



*St George
Scuba Club
Newsletter
July 2022*



Minke Whale at Ribbon Reef, Queensland. Provided by Leslie Martin

In the newsletter

Ribbon Reefs, Queensland
The Leap
And..... nothing

Leslie Martin
Ron Walsh

Annual General Meeting of the Dive Club

*The AGM of the dive club is to be held on **Thursday 18 August 2022 at the Ramsgate RSL Club**. All committee positions will be declared open and nominations for committee positions will be taken from the floor. So if you are thinking of putting your hand up for a committee position or just wish to support the club it would be great to see as many people as possible turn up.*

Ribbon Reefs Queensland – July 2022

Text by Leslie Martin

Carole Anderson and Richard and Leslie Martin had an adventure on the Ribbon Reefs of North Queensland in the week between 14 and 21 July. While winds were blowing and the chop was pretty consistent, we had a great time snorkelling with the dwarf minke whales, as well as some very nice diving with 25- degree water and good visibility. The trip was a Mike Ball Expedition trip and was, as advertised, very well organised from beginning to end. Here are a few pictures taken by Richard, along with some of the "prize winning" snaps from the "on-board" photo competition.







Whale Watch Platform, July 2022. – Phil Short

On one of the many July days that the seas were undiveable, I went out to the Whale Watch Platform to try and photograph whales and saw these brave souls doing some tow in surfing. They are surfing near the northern end of the dive site. The whales were wisely swimming out a bit wide of the coast.



The Steps on 30 June 2022

Text and photos by Ron Walsh

Sydney diving over the last 6 months has had in general terrible conditions. This dive was an exception. Dived at The Steps, Kurnell and had around 20m visibility, 18C water temperature and a flat ocean. Interesting that the next day the rain started again and conditions have been terrible since. Was finally able to use the wide angle lens.



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Following photos taken by Maxine on club's recent Lord Howe Island trip





Upcoming Calendar Events

August 2022

★	Boat Dive - The Balcony - Meet Yowie Bay/RMYC		
Date:	06-08-2022	Starts at:	7:00
Contact Shelley Breuseker			
★	Deep Dive Weekend - Jervis Bay - Meet Huskisson		
Date:	06-08-2022	Starts at:	6:00
Contact Ian Roffey			
★	Boat Dive and BBQ - Frenchmans Bay - Meet La Perouse		
Date:	14-08-2022	Starts at:	7:00
Contact Ray Moulang/Paul Pacey			
★	Club Meeting - AGM - GRSC - Meet Dolls Point		
Date:	17-08-2022	Starts at:	20:00
Contact Maxine Hayden			
★	Boat Dive - The Colours - Meet Rose Bay		
Date:	20-08-2022	Starts at:	7:00
Contact Craig Spillane			
★	Boat Dive - North Head - Meet Rose Bay		
Date:	28-08-2022	Starts at:	7:00
Contact Lachlan Wright			

September 2022

★	Boys Weekend - Nelson Bay - Meet Nelson Bay		
Date:	16-09-2022	Starts at:	6:00
Contact Ray Moulang			
★	Boat Dive - Six Fathom Reef - Meet Yowie Bay/RMYC		
Date:	17-09-2022	Starts at:	7:00
Contact Bob Hill			
★	Club Meeting - GRSC - Meet Dolls Point		
Date:	21-09-2022	Starts at:	20:00
Contact Maxine Hayden			
★	October Long Weekend - NEEDED - Meet		
Date:	30-09-2022	Starts at:	6:00

Please submit any articles and photos for inclusion in the newsletter by replying to my club emails which are sent out every month. The newsletter will be published every month or bi monthly depending on content received.

Dive stories and photos are not restricted to organised club dives. Things like "I learned from that..." recent courses, equipment and general interest diving / diving photography articles are also

welcome. If you don't have no time to write anything, just send me photos for inclusion in the gallery section.

Many thanks to all of the contributors.

Cheers. Phil