

Social Officer's Report

Please come along and join us at the following Social Activities ...

Hopefully we will be out of lockdown and able to enjoy some social activities again soon ... In the meantime - hope that all are staying safe and well.

Be sure to get that double-jab ASAP to help keep you safe.



RUC Social BBQ – New Date TBA

Unfortunately, due to the extended lockdown our Social BBQ at Ken Jackson's has had to be postponed.




We'll sort out a new date for later in the year, and hopefully we will all be able to get together post-lockdown.



RUC Trip to QLD – late August 2022 – Are you interested ????

RUCites have been discussing the option for a trip away, and given that OS travel is unlikely, we're looking to organise a trip up north to QLD in late August 2022.

The current thoughts are around 2 weeks away in total ...:

-  3-4 nights on Lady Elliott Island
www.ladyelliott.com.au
-  2 nights on Fraser Island
www.fraserisland.net
-  Another 3-5 night somewhere on the mainland (with a few more dives)
www.visitfrasercoast.com

Why late August? Fits into the end of the off-peak season pricewise and hopefully is a good time to see Mantas and Humpback Whales ...

At this stage it's still in the early planning stages, but I'd like to get an idea of how many might be interested. So please let me know if you'd like to come along.

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The Barrier Reef Island

At Lady Elliot on the Great Barrier Reef, step off the beach and snorkel, swim or dive in an underwater world of brilliantly coloured marine life. Tour the reef in a glass-bottomed boat, learn to scuba dive, feed the fish, take a guided reef walk or stroll to a deserted beach and live the dream. The lagoon protects and nurtures the curiosity of beginners while further out experienced snorkellers and divers can descend into the stunning Coral Sea. There is direct flight access onto Lady Elliot which is famous for its amazing coral gardens and a resident population of 40 Manta Rays. Year-round encounter turtles, dolphins, and a great variety of fish, coral and other marine life, while in season see birds nesting, turtle hatchlings or migrating humpback whales.

World Heritage Fraser Island

Queensland's World Heritage Fraser Island is the world's largest sand island and the ultimate island wilderness supporting beautiful freshwater lakes, massive sand blows, towering rainforest, spectacular cliffs of coloured sands and 120km of continuous ocean beach. Explore Fraser from the comfort of award-winning Kingfisher Bay Resort where expert guides lead walks and 4WD tours. Enjoy Australian bush foods, relax with a cocktail by the pool, play tennis, bubble in the spa or indulge at the natural therapy clinic. Watch the sunset over the sea, sip champagne, go cruising to find dolphins or from August to October, see magnificent humpback whales in Hervey Bay.

HMAS Tobruk Dive - A new diving attraction to the Fraser Coast.]

The 127 metre heavy-lift former navy ship which was involved in 26 major operations will spend the rest of its life in the waters between the Fraser Coast and Bundaberg as a dive site. The dive site will cater for divers of all levels and abilities. The upper rear decks of the ship are anticipated to be in water shallower than 18 metres while the internal tank deck is likely to be in 25 metres, appealing to advanced and technical divers.



Just Joking ... (Thought we could all do with a laugh!)

What's the difference between a scuba instructor and a pizza?

A pizza can feed a family of 4.

What type of plant are you likely to see when exiting a shore dive on a rough day?

Face plant

A friend of mine has been offering me free Scuba Diving lessons for years now and has told me we can start next week.

I'm not going to hold my breath.

Being a free diving instructor requires you to teach others how to hold their breath under water while not using scuba gear.

It's a tankless job.

I had to quit my job as a deep sea diver instructor.

The pressure was too much.

I just took my last dive as a scuba diving instructor.

Deep down, I realized it wasn't for me.

Why Do Scuba Divers Fall Backwards Out of a Boat?

Because otherwise they'd fall into the boat!

Why did the stingray have a chat with the scuba diver?

He wanted to have a manta-man talk



What lies on the bottom of the ocean and shakes???

A nervous wreck!

What do you call a Norwegian scuba diver?

A fjord explorer.

Why don't skeletons tech dive?

They don't have the guts!

How do get an octopus to laugh?

Ten tickles.

Why don't sharks eat clowns?

Because they taste funny!

How do divers communicate?

They use speech bubbles.



Was out diving once when I heard this wonderful singing.

Turned out it was a choral reef.

AND... the ONLY pickup line that might actually work:

Do you need a dive buddy?

(Jokes from <https://www.downtoscuba.com/the-best-scuba-diving-jokes/>)



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If you have any ideas or suggestions for future social activities, please let me know.

*Cheers –
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