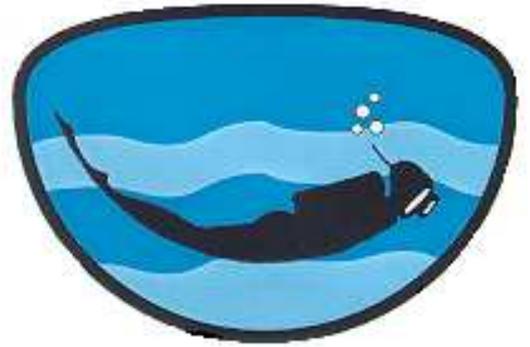


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Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



Canterbury Underwater Club

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Committee Members 2012 - 2013

Committee members are here to help if you have a question about the club or any of our facilities.

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What's the Committee Been Up To?

A few points of discussion from the last committee meeting that members' might be interested in:

- This month we were mainly making sure that everything was in place for next month's AGM, ensuring that the financial and presidents report would be ready to be sent out, arranging supper and raffles and getting the photo competition awards and other trophies organised.

Club Meeting Information

July Meeting Summary

The minutes of the July meeting can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Raffle

The winners of the raffle prizes were Chris Glasson – Peter Timbs meat tray, 2 prizes to Ken Boddy – a bottle of wine and a dozen oysters, Phil Baker got a tube of ‘Aqua Seal’, Jo McKay a smoked chicken, and John Schurink a hose protector.

Speaker

July’s meeting saw all those attending given a voting slip to pick their favourite above water and favourite underwater entries in the photo competition – winners will be announced at August’s AGM.

The meeting was followed by a video made by Warren Kelly and Russell Byfield of a trip done several years ago to the Chatham Islands. As usual with one of Warrens’ presentations the commentary was interesting and very entertaining.

Next Meeting

Tuesday the 13th of August, cash bar opens from 7:30pm. This is the AGM so there will be no guest speaker at this evenings meeting.

Situations Vacant – Secretary and Committee positions

We need to fill the role of Secretary and as yet have no nominations for this position. We also have a few vacant committee seats that need to be filled so please consider standing for any of these roles – your input is very much appreciated!

New Member Applications

A membership application has been received from Brent Chappell.

Obituaries

Owen Byfield

It is with deep sadness that we record the death on 25th June of past member Owen Byfield, father of member Russell Byfield. Our thoughts are with Russell, Noelene and family at this time.

Ron Graham

It is with great sadness that we record the sudden death of club member Ron Graham on 15th July. Ron has been a member for many years and apart from his enthusiasm for the club he will be remembered for his enterprise supplying corporate offices and businesses throughout the city with his wonderful “Living Displays” aquariums. He will be sorely missed by his CUC friends. Our thoughts are with Helen and family at this time.

Richard Cairns

It is with much sadness that we record the death on 21st July of past member Richard Cairns. Richard was a very keen and active diver in the club for many years. He died at the age of 53 after suffering from an illness during the last few years. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Annual General Meeting – this is the second notice advertising the meeting

NOTICE
OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
THE CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB INC

To be held on
Tuesday 13 August 2013

The CUC committee is calling for all notices of motions and nominations for office in respect of the officers and members of the committee to be forwarded in writing to the Club Secretary.

Notices of Motion must be received 28 days prior to the AGM. **(16 July)**

Nominations for Office must be received 14 days prior to the AGM **(30 July)** and be signed by the nominee, the proposer and the seconder all of whom must be financial members of the CUC.

This is the time of year that the Committee would like you to take the opportunity to consider your club’s future and being involved in the running of it in the year to come.

If you believe someone is ideally suited to be on the committee then please take some time to organise their nomination.

Also don’t be afraid to start things moving on your own behalf if you think you have something to contribute, get your proposer and seconder organised and submit your nomination.

I propose
For the position of
Proposed by
Seconded by
Signed by the nominee

Agenda

- Minutes of previous AGM read
- Matters arising
- Treasurer’s Report
- President’s Report
- Election of Officers
- Votes on Notices of Motion
- General Business
- Presentation of Trophies

NOTE: The Canterbury Underwater Club Constitution, clause 17b, states that “Postal votes shall be accepted from entitled members provided they contain an original (not photocopied) signature and legible name.”

**Notices of Motion to be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the
Canterbury Underwater Club Inc on the 13th August 2013**

Motion No 1

The CUC constitution clause 13 (a) currently reads as follows:

13 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year by August 31st, the exact date to be decided by the Committee.

I would like to move a motion to change the date by which the Annual General Meeting shall be held to September 30th.

13 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year by **September 30th** the exact date to be decided by the Committee.

Reason: The period between the end of the Financial Year and the distribution of the Audited Annual Financial Report in the time frame required by the Constitution is very tight. Each year this puts a lot of pressure on all those involved in the process. This motion will allow the AGM to be held in the month of September.

Moved by Michael Bennett
Seconded by Grant Prebble

Motion No 2

The CUC constitution clause 7 (a) currently reads as follows:

(7) SUBSCRIPTIONS

- (a) The Annual Subscription for each class of membership shall be fixed or determined at the Annual General Meeting, provided that any proposal to change the subscription shall be given by notice of motion in writing in accordance with the terms of this Constitution. All subscriptions shall be paid in advance to the treasurer and shall be due on the first day of July in each year and payable within three months of the beginning of the financial year.

I would like to move a motion to change the payable period to four months.

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Reason: To align the payable period with the new Annual General Meeting date as proposed in Motion No 1.

Moved by Michael Bennett
Seconded by Grant Prebble

Motion No 3

The CUC constitution clause **7 (b)** currently reads as follows:

7 (b) Discount. All subscriptions paid within three months of the due date shall be subject to a discount which the Committee shall fix or determine each year, prior to the Annual General Meeting.

I would like to move a motion to change the discount period to four months.

7 (b) Discount. All subscriptions paid within **four months** of the due date shall be subject to a discount which the Committee shall fix or determine each year, prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Reason: To align the discount period with the new Annual General Meeting date as proposed in Motion No 1.

Moved by Michael Bennett
Seconded by Grant Prebble

Motion No 4

The CUC constitution clause **(3) Objects** currently reads as follows:

(3) OBJECTS

- (a) To promote and organise skin and scuba diving, marine biology photography, spear-fishing and associated activities and in the interests of safety to all concerned.
- (b) To instruct all members in the safe and correct use of underwater equipment, and to ensure that all members engaged in underwater activities have a proficient working knowledge of such equipment, life saving and artificial respiration.
- (c) To afford support and assistance to other organizations, where specialized underwater knowledge maybe of benefit to the community.
- (d) To ensure that all regulations concerning the taking of fish and other forms of marine life, are in the national interest, and in the interests of conservation, and are adhered to by Club members.
- (e) To record, officially, catches and data of interest collected by divers.
- (f) To control and discipline the activities of members of the Club.
- (g) To promote good relations with the general public.
- (h) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real, or personal property, and rights and privileges which the Club may think necessary, or convenient, for the purpose of the Club, and to sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or build upon, any land so acquired, with power to alter and pull down buildings, and again rebuild.
- (i) To borrow and raise money upon mortgage of any such property, sell, lease, or exchange or otherwise deal with any property, upon such terms as the Club may decide, issue debentures, invest and deal with the funds of the Club in furthering these objects, and generally to do all such things for the benefit of the welfare of members of the Club.
- (j) To invest and lend monies of the Club not immediately required.
- (k) To do all such things as are incidental to the attainment of, or for the carrying into the effect of, the foregoing objects or any of them.

I would like to move a motion to add an additional two paragraphs (3.1 & 3.2) to **(3) Objects** of the Constitution.

(3) Objects

3.1 The primary object and purpose for which the Society is established is to improve health and welfare through participation in the sport of Skin and Scuba Diving.

3.2 As a means to advance the above primary purposes, the ancillary objects of the Society are to:

- (a) To promote and organize skin and scuba diving, marine biology photography, spear-fishing and associated activities and in the interests of safety to all concerned.
- (b) To instruct all members in the safe and correct use of underwater equipment, and to ensure that all members engaged in underwater activities have a proficient working knowledge of such equipment, life saving and artificial respiration.
- (c) To afford support and assistance to other organizations, where specialized underwater knowledge may be of benefit to the community.
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- (h) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real, or personal property, and rights and privileges which the Club may think necessary, or convenient, for the purpose of the Club, and to sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or build upon, any land so acquired, with power to alter and pull down buildings, and again rebuild.
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- (j) To invest and lend monies of the Club not immediately required.
- (k) To do all such things as are incidental to the attainment of, or for the carrying into the effect of, the foregoing objects or any of them.

Reason: As a result of a 2012 amendment to section 5 of the Charities Act the stated purposes of the CUC no longer comply with this act.

We are advised that by amending our purposes we could remain charitable.

It is important to the operation of the CUC that we remain a registered charitable entity.

Moved by Mark Buckland
Seconded by Warren Kelly

Motion No 5

I would like to move the following notice of motion:

A Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) annual levy shall be added to the subscriptions of members who wish to receive their monthly newsletters delivered in hard copy format.

Reason: The production and delivery of hard copy newsletters generates a significant amount of work and cost for a very small number of copies.

Moved by Michael Bennett
Seconded by Noelene Page

Presidents Report 2013

Each year seems to be much the same as the previous, numbers attending some meetings are up due to some very good Guest Speakers. Although it would be nice to see more members attend, it is a good opportunity to catch up and swap diving and fishing stories. The club is in good stead and continues to get better, many thanks to Ian for organising the purchase of our lovely new outdoor table for nice evening dining on the balcony. Also fitting a dimmer switch in the lounge and other work he has helped with around the lodge.

Fund Raising

Unfortunately we have not been able to secure a spot with Bunnings due to heavy demand for sausage sizzles; they are not taking bookings but have told me to try later in the year. Thank you to everyone who have purchased Entertainment Books this all helps to top up the funds.

The Club House

Still a great place to stay and catch up with friends and fellow divers many thanks to all those who attended Working Bees a great effort by everyone thus helping to maintain the upkeep of the Lodge.

Our thanks must go to Ian and Sue Plummer (Norfolk Pine) agents for the Lodge who oversee the Bookings and handing out of the keys.

Trips

The French Pass trip has again proven to be very popular with it being fully booked for Canterbury Show Weekend. Many thanks to Terry Reilly for taking on the position of Trips Coordinator with some good ideas in mind.

Many thanks to the committee and families for the time they put in to the club it is a big commitment. Many thanks must go to Jo for the tremendous effort she puts in as Editor and the monthly Newsletter. Also thanks to Noelene for her great Job as Secretary sadly after the AGM she has to resign from this position she will be missed. A big thank you must go to Mark as Treasurer he does an amazing job.

Attendance of Committee Members is much appreciated:

Attendance out of 11 meetings

Grant	10	Mark	11	Ted	2 (resigned Sept)	Noelene	6
Warren	11	Michael	9	Jo	10	Gary	10
Russell	9	Ian	8	John	8	Brian	7

I wish the committee and Club all the best for the forthcoming year and may some enjoyable and safe summer diving, fishing and great times at the Club be enjoyed by all.

Grant Prebble
President

Financial Reports 2013

You will find the financial reports as a separate link on the same email that this newsletter arrived on; they can be viewed or downloaded in the same way you do this newsletter. Hardcopy newsletter members will have them enclosed with the newsletter. Hopefully this will make them easier to read than last year.

Upcoming Trips and Events

French Pass/Okiwi Bay - November

Grant Prebble is again organising a trip to French Pass for Canterbury Anniversary weekend. The trip is now full but let Grant know if you are interested as the places are not confirmed until everyone has paid!

****Would the remaining two people who have NOT yet paid their deposit get this to Grant ASAP to secure your places!**

It is still possible to join the trip if you take your own boat and arrange your own accommodation.

Kaikoura Pot-luck dinner – CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to lack of interest this event has been cancelled. Norfolk Pine will be advised that this weekend is no longer exclusively reserved for club members.

Cromwell Underwater Club Annual Ice Dive & Historic Bridge Dives

Now in its 26th year, this is a must for all those keen adventurous divers who want a fresh water challenge!

Ice Dive: 6000ft at Lake Alta, Remarkables Mountains, Queenstown – Saturday 7th September



Meeting Place: At the base of the 'Magic Carpet' lift (learners slope), Remarkables Ski Field.

Meeting Time: 8:20am sharp!! (The groomer will **not** wait)

Groomer and lift rides to the top of the ski field, then groomer ride up to Lake Alta. Ice can be up to 600mm thick, with up to 100m vis!! A changing tent will be beside the ice entrance hole, and tea, coffee, soup, lollies, BCD's, special regulators and air are all supplied.

Bring your own: Wet/dry suit, mask, gloves, weights, fins etc plus good boots for standing in the snow and adequate clothes eg. Ski trousers, jackets, hats, gloves etc.

"It's a cold place even on a good day"

A BBQ will be held after the dive and when everyone is off the hill, down at the Groomer Maintenance workshop below the ski buildings.

There will be a briefing before any diving is done on the "Do's and Don'ts" of the dive. The organisers will run through the regulators that you will use and the safety measures they have in place.

A dive liability release and assumption of risk form is to be signed by **all** divers before diving.

This is not a training dive and all divers dive at their own risk.

Cost: \$155 per head that travel up to Lake Alta. This covers the Groomer ride, lift rides, food at Lake Alta and the BBQ afterwards.

The diving and air at Lake Alta is free courtesy of the Cromwell Underwater Club.

Bridge Dives: Lake Dunstan, Cromwell – Sunday 8th September



Meeting Place: Lake Dunstan Boat Club Mc’Nulty Inlet, Cromwell.

Meeting Time: 9:30am

Bring all your own diving gear for this dive. A briefing will be held before heading to the dive sites. Cromwell Underwater Club will have boats at the dive sites to take divers out to the bridges.

A dive liability release and assumption of risk form is to be signed by all divers before diving.

Cost: \$50 per head, this covers the fuel and the BBQ afterwards.

This is not a training dive and all divers dive at their own risk.

Accommodation: Is available for the Friday and Saturday nights in the Lake Dunstan Boat Club rooms. \$10 per person, per night. There is a kitchen, shower, toilets and lounge area with a log fire. You will need to bring your own mattress and sleeping bag.

Booking and Deposits: Bookings and deposit payments must be made by the 26th of August. Please make cheques payable to ‘Cromwell Underwater Club’.

Ice Dive deposit = \$50

Bridge Dive deposit = \$20

Please advise accommodation numbers as soon as possible, and post deposit cheques to:

Steve Bell
57 Achil Street
Cromwell

Ph/fax 03 445 1522 (evenings) or email steve.bell@paradise.net.nz

Visit <http://www.scubasteve.co.nz/icedive.htm> for further information including three options for the ice-dive. **Please note** there is a discrepancy between prices given on the website and on the brochure provided to the editor so please confirm prices for your own bookings.

Heracleion Photos: Lost Egyptian City Revealed After 1,200 Years Under Sea

It is a city shrouded in myth, swallowed by the Mediterranean Sea and buried in sand and mud for more than 1,200 years. But now archaeologists are unearthing the mysteries of Heracleion, uncovering amazingly well-preserved artefacts that tell the story of a vibrant classical-era port.

According to the Telegraph, leading research now suggests that Thonis-Heracleion served as a mandatory port of entry for trade between the Mediterranean and the Nile.

So far, 64 ancient shipwrecks and more than 700 anchors have been unearthed from the mud of the bay, the news outlet notes. Other findings include gold coins, weights from Athens (which have never before been found at an Egyptian site) and giant tablets inscribed in ancient Greek and ancient Egyptian. Researchers think that these artefacts point to the city's prominence as a bustling trade hub.

Researchers have also uncovered a variety of religious artefacts in the sunken city, including 16-foot stone sculptures thought to have adorned the city's central temple and limestone sarcophagi that are believed to have contained mummified animals.

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/EgyptianCity> to read more and see some stunning photos!

Thanks to Ted Loughnan for sharing this with the club.



Wake riding Killer Whales

Thanks to Ian Waite for sending this link in of some Orca enjoying surfing in the wake of a boat. Possibly shot in Western Australia, it would have been an awesome experience I'm sure...

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10151658591062445>

Membership Renewal

Canterbury Underwater Club Inc
PO Box 2287
CHRISTCHURCH

Annual Subscription Invoice for the Period 1st July 2013 to 30th June 2014

Fees:

Senior \$75.00
Junior \$45.00 (up to 18th birthday)
Couple \$85.00
Veteran \$36.50 (60 years and over with five or more years of CUC membership)

*A rebate of \$5.00 is allowed if payment is received before 30th September 2013.

Members who fail to pay their subscription by the 30th November 2013 will have their names removed from the club list and will have to reapply for membership and pay the joining levy.

Remittance may be sent to PO Box 2287, Christchurch, or paid to the Treasurer at monthly meetings, or remitted directly into our Bank Account online or via any branch:

KiwiBank Limited (NOTE THIS IS A NEW ACCOUNT)

Account Name: CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB INCORPORATED

Account Number: 38 9014 0722283 00

Please make sure you include **your name** and "CUC Subscription" as a reference.

PLEASE COMPLETE, DETACH AND PRESENT WITH PAYMENT

Type of Subscription: (Circle one) Senior / Junior / Couple / Veteran

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Members Name: _____

Name of Spouse / Partner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby give permission for the above details to be included in the club membership listing which is circulated to members of the Canterbury Underwater Club Inc from time to time.

YES NO

Signed: _____

Events Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact / Guest</i>	<i>Venue / Deadline for Booking</i>
Tues 13 th Aug	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u> and Annual General Meeting	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Afterhours Hangar 3 Orchard Road, Airport
Sat / Sun 17 th – 18 th Aug	Kaikoura lodge weekend Pot luck dinner	John Schurink p: 03 343 0809 m: 021 531 993	CANCELLED
Sat/Sun 7 th /8 th September	Lake Alta Ice Dive Queenstown	Details on page 8	26 th August
Tues 10 th Sept	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u>	TBA	Afterhours Hangar 3 Orchard Road, Airport
Sun 15 th Sept	Motunau Dive Trip	Gary Vallance p: 03 383 4406 m: 021 501 482	11 th September
Sat 5 th Oct	Kaikoura Seafest	http://www.seafest.co.nz Tickets on sale April 2013	Make your own lodge bookings
Tues 8 th Oct	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u>	TBA	Afterhours Hangar 3 Orchard Road, Airport
Sun 13 th Oct	Akaroa or Lyttelton trip	Ian Waite p: 03 308 8866 m: 021 355 379	9 th October
Sun 10 th Nov	Motunau Dive Trip	Warren Kelly p: 359 9207 m: 021 066 1635	6 th November
Tues 12 th Nov	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u>	TBA	Afterhours Hangar 3 Orchard Road, Airport
Canterbury Show Weekend 14 - 18 th Nov	French Pass Dive Trip	Grant Prebble p: 388 8690 m: 027 683 8824	Fully booked Waiting list created
Sat 30 th Nov to 1 st Dec	Kaikoura lodge working bee	Grant Prebble p: 388 8690 m: 027 683 8824	20 th November Ring Grant for bookings
Sun 8 th Dec	Motunau Dive Trip	Warren Kelly p: 359 9207 m: 021 066 1635	4 th December
Tues 10 th Dec	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u>	Christmas social evening	Afterhours Hangar 3 Orchard Road, Airport
Sun 22 nd Dec	Akaroa Dive Trip	Dominic Manera p: 03 375 5000 m: 029 375 5000	18 th December

Canterbury Underwater Club Inc- Lodge Information

The Canterbury Underwater Club Lodge offers a fantastic facility to both members and non-members with dedicated boat parking, gear washing facilities, fish filleting stations, crayfish cooker and a communal cooking and living area.

The lodge can sleep a maximum of 20 people in its' five rooms, specific rooms can be requested when booking but may change to accommodate the numbers of person in a party.

The Annex rooms (11 to 16) can sleep up to 16 people and will be reserved for members only unless the entire Lodge has been pre-booked for a Group.

Please *remember* that you need to bring your own linen and bedding.

This will not apply to holiday weekends and may be varied for either of the above if the lodge is only or likely to be partially occupied during your stay.

Member Rates

Members and Partners \$10.00 per person per night

Child 5-17 years \$5.00 per child per night

Child Under 5 Free

Vouchers: 2 x vouchers per adult per night required if used.

Member Cancellation Policy:

Prior to mid-day on the day of arrival No Charge

Later than mid-day on the planned day of arrival 1 night charged

Cancellation of a Booking for a holiday weekend must be done 3 days prior to the planned day of arrival or a two night penalty charge will apply if the beds booked cannot be re-let. The booking agent will advise the Treasurer and Secretary in these events.

Non-Member Rates

Adult \$26.00 per person per night

Child 5-17 years \$10.00 per child per night

Child Under 5 Free

Vouchers can be used for non-members (for a stay when accompanied by a member) but will redeemed at the non-member price.

Non-Member Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation of bookings and refund of deposits will be as per standard motel practice for Groups or Individuals.

Lodge Booking Information

Bookings are handled by the Norfolk Pine Motel. To lessen the impact on them in the running of their own business, we kindly ask that you respect the following instructions:

1. E-mail is the preferred booking method.
2. Phone bookings should be made no later than 7pm.
3. Please do NOT use the motel's 0800 number; doing so will incur a \$4 charge.
4. Please let Ian or Sue know how many people in your group so they can allocate beds and also the member/non-member make up of your party.
5. Payment must be made upon collection of keys – Vouchers, Cash or Cheque only please, NO EFTPOS.
6. Uplift keys before 8pm; please phone them if you are running late.



Norfolk Pine Motel - Ian and Sue Plummer

124 The Esplanade

Kaikoura

p: 03 319 5120

f: 03 319 6405

e: norfolkpine@clear.net.nz

General Lodge Rules and Obligations for ALL Users

- **No Pets** of any description to be taken onto or into any part of Club Lodge facilities.
- Any visiting guests may not over-night at the lodge unless booking and registration is completed at Norfolk Pine Motel prior to 8.00 pm and it does not interfere with any other persons booking.
- No smoking is permitted at the Club Lodge.
- Alcohol consumption is permitted in moderation.
- General noise to be kept to a minimum late in the evening to be respectful to others staying at the lodge.
- No undersize Fish/Crayfish/Shellfish or excess quota of any species to be kept at the club lodge.
- BBQ and Crayfish Cooker are only to be used outside.
- Clean up when you leave. There are no cleaners. We are totally reliant on club users.
- Keys must be returned to Norfolk Pine on the day of departure, lost keys will incur a \$25.00 fee.
- Please direct any complaints (other than minor booking issues), suggestions or issues with the lodge facilities to a committee member.

These conditions of use of the Lodge are authorized by the President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. and take effect from 20-04-2010.

Signed on behalf of the executive of the committee:

Mark Buckland - Treasurer

Dated: 16-04-2010

Updated 20-05-2011

Member's Corner

Advertise your business here in exchange for a small donation to the club in the event of business generated from this newsletter.

Diving Needs – Deep Blue Diving

Deep Blue Diving's philosophy is to make diving affordable to all divers! Starting as an importer and wholesaler of diving equipment in New Zealand, but quickly growing to making and selling their own range of diving equipment and wetsuits. The Deep Blue brand is now well known for its value for money. Mention this ad each time and get 5% discount for you and another 5% goes to the club.

Deep Blue Diving

3/251 Blenheim Road
p: 03 332 0898 or 03 348 0666
www.deepbluediving.co.nz

Diving Needs – Dive Werks

Contact Russell for special prices on servicing and equipment which include:

- Hydro Tank Test (inc fill)..... \$39
- Visual Tank Test (inc fill) \$29
- 10 tank fill concession..... \$70
- Individual tank fill..... \$8
- Massive in-house specials on all equipment

Call Russell on 332 7445 or 0274 361 604

Dive Werks – 351 Port Hills Road

Diving Needs – Underwater Sports

For all your diving requirements, we sell you stuff, train you, service your tanks and gear (Most brands). We can take you diving or help you with advice on diving.

Mention this ad each time and get 5% discount for you and another 5% goes to the club.

(Offer does not apply to already discounted items or concession tank fill cards)

Underwater Sports

25 Coleridge St
p: 03 964 4444 (Paul)

Gym Membership

Increase your fitness.

Physical Sense Gym and Physio (300 Colombo Street next to Ascot TV) offers **stay fit for diving** packages. Mention the CUC and we will give you a free personal training session (worth \$90)

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Insurance

KIWISAVER, Life, Health and Mortgage Protection Insurance - You probably already have one of these products but you should ring Mike Bennett at **ACORN INSURANCE & INVESTMENT** for a better price. Not only will you get access to the best priced and best value for money insurances, you will receive a BIG discount on your current premium AND the club will benefit too!

Mike Bennett

p: 962 1000 (b) or 03 338 9706 (hm)

m: 027 438 1742

www.acorninsurance.co.nz

Laundry and Cleaning Products

As divers we appreciate the clear blue waters we all have access to but our waterways are being destroyed by everything we flush down our drains.

Did you know that for the same price as regular laundry products you can replace them with completely natural products that work better than chemical brands, and they don't harm the environment?

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CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB

Minutes of General Meeting : 9 July 2013

8.18 pm : Grant opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming and welcomed visitors and new members.

Members Apologies :

Dominic Manera , Hamuera Reuben, Don Smith, Joan Werner, Ted Loughnan, Terry Reilly, Michael Bennett, Wayne Lester, Noelene Page

Reading and Approval of minutes from 11th June 2013 General Meeting

The minutes were taken as read and accepted.

Matter Arising

There were no matters arising.

General Business :

Russell Byfield's father passed away 25th June 2013.

There is 1 entertainment book left – please contact Wayne Lester if interested.

Grant advised that the lodge floors have now been commercially cleaned and that only specific floor cleaning product is now to be used on the floors. A reminder notice of this will go up at the lodge.

Mark reminded all that subscriptions are due and spoke about layout of new club member cards

AGM: 13th August 2013

At the AGM the committee will be proposing to move the AGM to September from 2014. The reason for this is that the committee only have a day or two max between getting the financial year end reports back from the auditors, and having to get these out to the members to meet the 14 day notice requirement as per the constitution

The committee will also be proposing an annual levy for all members who require a hardcopy of the newsletter each month. This has come about due to increase costs in postage/printing and time.

The club is looking for a new Secretary. Due to other commitments Noelene has resigned as secretary with affect from this AGM.

Upcoming Club Events / Dive Trips/Weekends scheduled:

CUC mid winter get together at Curry Time: Still a few places left. Please contact Warren Kelly before 16th July 2013. Entertainment Book 25% off vouchers can be used. Meet at Coasters Bar at 7.00. Meal time at 7.30pm

Kaikoura Lodge Pot Luck Dinner Weekend: 17- 18th August 2013.If interested contact John Schurink .

Motunau: 15th September 2013

Mikhail Lermontov : 26th – 28th October (Labour Weekend)-Please contact Terry is interested.

Okiwi Bay : 15th to 17th November (Show Weekend) –Please contact Grant Prebble to arrange payment of the deposit to secure your spot or to put your name on the waiting list

8.34pm : Grant called the official part of the meeting closed.