



Divelines

September 2006

NEWSLETTER of the QAC UNDERWATER CLUB



FUTURE MEETINGS

2nd October 2006

Morrison Hall Meeting Room 4.
7.30pm.

General Club News

Annual General Meeting

The club AGM was held on the 9th August 2006. At this meeting the general executive of the club was voted, with the following result:

President: Mal Marsh

Vice President: Charlie Carr

Treasure: Judy Breeze

Secretary: Grant Andrews

There were three main points raised during the General Business discussions:

- The increase of Club membership, as of 2007 / 2008 to be increased to \$15.00 + AUFQ membership fees.
- The club membership period has been amended to run from 1 July to 31 June commencing in the 2007 / 2008 period.
- Dive trip club loading is to increase to \$10.00 per trip.

The meeting was closed by Mal, with all outgoing executive thanked and incoming executive welcomed.

Plans for a Club Training Facility

These has been yet another change of site for the shed – Mal met with Mr Brad Domrow and the new location is on flatter ground, the area of land is greater and will allow better orientation of the building on the land and therefore better access to the shed.

Surveys still need to be done so that specifics can be added to the application for the lease of the land. We can't access the Sport and Rec funding until this is done – so there has been some delay. The shed kit is being delivered this week and so will be stored at Mal's property at Tent Hill. Once the site is secured and ground / slab prep has been completed the shed kit will be moved to the site from Mal's.

Funds Needed

Now that the club has been granted funding from Sport and Rec, and the new Training facility will be going ahead we need to continue to fundraise. Please express all ideas of fundraises at the next meeting.

Club Memberships

Club / AUFQ memberships are due. If you are planning on diving, can you please ensure that these are paid as soon as possible. These funds are used to cover the insurances that are required for us to enjoy our diving. Electronic payment details are listed below.

Motor for Sale

Anyone interested in buying a 'pre-loved' 8 hp stationary engine - contact Mal.



Dive...dive...dive in 2006

Up – coming Dives

Stradbroke Island Diving

There is a trip booked for the 22 – 24 September to Straddie diving with and staying at Kens place (Point Lookout Dive).

The plan is to go over on the Redlands vehicle barge in Friday night (7:30 Cleveland), double dive Saturday and Sunday, and return to Cleveland Sunday afternoon.

Based on current reports from Ken, the Grey Nurse sharks are still in on Flat rock, as well as the Manta rays at Manta Boomie.

All those interested please contact Julie Keating on: jkeat1@eq.edu.au

If you need to hire club dive equipment can you please complete the accompanying request form and return to Grant Andrew ASAP.

If you require a ride from Gatton to Straddie please ensure that you notify Julie or Grant Andrews ASAP and we will see what arrangements can be made.

HMAS Brisbane

All those interested there is a trip to dive the HMAS Brisbane off Moolooba on either the 14th or the 28th of October. The trip would be a 2 day trip staying in a caravan park unless a more appropriate rental property comes up.

Those that are interested can you please contact Geoff Anderssen: geoffa@uqconnect.net

Southport Seaway

There is a plan to do a dive on the Southport Seaway down the Gold coast one Saturday in December. The date has not been confirmed as yet, but if you are interested please contacts Judy Breeze: judyaufq@bigpond.net.au

BOAT REPAIRS

The boat has been repaired and tested on the Elliot Heads dive trip. With only an issue of the steering cable being stiff that boat passed and ready for more use.



Club Shirts

If you would like to purchase a Club shirt please let Grant Andrews or Judy Breeze know with your size and a price will be supplied.

Electronic Deposit Payments

Details : Bendigo Bank

BSB 633 000

Acc No: 117633008

Acc name: QAC Underwater Club Inc

When paying in, give your **surname** and also a **payment purpose** reference (eg Breeze - Brisbane deposit)



Important Club Contacts

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