



N.B. This maybe
the last edition
of the
Surface Interval

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From The EX-President - August 2017

Hi Rucites,

As you know we had our AGM last month and the outcome is as follows:

- **President:** Vacant
- **Secretary:** Vacant
- **Treasurer:** Mami Izuishi
- **Social Secretary:** Vacant
- **Dive Officer:** Ken Jackson
- **Equipment Officer:** Clinton Unger
- **Webmaster:** Michael Morley
- **Magazine Editor:** Ross Di Bartolo

To those same people I say thank you.

The two key positions of President and Secretary still have not been filled. If we do not get the executive positions filled within the next month this club of 35 years will be wound up and assets passed onto another similar club. If that's what you want then just sit back and watch this space. The committee only meets every 2 months these days. They are not onerous positions and there are lots of members willing to help and advise. We also need a Social Secretary, so come on you socialites, start organizing.

On another note I have just booked our accommodation at Callala Bay in JB for a week-end away from the Friday 25th to Sunday 27th August. At the moment there are 7 of us going and the cost is only \$60 per person per night and the more people we get the cheaper it will be.

The October long week-end is only 8 weeks away and I haven't heard from anyone yet. There are still unpowered sites, a few powered sites and some cabins still available. Ylva & I plan to be there so come and join us. It was booked out last year over the long week-end so don't leave it to long or it will be tooooooooooo late.

Christmas at Merimbula has been organised with 6 unpowered site booked, another great opportunity to get away and dive.

So, come out, get off your couches and get on the water.

Look forward to seeing you soon.(If we are still around)

Yours in Diving,
Peter Hardman
Ex-President.

Editorial

I joined this club in 1992 (six of those years on the committee) and it pains me to think that this maybe the end of the club and last edition of the Surface Interval. The early mags were put together by cutting and pasting (using scissors and glue) then photocopying, stapling and mailing out to members in an envelope with a stamp. In those early days the mag was central to the running of the club but e-mail has given us an easier and timely way of organising the next dive / social event.

Hopefully the executive positions will be filled in the next couple of weeks.
Ross Di Bartolo

WET CALENDAR – Aug 2017

DATE	LOCATION	CODE	DEPTH (approx)	MEETING TIME & PLACE	DIVE ACTIVITY LEADER (DAL)
Sun 6	Dal's Choice	R	20m	Tunks Pk 8,00 am	
Sat 12	Jibbon Bommie	C	15-20m	Gunnamatta Bay	
Thu 17	Club meeting	M		Denistone Room @ 7:30 pm	General Meeting
Sat 19	Shark Pt	R	14-20m	8.00 Tunks Pk	
Sun 27	Barrens Hut	R	20m	8.00 Kyeemagh	

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

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Local Time

AUGUST

	Time	m		Time	m
1	0254	1.22	16	0228	1.31
	0900	0.62		0834	0.49
TU	1543	1.46	WE	1511	1.59
	2219	0.69		2149	0.51
2	0400	1.19	17	0345	1.28
	0954	0.62		0941	0.49
WE	1638	1.50	TH	1617	1.67
	2320	0.63		2301	0.42
3	0502	1.20	18	0500	1.30
	1046	0.61		1045	0.46
TH	1728	1.56	FR	1720	1.76
4	0011	0.56	19	0004	0.32
	0556	1.24		0602	1.36
FR	1134	0.58	SA	1145	0.41
	1813	1.62		1817	1.85
5	0054	0.49	20	0059	0.23
	0642	1.28		0658	1.42
SA	1218	0.55	SU	1242	0.35
	1853	1.68		1910	1.91
6	0131	0.42	21	0147	0.17
	0722	1.32		0748	1.48
SU	1259	0.51	MO	1334	0.32
	1930	1.73		2000	1.93
7	0207	0.37	22	0233	0.15
	0800	1.35		0835	1.52
MO	1338	0.48	TU	1424	0.30
	2008	1.77	●	2046	1.89
8	0242	0.33	23	0315	0.18
	0838	1.39		0920	1.53
TU	1417	0.45	WE	1512	0.33
○	2045	1.78		2130	1.82
9	0316	0.31	24	0356	0.23
	0915	1.42		1004	1.53
WE	1458	0.44	TH	1559	0.37
	2122	1.78		2214	1.70
10	0353	0.30	25	0434	0.31
	0956	1.45		1046	1.51
TH	1541	0.44	FR	1645	0.44
	2201	1.74		2255	1.57

Time in 24 hour clock, height (Ht) in metres above Chart Datum.
 Times stated are Australian Eastern Standard Time. During **Daylight Saving Time** (when in force) one hour needs to be added to the times stated.

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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.

Email 300 words and a few photos or videos (or your buddy's photos).

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

<https://www.facebook.com/RUC.org>

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING IN ARTICLES AND PHOTOS

Facebook Article

Upload by yourself, 2 sentences and plenty of pics. Do it the same or next day as the dive.
(Email tom or Diego if you need assistance signing into RUC Facebook, or signing up to Facebook.)

Emailed article

Only send the article file to one email address, and not emailed 2 or 3 times.
Please type the story into Word rather than in your text or email editor. Don't send PDF file.
Use Portrait orientation especially for tables inserted into the Word document.
Please run the spell check over your article.

Emailed Photos

Please send photographs as separate jpg files. Say which dive they are linked to in the text.
(Don't send png files, Don't insert photos into the MS Word article. Don't attach photos attached to google or Yahoo web pages. Don't link to another website like <http://www.flickr.com/> where Ed. has to download all the pics and re-size them.)

DO link to another website if you want the link to be posted in the article and readers then open that link.)

Convert photos to about 150 kB or smaller.

Please rename photos with the dive site or date in the name from something complex such as "1G96O31P2Rf7photosO97S64S1%U#6^X\$.jpg" to something simple like "Apr23 seaslug.jpg".
It will save me a lot of time, reformatting files, finding your photos and resizing photos etc.

RYDE UNDERWATER CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2016-2017:

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.

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, 2114.

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

EMERGENCY & INFORMATION PHONE NUMBERS

Diving Emergency Service (DES) within Australia	1800 088 200
Diving Emergency Service (DES) outside Australia	+61 8 8373 5312
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Westpac Rescue Service	(02) 9311 3499
Coast Guard Sydney	(02) 9337 5033
Coast Guard Sydney Boating Weather	(02) 9337 5455
Coast Guard Sydney Boating Weather at 6.50 am and at 2 hour intervals	Radio 27 MHz
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NSW Maritime Authority - Sydney Boating Weather	131 236 (opt 3)
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Bayview	https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Bayview+Boat+Ramp/@-33.6618748,151.3016315,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b0d5360ae01f7e7:0x3cde9d5c1a131a1!8m2!3d-33.6618793!4d151.3038202?hl=en
Tunks Park	https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Tunks+Park+Boat+Ramp/@-33.8176339,151.2174281,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b12aeb1ad38271d:0xbce3516828bbd215!8m2!3d-33.8176384!4d151.2196168?hl=en
Kyeemagh	https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Maia+Outrigger+Canoe+Club/@-33.9470755,151.1589945,17z/data=!4m1!3m1!1s0x6b12b0b7774db2dd:0x8e26ecbdef780490!2sMutch+Ave,+Kyeemagh+NSW+2216!3b1!8m2!3d-33.9486553!4d151.1604965!3m4!1s0x0:0x0!8m2!3d-33.9462793!4d151.1616182?hl=en
Gunnamatta Bay	https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Gunnamatta+Bay,+Cronulla+Boat+Ramp/@-34.0553983,151.1478612,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b12c80da7184be3:0xdaef97d43e0e91fd!8m2!3d-34.0554028!4d151.1500499?hl=en

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