



Surface Interval

February 2011

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RYDE UNDERWATER CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2010-2011:

Single \$85 Family Concession \$130 Social \$30

Membership renewals are due 30th June each year.

Pro rata membership fees are available for new members joining during the year.

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NSW Maritime Authority - Sydney Boating Weather	(02) 131 236 (opt 3)

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BOAT LAUNCHING RAMPS

Map Reference (2003 Editions)

	UBD	Gregory's
Bayview	118 H13	169 B12
Tunks Park	216 H3	316 C3
Kyeemagh	275 C12	404 C12
Gunnamatta Bay	334 P13	493 J13

From the PRESIDENT

Dear Rucites,

Well it's February already and the year feels like it nearly over !

The diving so far has been a bit ordinary but there is always next week-end. Garry Bronatowski took a few divers out to The Gap on the 22nd January and by all accounts had a reasonable dive. Australia Day saw Bruce & Linda , Ross & Sue picnic at Chinaman's Beach while Garry & Ken took a few divers to The Bomb at the eastern end of North Head. They had intended to dive at Long Reef but with the fog that rolled in that day decided against a long trip in bad seas and played it safe. Whilst a bit dirty the water temp was reasonable at 19 degrees on the bottom and 21 degrees on the top.

Don't forget the general meeting on Thursday 17th February at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club. It would be good to see a good turn up for this meeting. We are fortunate to have Alex Schnell from Macquarie University join us for the night and give a presentation on the research she is doing on the giant Cuttlefish.

Well that's it for me. See you all on the water soon.

Safe Diving,

Peter Hardman
President

From the EDITOR

This was a good start of the year with good diving in Sydney. Fortunately we didn't have the rain as in Queensland and Victoria. Like everyone else in Australia, we too have members that live in the areas affected by the floods. Luckily all are OK. January saw some good diving and a number of new members. Please ensure that the photos for the Photo Comp are sent in on time. For people interested in nudibranch, there are plenty of photos in this edition ☺



Rob van der Zalm.

From the DIVE OFFICER

Dive Officers Spiel, February 2011

Rubber Lovers,

January has gone and I am sure there were only 10 days in that month, it just disappeared so quickly. More diving was done due to the trip at Currarong carrying over into January and we managed 2 other dives. Australia day had a boat load of diver disappear in the fog momentarily, trying to get to Dee why wide. This was soon abandoned and we dived on the eastern end of North Head. The vis was not the best but most of us had a good dive. Hopefully a dive



report will be forth coming. There still seems to be a layer of dirty water that is doesn't seem to be settling to the bottom.

I would like to get a few more names in the dal column of the calendar, it's a bit sparse.

Ken Jackson,
Dive Officer

	Date	Activity	Location	Contact
March	12 & 13	OZTek'11	Australian Technology Park, Sydney	www.diveoztek.com.au
April	TBD	Easter Break	Eden, South cost NSW	Ken Jackson
June	10 th – 13 th	June Long Weekend	Port Stephens	Wanda Whittaker



SOCIALISING



Hello all,

By the time you read the February edition of *Surface Interval*, we will have celebrated another Australia Day in the company of family and friends with, I believe, a renewed sense of camaraderie. To this end I am including in this month's report, news from up north.

1. Qld RUC members

I have recently been in contact with Nat Mc Callum, Alex Masszauer and John Strickland, who are our Queensland country cousins, to enquire after their safety and well being.

This is an extract from Natalie McCallum's email:

"We just wanted to say thank you for thinking of us all up north – it is really nice to have a club that cares ☺ "

This from Alex Masszauer:

My thanks to ... all RUC members who asked after my welfare and property during the recent floods in Ipswich. It demonstrates that Le RUC is made up of members who care about each other. This quality is priceless. I talked to John Strickland on Monday and he and his house are safe and he had no problems returning to Jacobs Well. He shares with me that caring about others is a wonderful virtue.

Thank you all very much.

and John Strickland's response:

Thanks very much for your concerns about our safety with the floods. Yes we are all safely back home from China, all 12 of us with all our houses high & dry. My house is only a metre above sea level but is probably in the safest area in the S.E. Qld amongst the cane fields. In fact there was more surface water when we left for China than when we returned. What is incredible is that when we returned on Sat A.M. there was no evidence of any flooding anywhere from the airport to Karen's place in N Brisbane then across the river to the Gold Coast. However out West is a different story. Alex is OK but had no power for 4 days & the URQG club house had 4ins over the floor with no major damage except to the compressor. Alison & Ian were a bit concerned about their car as it was in an underground car park & Ian's work & unit are on the rivers edge.

What is so impressive is that so many people muck in to help & even more humbling is that the RUC net work is alive and well with emails, texts & phone call to all us Sydney ex patriots even though I have been living up here for the last 10yrs. Thanks again for your concern..."

I would also like to add my thanks to RUC members, particularly to my husband John, Heather Amour, John Olsen and Jenny Bryant for their concerns about our RUCite family, both near and far and to Wanda who offered to contact Ross Di Bartolo to ask after his sister, Nadine and husband, Ross. We hope your family are all safe and well, Ross.

2. First Aid Kits

I've conducted a further inventory of First Aid Kits and placed copies of those records in the kits to enable people to find what they need without having to unpack each kit.



3. Social Calendar

These are the social events thus far and are subject to updates, so keep watching this space for additions, deletions or changes to the calendar. I'll advise through RUCOI if any urgent, last minute, alterations need to be addressed that might not meet the Surface Interval timeline.

i) Wednesday 26th January 2011 Australia Day Dive and Picnic Day at Chinamans Beach - you will have contacted Gary no doubt and enjoyed a great day out.

ii) Sunday 20th February 2011 Jazz at the Pines- The Errol Buddle Jazz Quintet - tentative booking made for two tables - email me for reservations, please.

<http://www.hhart.com.au/local-directory/events/jazz-at-the-pines.aspx>

iii) Nelson Bay Ladies weekend Fri 18th March to Mon 21st March 2011 - please email Wanda via the Secretary's email address

iv) Bush Dance at Vicary's Winery, Llandillo Saturday 27th March 2011 - children are very welcome and under 12 are half price - numbers are needed within the next 4 weeks. Deadline for reservations and payment is 27th February 2011 <http://www.vicaryswinery.com.au/woolshed.html>

v) April - school holidays 11th April to 26th April 2011

vi) Ten Pin Bowling - Saturday 28th May 2011 at Castle Hill (date and prices to be confirmed)

Adults: \$14.95 per game payable on the night

Concession/students: \$ 13.50 per game payable on the night

When: Saturday 28th May 2011 @ 6:30pm

Where: AMF Bowling Castle Hill, New South Wales

Address 3 Salisbury Road

Castle Hill NSW 2154

Entry: via Hudson Avenue, Castle Hill (Free customer parking)



http://www.amfbowling.com.au/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=castle%20hill%20bowling&utm_campaign=AMF%20Bowling%20General

vii) Mt Tomah Gardens Photography & Picnic Day - Sunday 29th May 2011

<http://www.mounttomahbotanicgarden.com.au/>

viii) Dusit Thai dinner and Bare Foot Bowls - Saturday 25th June 2011 (to be confirmed)

<http://www.eatout-sydney.com.au/RydeEastwood/Dundas/Restaurants/Dusit-Tara-Thai.html>

I hope that you will see something here that appeals to you, folks, and look forward to seeing scores of you RUCites and your families at our events.

Your Socialite,

Dale

SUMMER PHOTO COMPETITION

The first photos for the photo comp are arriving.

Here are the criteria:

- a RUC member has made the photo
- The photo was made between 1 October 2010 and 31 March 2011
- The photo is received before 5 April 2011 by the Committee
- The photo is provided in electronic format:
 - JPEG format
 - Minimum size is 600 pixels for the longest side
 - File name includes initials of photographer, location and date it was taken
 - Some information about the photo subject included
- Each RUC member can enter as many times as they want
- The photo does not necessarily have to be an underwater shot, but should be diving related
- We will not have any fixed categories, but will take experience and type of photo into account when judging
- Entries can make it into the Surface Interval
- The winner will become the caretaker of the Golden Camera until the next competition



Did you know that Photography is the only sport where you legally are allowed to shoot animals (and people) and then blow them up?

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Australian Maritime Museum: [Planet Shark - Predator or Prey - The Exhibition](http://www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1821)
<http://www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=1821>

Byron Bay Photo Shoot-Out 2011:
<http://www.sundive.com.au/photo-comps/photo-shoot-out-2011/p/82>

Dodging Bull sharks in the car park of your local McDonalds restaurant:
<http://www.thechronicle.com.au/story/2011/01/14/ipswich-bull-sharks-spotted-flood-affected-streets/>

Once is not enough

Early December, I agreed to dive Shelly again with Richard, Fairy Bower side this time. The weather was great so the surprise when we stepped into the water was great. The computers showed 15° Celsius, pretty cold for December, due to some off-shore winds causing upwelling of deep water. The viz was only about 4 meters, but enough to not get lost and shoot macro photos. We passed a group of dive students and headed out to the 6 meter mark reasonable quickly. There I spotted a nudibranch that was new to me (*Chromodoris geometrica*) so the dive was already a success. It may be that the cold water was ideal for Nudibranch or we had found the right area as we located another 7 species. I still remember a RUC member telling me that “there were no nudies to be found a Shelly”.....

After about an hour we headed back and lingered around schooling fish, especially the Luderick were letting us approach really close. There were also plenty of juvenile fish schooling around.

After 80 minutes the cold forced us out, but the beautiful morning soon warmed us, as well as the coffee at the cafe. And all this before some people are getting out of bed....



Early January, we headed back to Fairy Bower, this time Aria and Tony joined us. The water was a more pleasant 21° Celsius. Even the visibility had improved. We went for the Nudibranch area full of expectations. We only found a few species on the rocks. However, after a while we found *Elysia* sp., an Opisthobranch closely related to nudies. Soon 3 cameras were giving *Elysia* the feeling that the paparazzi were after her. Aria also found a tiny bubble shell. After 80 minutes we surfaced again, the advantage of having a max depth of 7 meters. I wonder what we will discover on the next dive at Fairy Bower.



Paul Quinn

Currarong trip third day - 29th December

We woke to a strong north easterly breeze making a dive out of Currarong not possible. After much discussion it was decided a Jervis Bay dive was possible, launching the Tub at Callala Bay. So Garry, Bruce S., Mal Y., Natalie, Herb and myself launched the boat at Callala, with, what appeared to be every other boat within cooee, and set off across a fairly choppy bay to The Docks.

We had a fairly wet run till we reached the protected waters around the headland and into The docks. After anchoring in about 20 m of water, and 30 metres off The Docks in still waters, we buddied up; Mal and Bruce, Natalie and Herb, Gary and Paul. Each group entered the water and headed their separate ways.

Garry and I headed west along the rock wall. There was plenty of fish life but nothing of significance till we found our way to the double decker caves. There we saw a large school of Old Wives, approximately 50. I have only ever seen them in pairs. The water temperature was 20 degrees, very pleasant, we averaged a depth of 13.4m with a maximum of 20 meters

Returning to the boat, Natalie & Herb reported seeing a large moray in open water they had also been to the double decker cave and had seen the school of old wives. Mal and Bruce reported finding a narrow deep cave running back some 30 metres or more into the headland.

On completion of the dive we stowed our gear and headed back to Callala Bay, we thought the trip out was wet, but the wind had swung around to the west and freshened up somewhat, so we were headed straight into a stiff westerly, and fairly large wind chop. Bruce at the helm did a great job returning us to the safety of Callala Bay, the general consensus was that the trip back was our second dive for the day.

Not having a camera, I apologise for having no photographs to accompany this report.



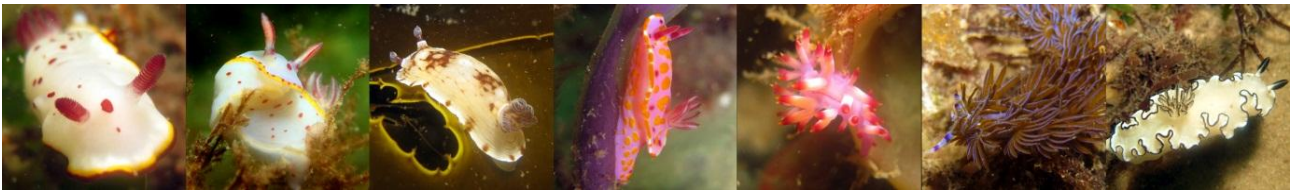
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Fly Point Thursday 30th December

Warning: If you are not a fan of nudibranch then you will most likely find this report of little interest.

My friend Vicki, who is in town for the holidays, asked me to show her some of the underwater attractions of Nelson Bay. After a few days of cloud and rain, Thursday 30th December was a ridiculously gorgeous, hot day. Fly Point was crowded with cars and people, and we ended up parking further away from the beach stairs than we had hoped. Needless to say, we were looking forward to getting in the water after sweating and heaving ourselves and our gear down to the beach. Port Stephens is currently being dredged which has affected the visibility at Fly Point. When we entered the water, the viz was a very murky, silty 6m.

Our sole aim for the dive was to find nudibranchs and we were very successful. The most numerous nudibranchs that we saw were splendid chromodoris and Bennett's hypselodoris. The Bennett's nudis were particularly active and munching on hydroids. There were also several variable aphelodoris, sweet ceratosoma, red-lined flabellinas, blue dragons and black margined glossodoris.



One of the highlights of the dive was seeing not one, but two mating pairs of nudis. Halfway through the dive we saw mating conspicuous polyceras and then mating splendid chromodoris near the end.



The largest nudis that we saw were the short-tailed ceratasoma, the largest of which was about 15cm long and did not require a macro setting on my camera.

We saw two nudis that we had never seen before. The first was a tiny pink nudi with translucent cerata called phyllodesmium serratum. The other new nudi was the very last one of the dive. It was a pretty speckled winged tecacera and we found it laying a ribbon of eggs.



One dive with 10 different species of nudis is not bad at all.

Tom Cordukes

A Peaceful Twilight Dive - Clovelly Pool Saturday 8pm 15th Jan

It was a lovely evening, with 7 divers and a spotter. Richard - while keen had succumbed to the pull of the Latin Dancing in the Domain of Los Lobos, famous for their smash hit in 1987 "La Bamba". Present were the dive leader Aria, and Rob, Peter M, Diego, new member Tom, and first time with RUC Wendy (Tom's wife) and guest diver Dylan. Wendy and Dylan just completed their AOW with Frank of Underwater Safaris, in Narooma, last week while on holidays and were trying out their new night diving capabilities. Diego's cousin was the land based spotter and keeper of all the car keys.

Aria was first in to report on the temperature of the water, it was a cold 20 degrees C compared to the hot evening. We entered just before dark and after about 35 minutes it was quite dark. The dive lasted 90 minutes at 2-6 metres in the Clovelly pool. And the fish life changed after dark. The sea urchins came out of their holes and the torches seemed to magnify the tiny activities happening with the sea creatures. Spotted were a cat-fish ball under a crevice, many brittle starfish that were animated to get away from the lights, a couple of Old Wife fish (*Enoplosus armatus*) that always look good, an eastern blue grouper asleep for the night, a few nudibranch, some hermit crabs, the back end of a moray eel, even the tail of a Wobbegong was reported to have been spotted under a ledge amongst the seaweed and rocks, some stingarees (I am assured that this is not a typo) on the sandy parts.

It was a pleasant dive just swimming around the pool, without being spectacular or energetic. Twilight dives are peaceful dives.



WET CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2011

DATE	LOCATION	CODE	DEPTH (approx)	MEETING TIME & PLACE	DIVE ACTIVITY LEADER (DAL)
Sat 5	Long Reef Cathedral	R	24m	8.00 @ Tunks Park	Aria Lee
Sat 12	Ship rock shore dive	S	18m	3:00 @ ShipRock	Aria Lee
Sun 13	Barrens Hut	R	24m	Gunnamatta Bay @ 8.00	
Thu 17	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club	M		Denistone Room @ 7:30 pm	General Meeting Presentation – Giant Cuttlefish
Sat 19	Minmi Trench	R	22m	Kyeemagh Ramp @ 8.00am	
Sat 26	Manly Reef	R	16m	8.00 @ Tunks Park	
Sun 27	Blue fish point	R	20m	8.00 @ Tunks Park	

CODES: C = Commercial Operator M = Meeting N = Night Dive R = RUC Tub S = Shore Dive

FEBRUARY TIDES

		Tue 1		Wed 2		● Thu 3		Fri 4		Sat 5			
		Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht		
		0030	0.51	0115	0.47	0155	0.45	0233	0.44	0310	0.45		
		0705	1.72	0746	1.74	0824	1.73	0859	1.71	0931	1.66		
		1347	0.34	1423	0.32	1456	0.31	1527	0.32	1556	0.34		
		1940	1.30	2017	1.34	2053	1.38	2127	1.40	2200	1.42		
Sunday 6		Monday 7		Tuesday 8		Wednesday 9		Thursday 10		☾ Friday 11		Saturday 12	
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0347	0.47	0426	0.50	0507	0.54	0552	0.59	0030	1.42	0120	1.41	0219	1.42
1003	1.60	1036	1.52	1111	1.43	1149	1.33	0644	0.64	0746	0.68	0903	0.68
1625	0.37	1654	0.41	1725	0.46	1759	0.52	1235	1.23	1332	1.14	1445	1.09
2233	1.43	2309	1.44	2347	1.43			1839	0.58	1930	0.63	2035	0.66
Sunday 13		Monday 14		Tuesday 15		Wednesday 16		Thursday 17		☽ Friday 18		Saturday 19	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0326	1.45	0430	1.53	0530	1.65	0622	1.77	0043	0.38	0133	0.29	0225	0.22
1021	0.62	1126	0.52	1218	0.40	1305	0.28	0711	1.87	0759	1.93	0846	1.94
1609	1.10	1719	1.16	1814	1.26	1902	1.37	1348	0.18	1430	0.12	1513	0.10
2148	0.64	2253	0.57	2350	0.48			1947	1.47	2033	1.57	2119	1.65
Sunday 20		Monday 21		Tuesday 22		Wednesday 23		Thursday 24		☽ Friday 25		Saturday 26	
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0317	0.20	0412	0.22	0508	0.27	0608	0.35	0039	1.65	0140	1.60	0248	1.55
0935	1.88	1024	1.76	1115	1.60	1209	1.43	0715	0.44	0829	0.51	0948	0.54
1555	0.13	1637	0.20	1721	0.30	1807	0.42	1308	1.27	1419	1.16	1543	1.12
2206	1.70	2254	1.72	2345	1.70			1859	0.53	2001	0.62	2115	0.66
Sunday 27		Monday 28		Remember to ADD ONE HOUR									
Time	Height	Time	Height										
0401	1.54	0507	1.56										
1100	0.52	1158	0.48										
1659	1.15	1756	1.21										
2227	0.65	2328	0.60										

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WET CALENDAR – MARCH 2011

DATE	LOCATION	CODE	DEPTH (approx)	MEETING TIME & PLACE	DIVE ACTIVITY LEADER (DAL)
Sun 6	The Valiant	R	28m	Bayview Ramp	Ken Jackson
Sat 11	Osbourne Shoals	R	26m	8.00am @ Gunnamatta bay	
Thu 16	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club	M		Denistone Room @ 7:30 pm	General Meeting
Sat 18	Henry Head	R	20m	Kyeemagh ramp	
Sun 26	The Duckenfield	R	26m	8.00am @ Tunks Park	

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MARCH TIDES

		Tuesday 1		Wednesday 2		Thursday 3		Friday 4		● Saturday 5			
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height		
	0600	1.59	0018	0.54	0101	0.50	0140	0.46	0216	0.44			
	1243	0.44	0645	1.62	0724	1.64	0759	1.64	0831	1.62			
	1840	1.29	1319	0.40	1351	0.37	1421	0.36	1449	0.36			
			1917	1.36	1951	1.41	2024	1.46	2055	1.50			
Sunday 6		Monday 7		Tuesday 8		Wednesday 9		Thursday 10		Friday 11		Saturday 12	
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0252	0.43	0329	0.43	0406	0.45	0445	0.49	0529	0.54	0617	0.59	0036	1.48
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1516	0.38	1544	0.40	1613	0.45	1643	0.50	1716	0.56	1757	0.62	1306	1.15
2126	1.54	2158	1.55	2230	1.56	2307	1.54	2348	1.52			1848	0.67
☾ Sunday 13		Monday 14		Tuesday 15		Wednesday 16		Thursday 17		Friday 18		Saturday 19	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0135	1.46	0245	1.48	0356	1.55	0500	1.65	0555	1.75	0027	0.36	0120	0.26
0829	0.63	0944	0.58	1048	0.49	1143	0.38	1230	0.27	0646	1.83	0736	1.86
1418	1.11	1542	1.14	1652	1.22	1747	1.35	1836	1.48	1315	0.19	1358	0.15
1958	0.70	2117	0.68	2230	0.59	2330	0.48			1922	1.62	2008	1.74
☉ Sunday 20		Monday 21		Tuesday 22		Wednesday 23		Thursday 24		Friday 25		☾ Saturday 26	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0214	0.19	0307	0.16	0402	0.18	0459	0.25	0559	0.33	0014	1.72	0113	1.62
0827	1.83	0917	1.75	1009	1.63	1102	1.49	1158	1.35	0703	0.43	0813	0.50
1441	0.16	1523	0.21	1607	0.29	1652	0.40	1740	0.52	1258	1.23	1408	1.16
2054	1.82	2141	1.87	2230	1.86	2319	1.81			1833	0.62	1938	0.70
Sunday 27		Monday 28		Tuesday 29		Wednesday 30		Thursday 31					
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height				
0220	1.54	0332	1.50	0437	1.50	0530	1.51	0000	0.60				
0923	0.55	1026	0.55	1119	0.53	1201	0.50	0614	1.52				
1525	1.16	1634	1.20	1727	1.27	1809	1.36	1238	0.47				
2053	0.73	2206	0.71	2309	0.66			1846	1.43				

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CONTRIBUTE TO SURFACE INTERVAL

Regardless of whether you have been on an exciting dive lately or just been surfing on the internet, if there is something you would like to share with your fellow club members, why not contribute to the next edition of Surface Interval.

Just e-mail your contribution to the editor either as an attachment, or in the body of the message. A page is around 1,000 words and the closer you get to that (or 500 for a ½ pager), the better. There's a word count function in MS Word under the "tools" pull-down menu, which does the job for you.

Remember articles submitted may be posted to the Club's website.

SURFACE INTERVAL DEADLINE

The deadline for each issue of Surface Interval is the third Wednesday of the preceding month. That means

The deadline for the March edition is 25th February.



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9892-3422

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Our members have a common interest in SCUBA diving. Dives are organised and conducted nearly every weekend around Sydney using the club boat and sometimes boats owned by club members.

Our club also organises weekend and holiday trips to interesting dive locations north and south of Sydney. A variety of social activities are organised throughout the year for members and their families.

Our club conducts meetings at **7.30 pm** on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at:

Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde

New members are always welcome to attend our meetings and join in with our activities.

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