scuba.com.au

You too could win 25 points to add to your Diamond Membership!!



Aqua Scuba Staff Profile

Dave Robson

The Aqua Scuba team works hard to deliver exceptional results for customers. Here a team member discusses their experience and expertise in the dive industry.

When did you join the Aqua Scuba team?

January 2009 as a Dive Control Specialist

First open water dive:

March 2006, Open Water Course with Aqua Scuba

Diving qualifications:

Open Water Instructor since Nov 2010

Real Job:

Fire Management Officer, Forestry Tasmania

Previous Work History:

Forest Ranger with Forestry Commission / Forestry Tasmania since 1977, Commercial Pilot (part time)

International diving destinations:

Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Island, Maldives, Sipadan, Galapagos Islands, Cocos Island (Costa Rica)

Favourite dive site:

Eastern Maria Island

Other interests:

Driver Education, Keeping fit & healthy

Proudest moment:

Wedding Day



Recent Course Graduates

Congratulations go to:

Ty Hibberd and Jack Johnston for completing their Open Water Course,

Also Ronny Tyquin, Stu Griggs, Adam McLennan, Jaimie Cleeland, Jeremy Sugden, Andrew Greenhill, Ysanne Harper and Harley Cullen for completing their Equipment Techniques Course.

Its great to see so many of our members striving to upgrade their skills, knowledge and experience!!





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How well do you know your dive sites?



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MONTH'S DIVE LOCATION?

Last month's picture was taken at Fossil Bay and was correctly identified by Richard Catt. Well done Richard.

Good luck with this month's entry. Guess the location correctly and you will win 25 points to add to your Diamond Rewards Membership card. We would love to see photos you have of your latest and greatest underwater expedition. Send them on through to:

info@aqua-scuba.com.au

We're on the web
www.aqua-scuba.com.au and

facebook

THIS ISN'T A SALE, THIS IS JUST NUTS!!

Ian is making some space and This Means Massive Bargains For You!

Some years ago Ian opened up the Outdoor Store called Peak Fifteen specialising in the highest quality outdoor clothing and footwear you can get. And Ian has decided that all this stock must go, no matter what, to make way for a secret project for all of the Aqua Scuba Diamond Rewards members

You have a very small window of opportunity to kit yourself out with the best gear you can get for your outdoor pursuits, at "too good to be true" prices

There is limited stock of awesome jackets, walking boots, packs, trail running shoes, technical clothing and thermals with some discounted below cost.

Be warned this is a "first in best dressed" offer so get into the shop straight away or you will be kicking yourself when you find out what you have missed out on! **DO NOT WAIT A SECOND, GET INTO AQUA SCUBA RIGHT NOW!**