



Surface Interval

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President Report March 2020

Hi Rucites,

With the weather and all, I'm afraid not much to report this month.

The boat is fine, just needs to get out.

Bit more activity on the social side with the Oceans Film Festival this coming Wednesday and a trip Away to Callala Bay in May.

Easter is also not far away if you want to go on a trip away but I do need someone to organise it. It's the perfect time to get away for a few days, I have a lot on around then so not able to organise anything this time.

Don't forget to book accommodation for the June long week-end if not already done. It is not that far away.

Hope to see you all at the next general meeting on the 19th march 2020. Does anyone have some diving photo's or video they would like to share at this meeting? If you can please let me know.

Catch you all soon.

Kind Regards,

Peter hardman
President.

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi Rucites / friends,

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

1. ***A RUC Social Activity in March - The Oceans Film Festival:***

You would have seen the emails for this ... and hopefully those who attended enjoyed the evening.

WEDNESDAY 4-MAR-20 at the **Hayden Orpheum at Cremorne**

2. ***Easter Sunday Picnic – SUN 12-APR-20:***

It seems that RUCites will be in Sydney for Easter – so let's get together for a picturesque picnic on Easter Sunday 12-APR-20.

The proposed venue is:

Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden
Lavender St, Lavender Bay NSW 2060

Meeting Time: 11:00 am

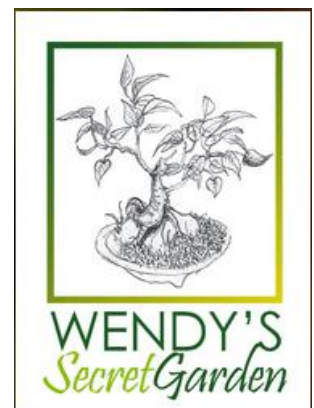
You can get there by car or by public transport.

Find out more information about the venue: <https://www.wendyssecretgarden.org.au/>

It will be full BYO ... including a picnic rug.

If the weather is not good for a picnic ... we'll probably end up across the road from the gardens at the Kirribilli Club, a not-for-profit registered RSL Club.

Please let me know if you would like to join in for the RUC picnic.



3. **May Day RUC Dinner – FRI 1-MAY-20:**

Would you like to join your RUC friends for dinner Friday 1-MAY-20. I'm thinking an Italian Restaurant ... any recommendations ????

Otherwise it will be my choice. More details to come.

4. **JUNE LONG WEEKEND at Nelson Bay - FRI 5-JUN-20 to TUE 9-JUN-20:**

It's time to get in and book the units for the June Long Weekend in Nelson Bay ... always a good thing to get in early.

RUCites typically book units in Intrepid Close, Nelson Bay, and are fond of units in the Intrepid Unit Block or Commodore Unit Block.

Check online to make your bookings with either of the following property agents:

O'Meara Property Holiday Rentals -

<https://www.nelsonbayaccommodation.com.au/>

Winning Holidays Property Rentals -

<https://www.winningholidays.com.au/>

If people can just let me know when they have booked and the details of where they are staying.

So far, I know that 7 Units have been booked:

Intrepid Units 1 (Whittaker), 6 (Hardman), 10 (Di Bartolo), 12 (van der Zalm), 13 (Golding #1), 14 (Spry) and 15 (Golding #2).

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

Cheers –

... WW ...

Social officer



From the Editor

Sadly, no dive reports this month. It appears that no club member dived (or forgot to report this to me). Hopefully March is a better month.

Latest Wreck in Queensland:

www.scubadiving.com/exploring-queenslands-new-wreck-dive-hmas-tobruk?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email

Tank tips: <https://www.scubadiving.com/ask-dan-what-do-i-need-to-know-about-tank-maintenance>.



Regards,

Rob

Dive Officer's Spiel

Rucites,

2020 started with a Bang, summer hit hard, then the fires came. Sadly, life and property were lost across the state. Many people rallied to help. Then the rains came, which were welcomed at first, but it just kept raining and raining and became flooding. The diving hasn't been that great either. When the boat could go out the conditions weren't that great, seas or visibility.

Summer is now over, the weather still seems erratic, but it's still worth getting wet, so come join in.

Peter is organising some weekends away so watch this space.

Ken. J
Dive officer.

WET CALENDAR – March 2020					
DATE	LOCATION	CODE	DEPTH (approx)	MEETING TIME & PLACE	DIVE ACTIVITY LEADER (DAL)
Sat 7	The Colours	R	18m	8.00am Tunks Park	
Sun 15	Osbourne shoals	R	30m	8,00am Gunnamatta	
Thu 19	Club meeting	M		7.30pm	
Sat 21	Thursday reef	R	25-30m	8,00am Tunks Park	
Sun 29	Manly reef	R	20m	8.00am Tunks Park	

WET CALENDAR – April 2020					
Sat 4	The Bombs, Nth Head	R	18m	8.00am Tunks Park	
Sun 12	Jibbon Bommie	R	30m	8,00am Gunnamatta	
Thu 16	Club meeting	M		7.30pm	
Sat 18	Dee Why wide	R	25-30m	8.00am Tunks Park	
Sun 26	Shelley Reef	R	20m	8.00am Tunks Park	

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

MARCH / APRIL 2020

SYDNEY (FORT DENISON)

LAT 33° 51' S LONG 151° 14' E

TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

Times are in local standard time (UTC +10:00)
or daylight savings time (UTC +11:00) when in effect.

MARCH 2020						APRIL 2020											
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m					
1 SU	0113	1.47	12 TH	0501	0.26	23 MO	0231	0.54	1 WE	0215	1.54	12 SU	0547	0.38	23 TH	0222	0.51
	0726	0.65		1116	1.84		0846	1.66		0909	0.66		1148	1.42		0824	1.55
	1323	1.32		1730	0.25		1509	0.43		1506	1.19		1729	0.60		1425	0.50
	1927	0.63		2345	1.77		2114	1.51		2040	0.78		2043	1.71			
2 MO	0200	1.45	13 FR	0558	0.31	24 TU	0306	0.50	2 TH	0322	1.54	13 MO	0000	1.80	24 FR	0300	0.49
	0824	0.69		1207	1.69		0920	1.66		1023	0.62		0650	0.47		0900	1.51
	1416	1.23		1815	0.36		1538	0.42		1628	1.21		1248	1.31		1454	0.53
	2015	0.69		2144	1.56		2200	0.77		2200	0.77		1819	0.71		2115	1.74
3 TU	0257	1.45	14 SA	0034	1.75	25 WE	0342	0.49	3 FR	0435	1.59	14 TU	0056	1.70	25 SA	0338	0.49
	0935	0.70		0657	0.38		0953	1.63		1130	0.54		0758	0.54		0938	1.46
	1526	1.17		1300	1.52		1606	0.44		1740	1.29		1357	1.23		1454	0.57
	2116	0.72		1900	0.48		2215	1.59		2315	0.70		1920	0.79		2149	1.76
4 WE	0401	1.48	15 SU	0127	1.71	26 TH	0417	0.48	4 SA	0543	1.69	15 WE	0200	1.61	26 SU	0418	0.51
	1054	0.66		0801	0.47		1027	1.59		1228	0.43		0906	0.59		1017	1.41
	1649	1.17		1400	1.36		1634	0.46		1837	1.41		1513	1.22		1559	0.62
	2230	0.72		1949	0.60		2246	1.61		2033	0.83		2033	0.83		2226	1.74
5 TH	0510	1.55	16 MO	0225	1.65	27 FR	0454	0.50	5 SU	0019	0.58	16 TH	0310	1.55	27 MO	0501	0.54
	1203	0.57		0915	0.54		1101	1.53		0541	1.79		1009	0.60		1100	1.35
	1803	1.22		1510	1.24		1702	0.51		1217	0.33		1622	1.26		1636	0.67
	2339	0.66		2049	0.70		2319	1.62		1827	1.54		2148	0.82		2306	1.72
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	1901	1.32		1631	1.19		1733	0.56		1304	0.25		1715	1.32		1719	0.73
				2200	0.75		2354	1.62		1914	1.67		2253	0.77		2353	1.68
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	0707	1.78		1144	0.57		1217	1.37		0725	1.91		1146	0.56		1246	1.26
	1350	0.33		1748	1.21		1806	0.62		1348	0.21		1759	1.40		1813	0.78
	1951	1.43		2315	0.75					2000	1.79		2346	0.71			
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	0758	1.90		1243	0.54		0704	0.61		0816	1.89		1223	0.53		0750	0.60
	1436	0.23		1846	1.27		1302	1.29		1431	0.22		1835	1.48		1354	1.25
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	1520	0.16		1329	0.50		1357	1.23		1515	0.27		1257	0.50			
	2124	1.63		1930	1.34		1933	0.75		2132	1.92		1909	1.55			
10 TU	0316	0.28	21 SA	0110	0.64			10 FR	0352	0.25	21 TU	0110	0.59				
	0937	1.99		0731	1.63				1000	1.70		0714	1.58				
	1603	0.14		1406	0.47				1559	0.36		1327	0.49				
	2210	1.71		2008	1.41				2219	1.92		1941	1.61				
11 WE	0408	0.25	22 SU	0153	0.58			11 SA	0448	0.30	22 WE	0146	0.54				
	1026	1.95		0811	1.66				1053	1.56		0749	1.57				
	1647	0.17		1439	0.44				1643	0.47		1356	0.49				
	2257	1.76		2042	1.47				2308	1.87		2012	1.67				

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Indicates high tide of 1.7m or more

Indicates low tide of 0.3m or less

New Moon ●

First Quarter ◐

Full Moon ○

Last Quarter ◑

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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.

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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 2019-2020:**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.

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Diving Emergency Service (DES) outside Australia	+61 8 8373 5312
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick	(02) 9382 3575
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
Reporting suspected Illegal Fishing – DPI (Fisheries)	1800 043 536
NSW Maritime Authority - Sydney Boating Weather	131 236 (opt 3)
IF IN DOUBT - ALWAYS RING 000	

BOAT LAUNCHING RAMPS	Google maps links
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
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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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