



Sea Braggin'



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- JULY 2012 - Edited by Ray Moulang -

Included in this issue are Dive Reports from :..

Paul Pacey

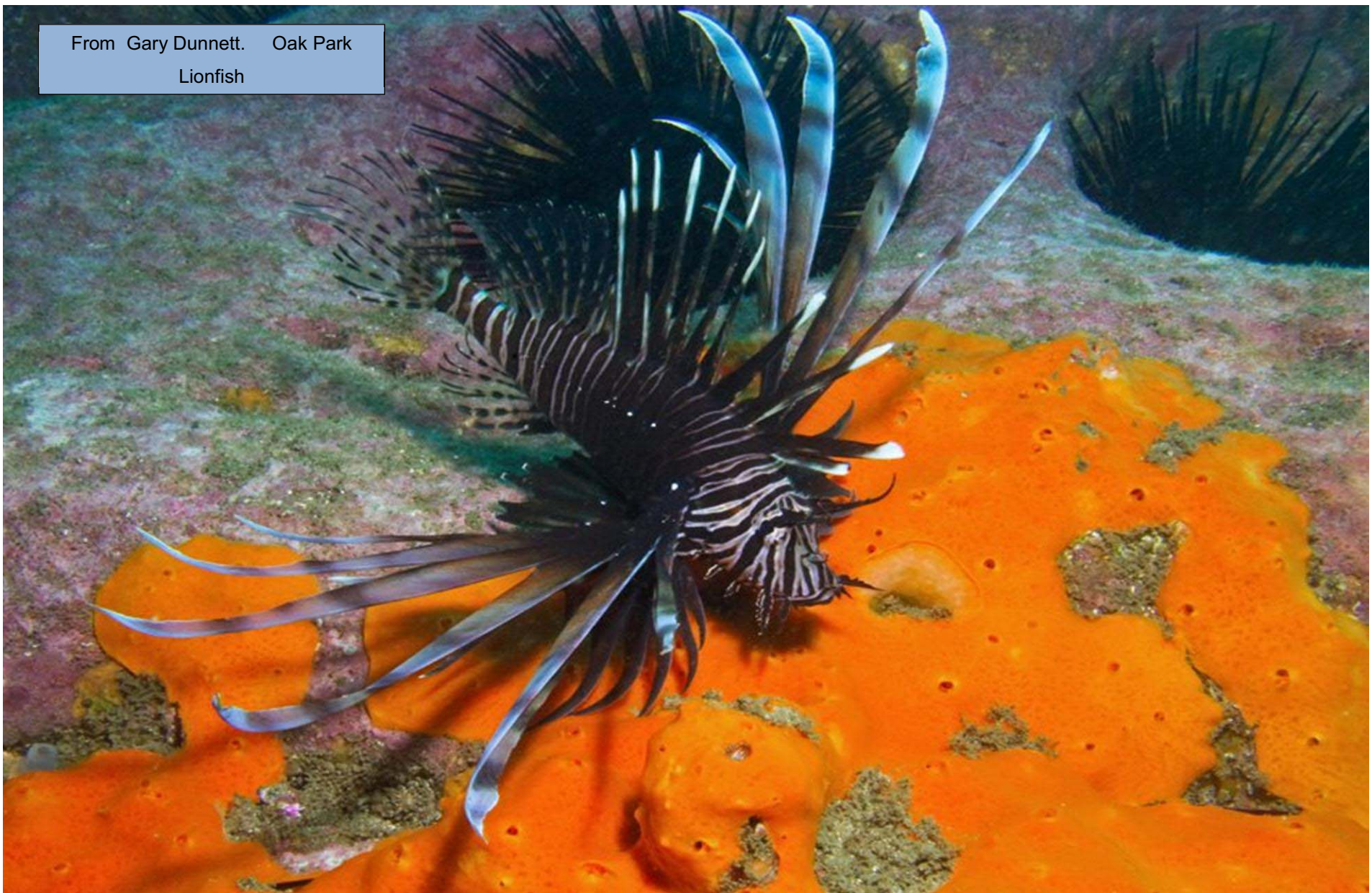
A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO HIM.





Velvet Fish..At The Leap, Spotted by Caroline, pic by Gary D

From Gary Dunnett. Oak Park
Lionfish

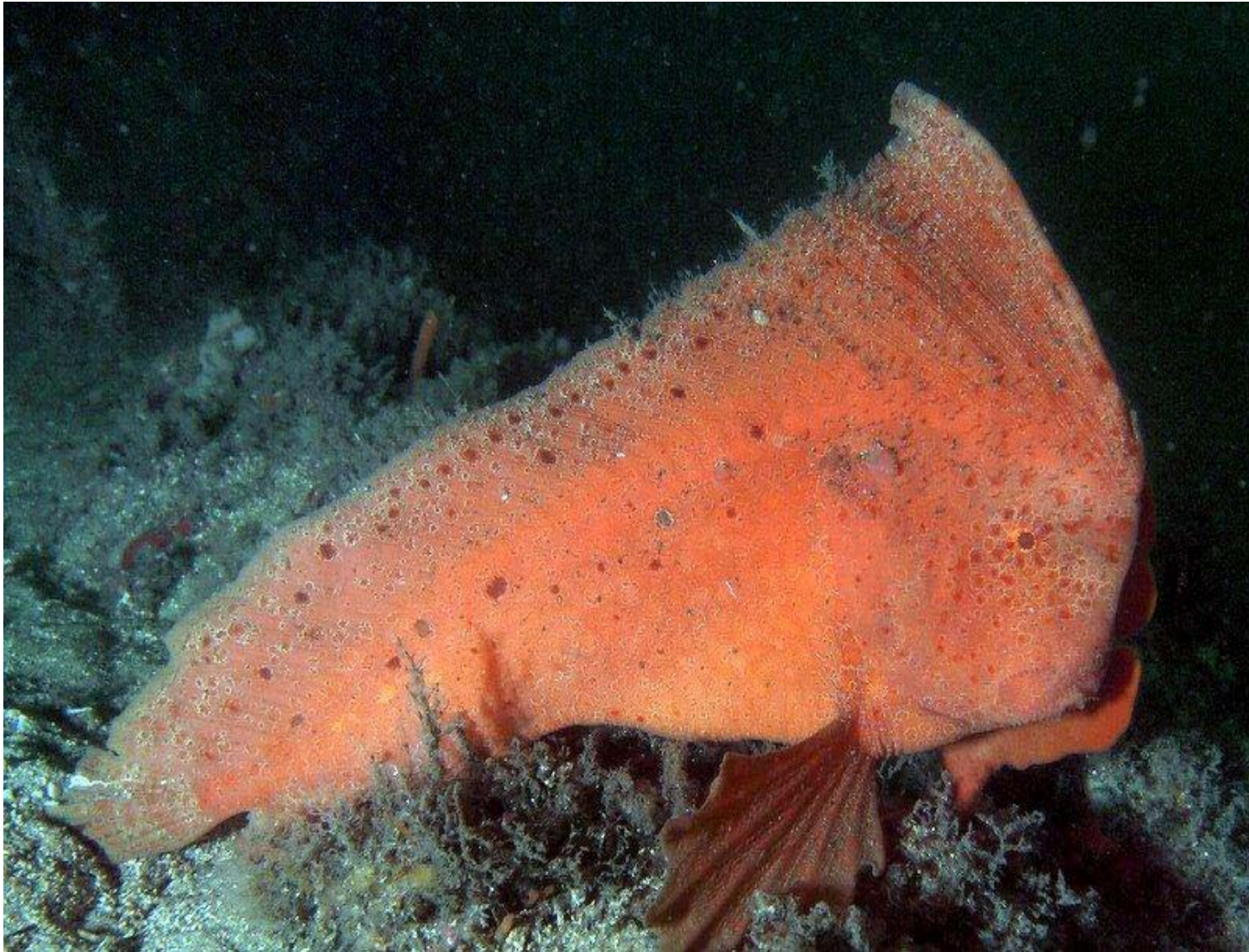


Pomfrets at Voo Doo..Ken









Red Indian Fish



Wobbegong Shark
From Eddie Ivers..
Bare island

What's On - JULY - 2012 -

WHEN	WHAT AND WHERE	CONTACT	WHEN	WHAT AND WHERE	CONTACT
SUNDAY 1st	Shore Dive Shark Point	<i>Ken Ridley 9520 5598</i>	<u>WEDNESDAY 18th</u>	<u>CLUB MEETING 8 PM ROWERS CLUB</u>	<u>Jason Coombs 9345 4599</u>
SATURDAY 7TH	Deep Dive SS Tuggerah/ SS Undola	Michael McFadyen 9545 5596	<u>SATURDAY 21st</u>	<u>Deep Boat Dive SS Kelloe</u>	<u>Gary Perkins 0422 286 263</u>
SATURDAY 14TH	Boat Dive Marley Point	Dave Casburn 0405 186 184	<u>SATURDAY 28TH</u>	<u>Boat Dive The Split</u>	<u>Eda Di Camillio 0403 239 020</u>
			<u>SATURDAY 28TH</u>	<u>Christmas In July Heathcote</u>	<u>Les Caterson 9520 9421</u>

What's On -AUGUST - 2012 -

WHEN	WHAT AND WHERE	CONTACT	WHEN	WHAT AND WHERE	CONTACT
<i>WEDNESDAY 1 ST TO 8TH</i>	<i>OVERSEAS TRIP LORD HOWE ISLAND</i>	<i>DAVE BURNS 0407 219 100</i>	<u>WEDNESDAY 15 th</u>	<u>CLUB MEETING 8 PM ROWERS CLUB</u>	<u>Jason Coombs 9345 4599</u>
<i>SATURDAY 4 TH</i>	<i>SHORE DIVE AND BBQ OAK PARK</i>	<i>KEN RIDLEY 9520 5598</i>	<u>FRIDAY 17 th TO 19 th</u>	<u>WEEKEND AWAY JERVIS BAY</u>	<u>Natasha Naude 9799 9785</u>
<i>SATURDAY 5 TH</i>	<i>DEEP DIVE SS TUGGERAH</i>	<i>Michael McFadyen 9545 55 96</i>	<u>SUNDAY 19 th</u>	<u>SHORE DIVE AND SEAFOOD SHIPROCK</u>	<u>Paul Pacey 9527 2501</u>
<i>SATURDAY 11 TH</i>	<i>BOAT DIVE SS HILDA</i>	<i>NANCY SCOLERI 0421 415 104</i>	<u>SATURDAY 25 th</u>	<u>BOAT DIVE YELLOW ROCK / SHARKS</u>	<u>Jason Coombs 9345 4599</u>
<i>WEDNESDAY 15 TH</i>	<i>TANK TEST ROWERS CLUB</i>	<i>HEINZ BENDINGER 0427 068 267</i>	<u>SATURDAY 25 th</u>	<u>RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT</u>	<i>Kelly McFadyen 9545 55 96</i>

- Recent Club Happenings -

Dive report – Paul Pacey Shiprock shore dive June 23 2012. The Leap shore dive June 24 2012.

After weeks of poor weather and even poorer vis we finally lucked in for the weekend of 23rd and 24th June.



On Saturday we had an impromptu shore dive at Shiprock on a glorious sunny day.

A few of us started the activities an hour before the dive by having breakfast down by the water at Shiprock. This is alongside the new entry point and is now known as “Shiprock Patio”.

The water was surprisingly warm (maybe 17C?) and vis was OK at 5 to 8 metres in patches. A new member James Nassou joined us for this dive. I was hoping to show James one of the two Mosaic Moray eels which we found when we dived here on the Wednesday before but no such luck on the day.

© Bob Trudgeon



Lucky for us Rob Trudgeon had his camera on the Wednesday to capture the evidence. At one stage Gary Perkins swam past on his way back to the exit and showed on his slate that they had found a Black Anglerfish and indicated that it was up ahead of us somewhere (Nancy was the one who originally found it).

Luckily I was able to find it and Eddie captured it for us (they are VERY difficult to photograph).



On the way back to the exit James and I also spotted a large Estuary Cod lurking in a crevice.

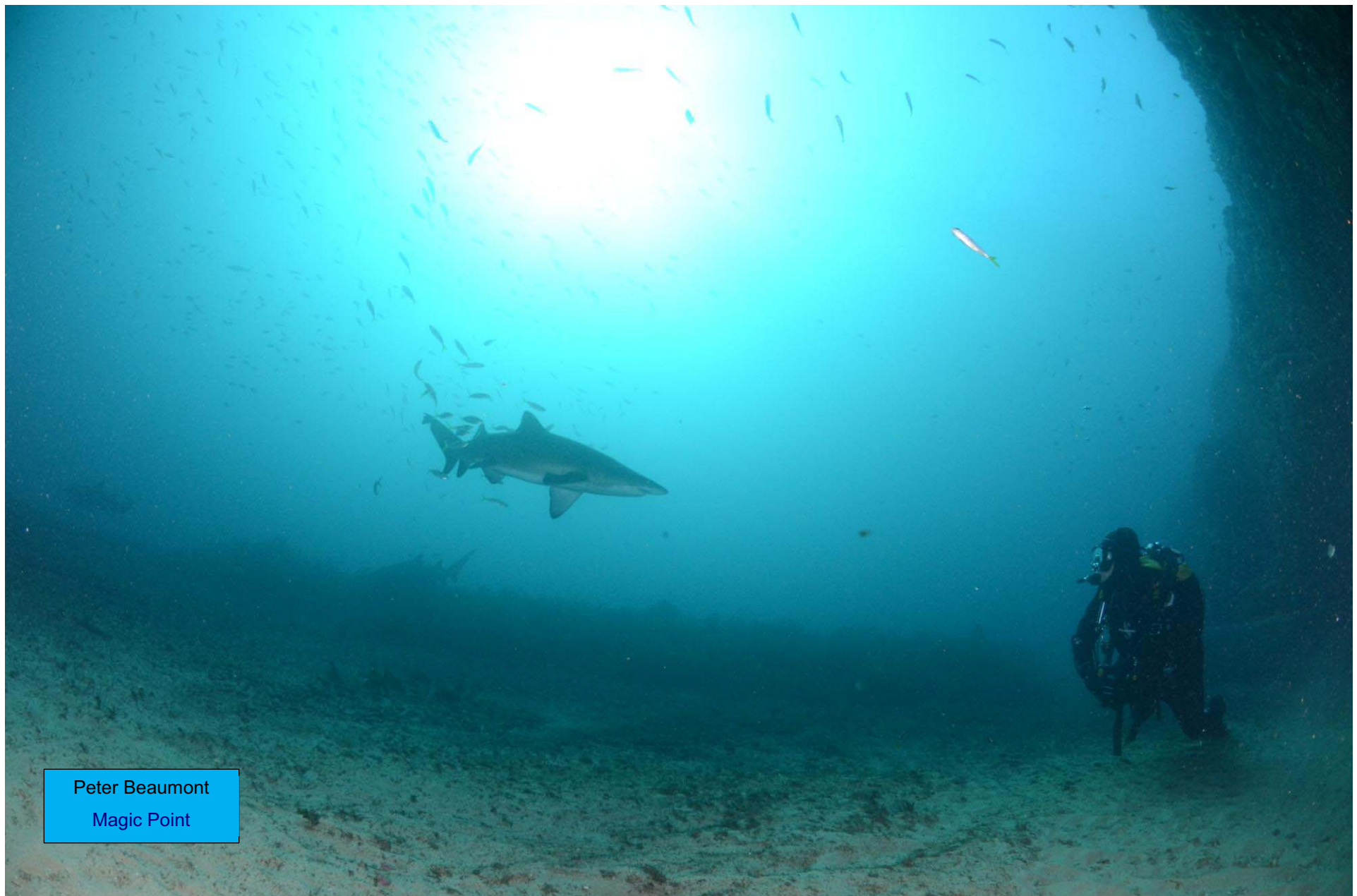
I'm not exactly sure how many club members dived but someone counted 18 club members at the D'Lish Café after the dive – I wish I had shares in that place!

On the Sunday we had a Leap Dive on the program and the weather again was very nice to us. The sea conditions were perfect at The Leap. Some club members turned up early so we had an early and a late shift. We had 9 divers on the late shift, including another new member, Nick. We asked Kelly to find us a nice seahorse – so she did. It was about 20mm long and looked like a piece of fine purple thread. It took 30 seconds for my crummy eyes to work out what it was. Eddie didn't even bother trying to get his camera to focus on it. Kelly looked very pleased with herself! Michael soon found a larger seahorse for Eddie's camera. The current was just urging us along at a comfortable rate, the vis was excellent (15m) and the water was warm(ish) – a very pleasant way to spend an hour (and a bit – some people hit deco so it must have been enjoyable). It wasn't very fishy but a few people commented on the frequent schools of large silver bream cruising along the sand line.

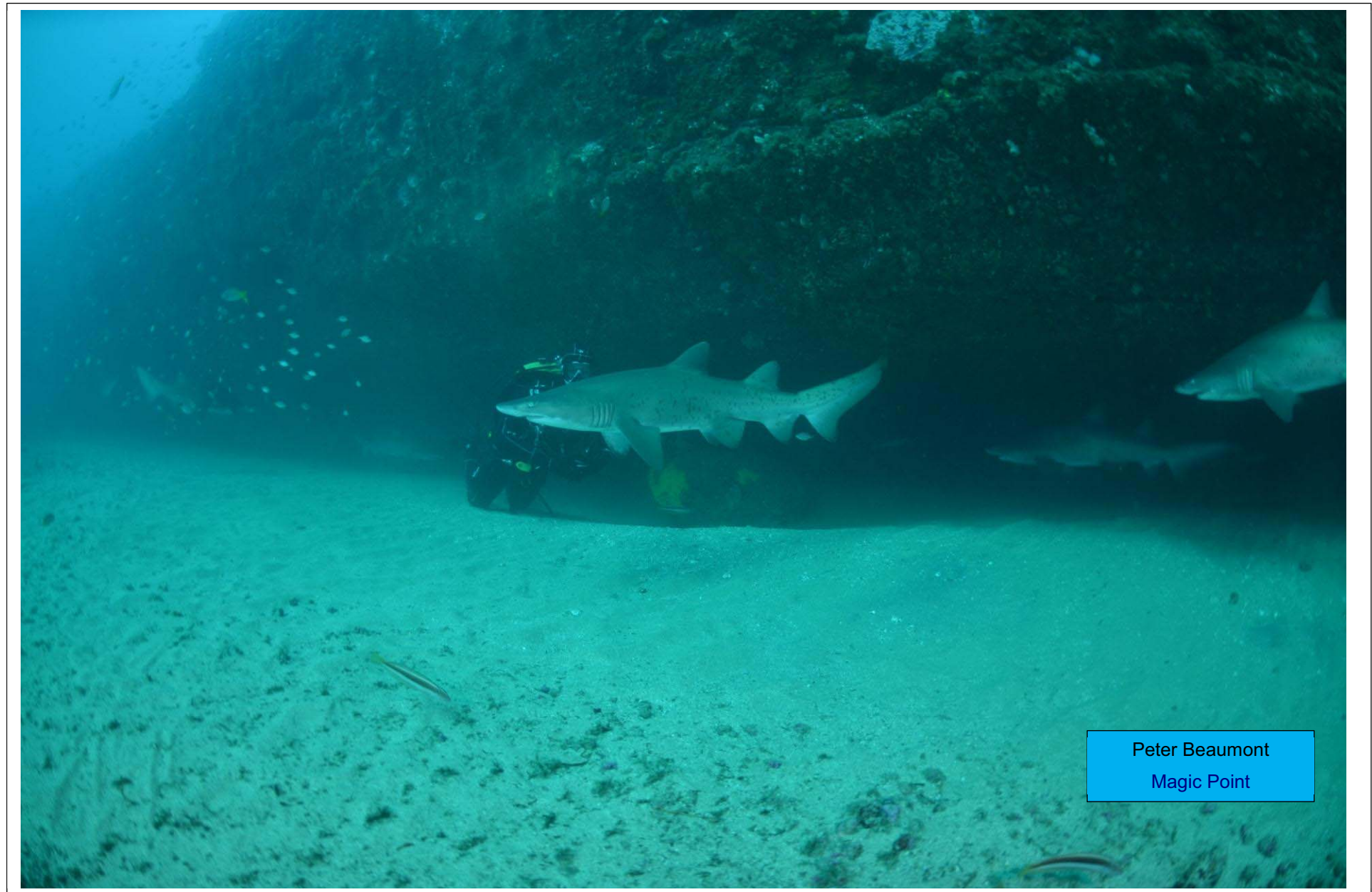
Coffee and Cake after – of course!

Thanks to Rob Trudgeon and Eddie Ivers for their photo's and thanks to all the divers who came along to help us enjoy a great weekend of diving.

Paul



Peter Beaumont
Magic Point



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The winners of the Guess the Jewies were

John Delezio ,
Wayne Hemming,
Rob Trudget.

Prizes were Thermos, Compass and Fish Book.

Thanks to Jason and the Committee for making these prizes available.

-The SYDNEY BOAT SHOW IS ON FROM 2nd to 6th August at Darling Harbour.

-Deep Water Display is on at Australian Museum.

-Tim Smith is not available to our next meeting but will be soon.

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