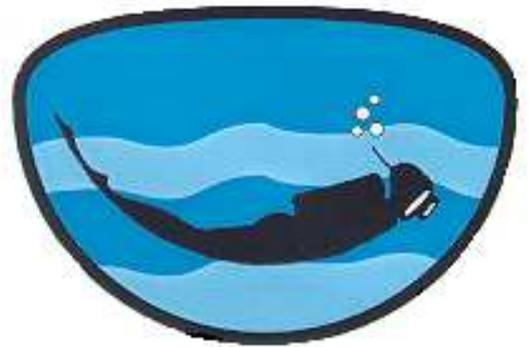


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Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



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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:

- We are changing from the BNZ to a Kiwi Bank account on the 1st of July – details of the new account will be in the July Newsletter along with the membership renewal notice.
- Discussed the proposal to extend the deck on the west side of the lodge. Ian Waite is gathering costs etc.
- Investigating installing PV solar panels for the lodge which will only be viable if funding can be found for this. John Schurink is championing this project.

Club Meeting Information

May Meeting Summary

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

Raffle

The winners of the raffle prizes were Steve Terry (our guest speaker) who got the great looking meat pack, John Schurink who got a dozen delicious oysters, Phil Baker who with two winning numbers took away the last \$50 Deep Blue Diving voucher and a safety sausage, Gareth Halliburton grabbed a bottle of wine, Warren Kelly got a smoked chicken and Terry Reilly grabbed a very handy foam tank holder.

Speaker



May's speaker was Steve Terry from Fish and Game who gave us an overview of what this organisation does.

Revenue only comes from the fishing and game licenses purchased each year, and from this the small staff and large number of volunteers are involved with and manage:

- Population monitoring and spawning surveys of salmon and trout.
- Counting game birds including paradise ducks, mallard and shoveler ducks, swans and pukeko.
- Harvest assessment of salmon as a 'by-catch' by commercial fishing boats. A few years ago this was 70 tonne but since they are now charged for this there seems to be less 'targeting' of salmon as a by-catch.
- Species rescue of salmon and trout left stranded by summer drought and when power generators and irrigation schemes need to perform maintenance.
- Hatchery releases – 300,000 salmon and trout fingerlings are released each year in Canterbury.
- Public Relations – giving club talks, running events and competitions, Fish and Gamebird Magazine, Fish in Schools which teaches school children about water quality by raising salmon from eggs to fingerlings (about 6 months) and then releasing these into local rivers.
- Ranging – checking compliance and licenses, they check around 10% (~1400) of licence holders each year.
- Working with landowners to re-establish and maintain the Riparian Zone on their land to ensure the habitat is in place for salmon and trout.

A Fish and Game officer has similar powers as police and MAF officers to seize equipment and vehicles.

Steve then went on to talk briefly about [FishinFuture Search](#), which is an opportunity for a cross section of NZ recreational fishers and others with interest in sustainable fishing to share ideas, find common ground and identify a united way forward.

Next Meeting

Tuesday the 11th of June, cash bar opens from 7:30pm.

Location – Christchurch Airport

As you drive to the airport, the first roundabout is the one where Memorial Ave and Russley Rd meet. The second roundabout inside the airport boundary is Orchard Rd, turn left there. The ‘Hangar’ is the building on the right about 200m along. Parking is usually on the verges on both sides of the road. Please park neatly and with consideration for others.

June Speaker

Doug Hitchon from Te Korowai Kaikoura Marine Strategy will be coming along to speak to us about what has been going on with this strategy. It will be a great opportunity to ask questions and get a fuller understanding of what will eventually affect all of us that love to dive and fish in Kaikoura.

New Member Applications

No new membership applications this month.

Members Out and About

The April club trip to Motunau unfortunately was cancelled due to poor conditions, however quite a few members have been fishing and diving at Bushett Shoal over the last few weekends.

One member who won’t be out and about for while is Russell Byfield who picked up a nasty whitetail spider bite recently and has spent several nights in hospital as a result.



Russell and son Aaron



That’s going to hurt when you pull on your wetsuit!!

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! Please get your deposit to Grant ASAP to secure your place.

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

DIVE HQ – PNG Trip

If you are interested in the Dive HQ trip to PNG in August, then get in touch with Jens Christensen. Jens has booked to go however there is a chance that he might not be able to make it so will be looking to sell his spot. Jens can be contacted on 0274 334 179 or 354 5000.

Labour Weekend – Mikhail Lermontov

Terry Reilly is taking his boat to the Marlborough Sounds at Labour Weekend with a view to doing a dive on the Mikhail Lermontov. If you are interested in joining Terry then please contact him on 337 3312 or 027 391 7801.

Mid-winter Club Dinner – Saturday 27th July

This year we are doing something a little different - we have booked out the Curry Time Restaurant for our night out. Curry Time is a fully licensed and BYO (wine only) restaurant serving wonderful Indian and Bangladeshi cuisine.

Bring along your Entertainment Book voucher number B55 for a 25% discount.

The plan is to meet at the Coasters Tavern on the corner of the Main North Road and Daniels Road, Redwood at 7.00pm and walk around the corner to Curry Time for a 7.30pm meal booking. There is plenty of parking behind these businesses.

There are limited places available for the night so bookings will be taken on a first in basis. Confirmed bookings must be received by Warren Kelly no later than the 16th July.

Contact Warren on p: 359 9207 or e: warliz@slingshot.co.nz



Photo Competition 2013

Rules

1. All photos to be taken between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2013
2. A member may submit no more than a total of 5 entries.
3. All entries will be available for use by Canterbury Underwater Club in promoting the Club or this competition. Ownership of the original image will reside with the contestant.
4. Results of the public vote will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. Some image processing is allowable (cropping, colour and exposure correction) but there must be no modification to the content.
6. Entries are open to members of the Canterbury Underwater Club only.
7. Entries must be the work of the member submitting it.

Categories

Underwater – underwater images only.

Above Water – must be related to the sea/freshwater bodies in some manner.

How to Enter

1. The competition is open to digital files only.
2. Photos must be in JPG format with a max file size of 1MB. Each photo must be submitted on an individual email. Please include your name, and details of where and when the photo was taken with your entries. You may also include the details of the type of camera etc.
3. Email your entry to Gary Vallance at gary@libertyengineering.co.nz
4. Entries must be received no later than Monday the 1st of July at 5pm

Voting for the Winner

Photos will be open to a public vote – members who attend the July club meeting will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite photo in each category.

Winners announced and trophies and prizes will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting on August 13th



Rod McKay searches for a photo subject on the HMNZS Canterbury

Events Calendar - Updated 22nd March 2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact / Guest</i>	<i>Venue / Deadline for Booking</i>
Sun 16 th June	Motunau Dive Trip	Mike Bennett p: 03 338 9706 m: 027 438 1742	12 th June
Tues 9 th July	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u>	Photo Competition voting	<i>Afterhours Hangar</i> 3 Orchard Road, Airport
Sat 27 th July	Club Annual Dinner at Curry Time Restaurant	Warren Kelly p: 359 9207 e: warliz@slingshot.co.nz	16 July
Tues 13 th Aug	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u> and Annual General Meeting	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	<i>Afterhours Hangar</i> 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	12 th August Ring John for bookings
September	Lake Alta Ice Dive Queenstown	TBA	Date to be confirmed
Tues 10 th Sept	<u>Monthly Club Meeting</u>	TBA	<i>Afterhours Hangar</i> 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	<i>Afterhours Hangar</i> 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	<i>Afterhours Hangar</i> 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	<i>Afterhours Hangar</i> 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?

Do you suffer from allergies? Eczema or flaky skin? This could be caused by the chemicals in your cleaners and laundry powders.

I now work to remove TOXINS from everyday life and promote wellness and health.

For every new customer CUC will receive \$25.

Contact Tony G

p: 03 942 5991

Synthetic Oils

Richard Lowen is providing synthetic oils – very environmentally friendly – at substantially reduced prices to members.

p: 03 980 7695

m: 021 1064 319

Used Cars

Let us explain why you should buy a used vehicle from us. Reliable, AA tested, 1 hour finance, just \$1 deposit, no repayments for 6 months for approved buyers. It's very easy to own a reliable new car, wagon or 4WD. Special personal orders obtained.

For each vehicle purchased through this advert, \$50 will be donated to CUC.

Alexander's Cars Direct

p: 03 379 5729

CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB

Minutes of General Meeting: 14 May 2013

8.08 pm: Grant opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming and welcomed visitors: Bert and Ken and tonight's guest speaker: Steve Terry from Fish and Game.

Members Apologies:

Brian McCallum, Dominic Manera , Hamuera Reuben, Ian Waite, Dave Alexander, Don Smith, Joan Werner, Ted Loughnan, Dave Alexander, Russell Byfield, Chris Glasson

Reading and Approval of minutes from 9th April 2013 General Meeting

The minutes were printed on the back page of the May 2013 newsletter and taken as read and accepted.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

General Business:

Terry Reilly is now a Club Trip Organiser. Please see Terry if you have any ideas for future club trips. Terry Reilly is taking his boat to the Poor Knights at Christmas, so if any members are up there at that time give him a call.

Terry is also planning diving the Mikhail Lermontov on Labour Weekend - 26th – 28th October. Please contact Terry if interested.

There may be a spot opening on the PNG Dive HQ trip in August 2013 as Jens Christensen may not be able to go. Please contact Jens if interested.

This year's Entertainment Books can be purchased directly online, which is the easiest way. Grant suggested to purchase before the official launch, which is end of this week to stand a chance at the early bird prize draw

Warren Price has had dive bottle holders made for a cost of \$11. These are ideal for stopping dive bottles from rolling around in the car or on the boat.

Warren suggested that the club could look at getting these made and sell them on with the profit going towards replacing the lodge carpet.

Warren kindly donated one for the raffle. Thanks Warren.

Past Club Dive Trips

Motunau: 21st April 2013

This trip was well cancelled due to weather.

Upcoming Club Dive Trips/Weekends scheduled:

Motunau: 19th May 2013 High Tide is 11.37 pm. Depart Christchurch 8.00am. If interested contact Warren Kelly.

Okiwi Bay : 15th to 17th November (Show Weekend) – Trip full, now a waiting list. Grant has now received a \$40 deposit from around 6 members booked on this trip.

Please contact Grant Prebble to arrange payment of the deposit to secure your spot or to put your name on the waiting list

8.21pm: Grant called the official part of the meeting closed.

Steve Terry from Fish and Game then gave a very interesting talk and slide show outlining the tasks which his organization performs. This was very well received by all those present.

Steve also took away the first prize in the raffle. A special supper supplied by Jo finished off a great night.