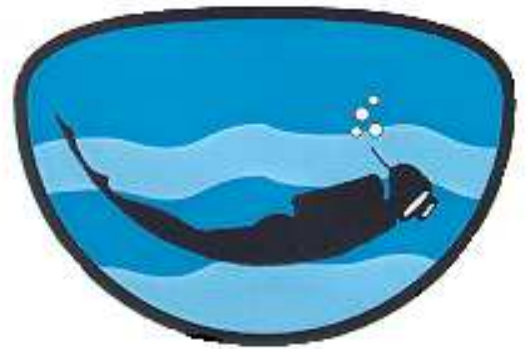


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Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



Canterbury Underwater Club

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

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Complaints Process

Any complaints must be put in writing (typed or handwritten) and must be signed.

If mailing in, please address to:

Canterbury Underwater Club Secretary
PO Box 2287
Christchurch 8140

If emailing, your email must be signed with your full name and sent to:
secretary@canterburyunderwater.org.nz

Club Meeting Information

Last Month's Activities

October Meeting Summary

Brian Franks was our guest speaker and impressed upon us that there is a world of information out on the internet to help us with all sorts of diving information. As an example he showed us the Dive HQ website and the various areas within that and links to other sites that they have to help you get information on tides, swell and weather. We saw how it was important to stay up to date with local rules and regulations and this was easier to do by checking online with the relevant authority as paper brochures can easily be out of date.

Brian encourages us to get a handle on the various types of social media as this has become almost a replacement of what used to 'pub chat'.

Interesting sites he showed us that could all be used to plan a successful dive trip included:

www.ofu.co.nz - for tide information

www.metservice.com - for weather forecasts

www.marineweather.co.nz - for swell predictions

www.fish.govt.nz – for up to date fishing regulations

It seems like more members are getting out and about now the weather is getting better, many report trips to Akaroa, Kaikoura, and Motunau. Don and Joan had a trip to Tonga with only one scuba dive and lots of snorkelling where Don told us they experienced some "scarily close up" whale swimming!



Humpback whale and calf, Vava'u – photo by Joan Werner

In the raffle, of the four numbers drawn Don Smith and Terry Reilly's names came out twice each!!

Next Meeting

Tuesday the 13th of November. Cash bar opens from 7:30pm, meeting begins at 8pm with a guest speaker and supper following.

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.

November Guest Speaker – Chris Woods from the National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research Ltd (NIWA)

Chris works in the Bio-security area of NIWA and is coming along to tell us what they get up to and why.

His presentation on NIWA Marine Biosecurity Diving will include:

- Background to NIWA diving (qualifications, guidelines etc.)
- Range of general NIWA diving activities
- Background to what marine invasions are, and potential effects of these (i.e. why worry?)
- Background to NIWA marine biosecurity activities
- Case example of the nationwide Marine High Risk Site Surveillance programme that they carry out for Ministry for Primary Industries in the major ports of NZ



Photos courtesy of NIWA

Situation Vacant – CUC Secretary

After an outstanding tenure as Secretary, Ted is stepping aside for family reasons and we are looking for someone to take over this role. To find out what might be involved, or if you know this sounds like something you'd be keen to do, please contact Grant Prebble as soon as possible.

New Member Applications

Two new applications received this month, Phillip Sweetman and Kimberley Milson.

Membership Renewal – Final Reminder

If you have not yet done so you need to renew your membership before the end of November. The form and instructions for this can be found on page 10.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Special General Meeting Notice

This is the second reminder that a short, Special General Meeting will be held prior to the November General Meeting/Club Night on Tuesday the 13th of November. This is to table **five** motions to amend specific clauses of the constitution, the motions can be found at the end of this newsletter on page 15. Note that a fifth one has been added to complete the housekeeping task for the constitution.

If you wish to speak to these motions at the meeting please print these and bring them with you to the meeting.

Kaikoura Club Weekend – November 24th and 25th

The plan here is to get as many club members as possible staying at the lodge for a social weekend and also perhaps head out together for a dive or two.

Please make your own bookings in the usual manner via Norfolk Pine.

Lodge Working Bee – December 1st and 2nd

Spring has sprung and so have the weeds so a working bee at the lodge is needed to get the place looking great for summer. The lodge is booked out solely for this purpose for the nights of the 31st Nov and 1st Dec and ***no*** reservation with Norfolk is required as we will be taking names of volunteers and arranging the keys and room allocations etc.

Please contact Grant or Brian if you are able to help. (Contact details on page 1)

Motunau – December 9th

There is a favourable tide for the 9th so we are planning a dive at Motunau.

Please contact Warren so we can make sure we have enough boats. (Contact details on page 1)

Akaroa – December 24th

The annual pre-Christmas dive to gather yummy seafood treats for the big day. Dominic is organising this – mark your calendar and more details will be in the next newsletter.

Who is interested in a trip to the Solomons or Truk?

Jens Christensen has proposed a trip to Truk Lagoon in 2013, the cost would be approx \$6000pp live aboard. If you are interested in please email Jens on kajens@ihug.co.nz for more information.

December Guest Speaker – Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) Diving Presentation



For our last meeting of the year we are excited to announce that we will have some personnel from the RNZN Diving Branch present to us a talk on the latest Navy Diving developments/capabilities and equipment in use and will be bringing along a few cool military diving toys for us to look at as well.

This presentation is open to the public and the presenters are keen for us to get as many people along as possible – so if you have colleagues, friends and family that would have an interest in this presentation please bring them along, we will be having a BBQ supper afterwards so it'll be a great opportunity to talk to club members about what we do, and also the Navy speakers – a great opportunity perhaps for young people looking at a career with the Navy.

Te Korowai Kaikoura Marine Strategy Launch – Update from our CUC Reps Attending

On the 27th of October we had four members of the CUC attend the launch of the 'Kaikoura Marine Strategy' (as advertised in the last newsletter)

Ted Loughnan has compiled this report on the trip.

Late on Friday the 26th of October four club members, Grant Prebble, Mark Buckland, Robyn Black and I, travelled up to Kaikoura to attend the Te Korowai o Te Tai O Marokura Kaikoura marine strategy launch, at the invitation of Mark Solomon chair of the Kaikoura Runanga. The launch was also to be attended by Kate Wilkinson Minister of Conservation and Amy Adams Minister of the Environment. It was to be held on the following Saturday at the Kaikoura Marae, which if you don't know where it is, is positioned above Kaikoura township behind the Hospital.

We had at our disposal some copies of the Marine strategy which to pour over and the meeting didn't start until 1 p.m. so we had some time to review it and discuss it amongst ourselves. Key questions we had prior to the meeting were who the controller of the project was, and who polices any regulations that are enacted.

At the meeting itself we learned that the project had been seven years in gestation with government funding supporting research and other activities to pull the project together. Involved in the project were not only the Runanga but the Kaikoura council, local fishing clubs, commercial operators and the two government departments whose ministers were at the meeting, Conservation and Environment. In other words, it was a locally driven programme, with government support, that had arisen over local concerns about environmental degradation and loss of fish life progressively over the years. The government support was non- political in that it had originated under a Labour government and was continued under National and that the Greens also supported it. Speakers there were at pains to point this out. The model of the organisation and how it was to operate was taken from the successful Guardians of Fiordland operation set up in 1995 which was also a local cooperative project.

The Marine Strategy presented was to go to government where it was to be reviewed and where practical put into effect by developing special legislation and local regulation. The policing of the regulations that would follow would be handled by the government department and council staff already involved in such activities.

The meeting itself was handled in an extremely professional and efficient manner with a friendly tone to it. It was emphasised that it was a collaborative process and that the process wasn't over and in fact would be an ongoing event as the strategy was implemented. The notion that it was going to be Maori only control of fishing was dispelled, but one realised that the event being held at the Marae and that one of the driving forces behind the strategy was Ngai Tahu, that they (the Maori) had taken the lead in a programme aimed at conservation along the coast. It made me ask the question what had we as a club had done, if anything, in regards to marine conservation?

Key points of the 'Strategy' were **Fishing for abundance, Protecting our treasures, Living sustainably, Sustaining customary practises** and **Implementation**. There is much to wade through in the document of 120 pages but these items are worth focusing on. The strategy is available at the **Team Te Korowai site on Google** and have a look at the **Guardians of Fiordland** also on Google. It is not cut and dried but with the work already done one would have to put up a strong argument for amendments to a select committee.

We would recommend that members go to those sites for detail on the proposal. It will affect you as Don Smith pointed out at our last meeting.

The meeting was closed with a very good supper which had everything from chocolate cake to crayfish, to mutton birds, which as my first experience of such birds. They struck me as a mixture of salty mutton with a fishy tang, quite interesting, but I won't probably be joining those crews who brave the seas south of Stewart Island to catch the birds.

Ted Loughnan



The delegation – Mark Buckland, Robyn Black, Ted Loughnan, Grant Prebble

Maui Dolphin Threat Management Plan

The secretary of the NZ Recreational Fishing Council, Sheryl Hart, is preparing a submission for this group on the Maui Dolphin Threat Management Plan.

The Canterbury Underwater Club no longer holds a subscription to the NZRFC so members wishing to support the NZRFC in their submission should contact Sheryl on nzrfcsheryl@actrix.co.nz

Sheryl writes:

Hi All,

On Monday I am off to the Chatham Islands for a week, another thing off the bucket list. When I get back I will be finalizing our submission on the Maui Dolphins threat management plan.

Ideas so far:

- Address the real issues that are killing the dolphins i.e. TB and liver fluke to name a few.
- Address water quality issues.
- The threat of Seabed Mining and seismic testing within the zone.
- No changes to existing set net plans north of Tirua Point. Want input from Taranaki as to what you guys want. All commercial vessels to be fitted with VMS, and any trawlers wanting to fish within the known Maui dolphin area. i.e. out to 4 nm must have an observer onboard. As these guys were meant to have already gathered information about Dolphin interaction from the last review in 2004 and nothing has happened.

Our meeting in Raglan was full of lies and innuendo from DOC, we even had a confirmed Dolphin sighting in the Raglan Harbour, never has been one recorded, Doc wants to create a gillnet free area from North to South Island, to create a corridor for Hector's to join the Maui's and a marine reserve to be created for the entire known habitat of the Maui. This came out of our meeting with them in Raglan which was attended mainly by very naive green people who soaked up every bit of information and were encouraged to be put in submissions to that effect. So our one has to be good.

Safe Fishing

Sheryl Hart - Raglan

CUC Joins Facebook

As you can tell by the logo on the newsletter cover we are moving with the times and joined Facebook! Search for Canterbury Underwater Club, look for the club logo and 'like' us – we'll be posting upcoming events, and sharing photos of recent outings but we'd also love for you to post on our wall about what trips you've been up to.

Quiz

Answer from last months **“What am I?”**

An ocean sunfish, find out more about these interesting fish at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ocean_sunfish

No quiz this month, but a word of caution to those of you thinking about trying spearfishing this summer...



It can be a pain in the butt!!!

Members Out and About

Larry Thomas and few others headed up to Kaikoura in mid-October and have sent a few photos from their Saturday cray trip – details were thin on the actual dive, but they looked like they had fun out on the water!



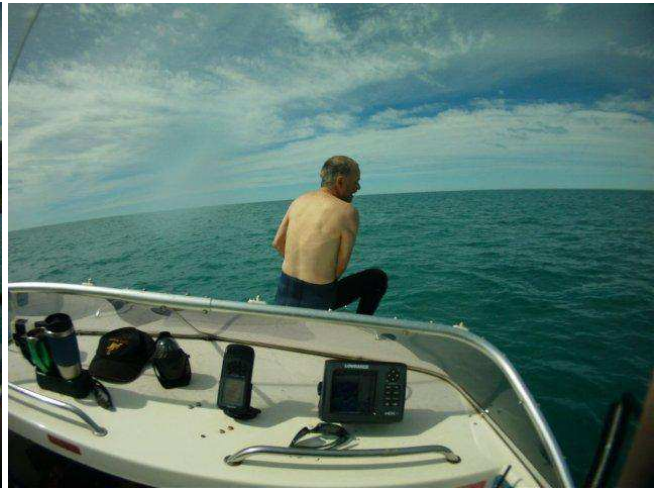
Tony and dolphins



Dolphins hanging around the boat



Tony suiting up



Larry answering the call of nature? or hauling the anchor??



Ethan, Dom, Terry and Tony



Larry laps up the breeze

Membership Renewal - *FINAL REMINDER*****

Canterbury Underwater Club Inc
PO Box 2287
CHRISTCHURCH

Annual Subscription Invoice for the Period 1st July 2012 to 30th June 2013

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 2012.

Members who fail to pay their subscription by the 30th November 2012 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:

Bank – BNZ Sydenham
Account: Canterbury Underwater Club Inc.
Account No: 020828 0162966 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: _____

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 station, 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 being 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 and Cancellation Policy

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 and Cancellation Policy

Adult \$26.00 per person per night

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

Child Under 5 Free

Vouchers cannot be used for non- members.

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

Stay fit for diving - join 'THE GYM' at 300 Colombo St, Sydenham, mention the CUC when you join and you will receive a free 30 minute massage gift voucher and the club will get a \$20 donation.

The Gym
300 Colombo Street
Sydenham
p: 03 332 2604

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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 337 9743 (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

PADI Dive Instructor

Member Martin Hayes invites any members who are keen on advancing their skills, want PADI qualifications, and want an alternative to the commercial outfits in town, to look at trading some boat time and recreational diving trips for instruction with him. Martin is a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer and can teach people through to Divemaster as well as most of the available specialties. Martin says "I don't have the time or inclination to teach diving full time these days, but have a certification record of several thousand, and just about to reach 30 years of being a dive instructor. Started when I was 19 in the British military, became an Instructor Trainer with BSAC and ended up with PADI when we left the UK (15 years or so ago). I'm a school teacher now, so have a good rapport with kids if any families want their teenagers to follow in their footsteps."

If you are interested please contact Martin on martout@mac.com

Notices of Motion to be presented at a Special General Meeting to be held in conjunction with the General Meeting on the 13th November 2012

Motion No 1

The CUC constitution clause 5(d) currently reads as follows:

5(d) Minors. In the case of an application for membership from a person under the age of 21 years, the application shall be signed by the parent or guardian in addition.

I would like to move a motion to change the age to "18" years.

Reason: The current CUC membership application form shows the age at 18 years and I consider it to be a more appropriate age.

Moved by Warren Kelly

Seconded by John Schurink

Motion No 2

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

(13) (C) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Notice of A.G.M. At least 14 days notice by post of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to each Club member, and notice calling the Annual General Meeting shall contain brief details of the business to be discussed.

I would like to move a motion to delete the words "by post" from the clause:

Notice of A.G.M. At least 14 days notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to each Club member, and notice calling the Annual General Meeting shall contain brief details of the business to be discussed.

Reason: The means of notification of the meeting will be clearly shown in the amended clause 15.

Moved by Warren Kelly

Seconded by John Schurink

Motion No 3

The CUC constitution clause (15) currently reads as follows:

(15) NOTICES OF MEETINGS

A notice of any meeting of the Club provided the requisite number of days' notice, as provided herein, has been given, shall be deemed to be delivered, if addressed to a member in prepaid envelope at his last known address."

I would like to move a motion to change the wording to include "email address."

A notice of any meeting of the Club provided the requisite number of days' notice, as provided herein, has been given, shall be deemed to be delivered, if addressed to a member at his last known postal or email address.

Reason: The club currently notifies the majority of its members by email which is not in accordance with the terms of the current constitution.

Moved by Warren Kelly

Seconded by John Schurink

Motion No 4

The CUC constitution clause (17) currently reads as follows:

(17) VOTING

- (a) Every financial Club member, and Honorary Life Members, shall be entitled to one vote on each motion, at any Annual, General, or Special General Meeting and voting shall be decided by a simple majority show of hands, unless otherwise herein provided, by postal vote, or by written ballot on request of any member.
- (b) Postal votes shall be accepted from entitled members provided they contain an original (not photocopied) signature and legible name.

I would like to move a motion to change the wording to allow for "email voting".

- (a) Every financial Club member, and Honorary Life Members, shall be entitled to one vote on each motion, at any Annual, General, or Special General Meeting and voting shall be decided by a simple majority show of hands, unless otherwise herein provided, by email or postal vote, or by written ballot on request of any member.
- (b) Postal votes shall be accepted from entitled members provided they contain an original (not photocopied) signature and legible name
- (c) Email votes shall be accepted from entitled members provided that the email is received from an email address associated with the relevant member.

Reason: At the time that the constitution was written emails were not in existence. Emails are clearly the communication of the future and the constitution should reflect this.

Moved By Warren Kelly

Seconded By John Schurink

Motion No 5

The CUC constitution clause 11 (d) currently reads as follows:

(d) Nominations. Nomination for office in respect of the officers and members of the Committee, shall be called for by the Secretary by circular **posted** to members at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations must be in writing for any of the above officers, and be in the hands of the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Each nomination must be signed by the nominee, the proposer and seconder, all of whom must be financial members of the Club. If the number of nominations exceeds the positions to be filled, then a written ballot shall be taken at the Annual General Meeting.

If insufficient nominations are received, then additional nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting.

I would like to move a motion to delete the word "**posted**" and replace it with the word "**delivered**"

Reason: This will allow the nominations to be called for by mail or email as is the current procedure.

Moved by Warren Kelly

Seconded by Jo McKay