



COMBINED CLUBS WEEKEND 2013

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SUMMARY

~~ 8+ Clubs, 100+ Divers, World Class Diving! ~~

Bicheno, Tasmania 8-10th June, 2013

Presentations, prizes, try-dive equipment, photo shootouts, video competition, SCUBA Olympics and much, much more...

The 8th annual Tasmanian Combined dive Clubs Weekend (CCW) will be held over the weekend of 8-10th June 2013 at the iconic east coast town of Bicheno. The weekend provides an opportunity for divers from all around Tasmania and Australia to come together for a weekend full of world class diving adventures.

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The 8th annual Tasmanian Combined Clubs Weekend was a huge success. With 162 registered participants across 7 Tasmanian clubs, it is the largest event ever. Whats more is that virtually all of the participants were from Tasmania so the event is growing strongly.

The weather was fantastic over the weekend and as such the diving was great and plentiful. This year the CCW had a number of new features including rebreather, scooter and sidemount try dives and some inspiring presentations about rebreathers, cave diving, Great White sharks and RedMap findings. The Scuba Olympics was great fun and the new event – “Blind leading the Blind” was both very funny and just a little painful for a few people - we may just see it again next year! 25 people braved the cool evening air for the night dive on Saturday night and the spud hunt was an every man for themselves kind of affair with the water bubbling furiously with divers in search for elusive golf balls. The photo competition entries were fewer than last year but the quality was higher making judging hard. For the first time we had 6 complete entries for the video competition, all of which were absolutely fantastic. The tugboat award was won by Go Dive this year, separated only by the two gnomes they found from TUDC and Sea Green Dive – it was a close year.

Rebreathers and Sidemounting



If anybody wants to get more information about the Hollis Explorer or Hollis Prism 2 rebreathers that were available over the weekend or about sidemounting then give Rubens a call at **IDC Scuba 03 5984 1799** or Andrew at **Go Dive 0407 825 888** .



Underwater Scooters

If anybody wants to get more information about the Seadoo underwater scooters or a DPV course then contact Ben Cashman from **Scubaventures 0466 098 307**.



Cave Diving



For more information about cave diving in Australia, go to www.cavedivers.com.au Course information, pre requisites, gear requirements and a list of instructors are on the website. You can also come along to a TSDC meeting to find out some more information as we have a number of members who are members of the CDAA and are more than happy to discuss logistics and chat about cave diving.

Sharks



For more information about Great White Sharks in Tasmania, grab a copy of Chris Black's book, **White Pointer South** (2nd Edition)

RedMap



For more information about RedMap and the effect of temperature change on fish migration, head to the RedMap website <http://www.redmap.org.au/>

Video Competition

The Video Competition Placings were as follows:

1st – Sea Green Dive

2nd – ODP+

3rd – Go Dive

Final Points

The final points for the Tugboat Trophy are:

1st place - Go Dive - 70 points

2nd place - TUDC - 56 points

3rd place - Sea Green - 53 points

4th place - ODP+ - 46 points

5th place - TSDC - 28 points

6th place - Leven - 17 points

Underwater Photo Competition Winners

A) Wide Angle



Matt Butt 1st



Phil Kerney 2nd



Emma Flukes 3rd

B) Macro



Emma Flukes 1st



John Silberberg 2nd



Emma Flukes 3rd

C) Open



James Parkinson 1st

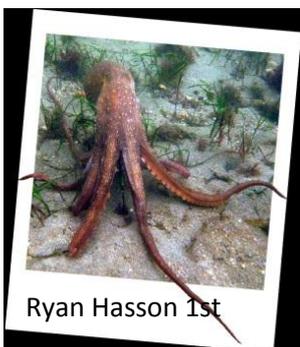


John Silberberg 2nd



Nathan Green 3rd

D) Creative



Ryan Hasson 1st

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(2) Forward the registration confirmation email to tim@underwater.com.au with the subject: CCW - FREE underwater card - please activate my card

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