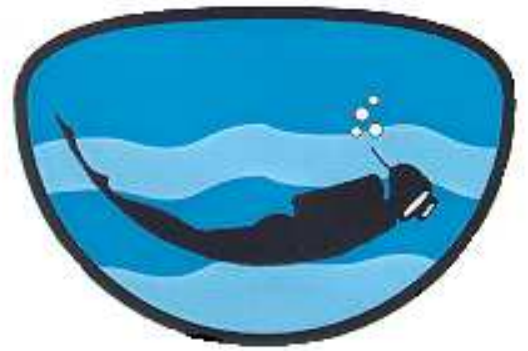


July 2013

Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



Canterbury Underwater Club

PO Box 2287

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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.

Position	Name	Contact Details
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Committee	John Schurink (Riccarton)	m: 021 531 993 e: j.schurink@xtra.co.nz
Committee	Gary Vallance	p: 03 383 4406 m: 021 501 482 e: gary@libertyengineering.co.nz
Trips Co-ordinator (non-Committee)	Terry Reilly	p: 03 337 3312 m: 027 391 7801 e: terry.reilly@xtra.co.nz

What's the Committee Been Up To?

The committee has been looking at the possibility of extending the deck around the Kaikoura lodge to have an area big enough for a BBQ and several tables. This would extend to the west side from the garage to the boundary fence

The committee has also looked into fitting solar photovoltaic cells to generate power to offset the fixed costs. This is only viable if suitable sponsorship or fundraising can cover the cost. This is currently being reviewed as to funding options.

Also under review is the need to print the club newsletter. Currently there is only a few people who request a printed copy and this is done at considerable expense to the club compared to the electronic version

Club Meeting Information

June Meeting Summary

The minutes of the June meeting can be found at the end of this newsletter. 33 members and visitors attended and the guest speaker was Doug Hitchon talking on the Kaikoura marine Te Korowai. A summary of the discussion is in the minutes

Raffle

The winners of the raffle prizes were Don Scott (meat tray), Gareth (wine), Wayne Lester (oysters) and Don Smith (wine)

Speaker

Doug Hitchon from Te Korowai Kaikoura Marine Strategy was the guest speaker

Next Meeting

Tuesday the 9th of July, 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.

July Speaker

This month we are having the annual photographic competition so there will not be a guest speaker. All entries must be to Gary Vallance by 5pm on the 1st of July. All members should have had reminders sent to them during June

Annual General 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

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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.”

Meeting Agenda

Minutes of Previous AGM
Matters arising
Treasurers Report
Presidents Report
Election of Officers
Vote on Notices of Motion (Only include if any received by 16 July)
General Business
Presentation of Trophies

New Bank Account

From the first of July, the club now has a Kiwi Bank account. Please make sure you use this for any payments made from the 1st of July – including those payments for membership renewals. The account details are:

KiwiBank Limited
Account Name: CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB INCORPORATED
Account Number: 38 9014 0722283 00

New Member Applications

No new membership applications this month.

Members Out and About

May and June have seen very little dive action.

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.

Labour Weekend – Michael Lermontov

Terry Reilly is taking his boat to the Marlborough Sounds at Labour Weekend with a view to doing a dive on the Michael Lermontov. If you are interested in joining Terry then please contact him on 03 337 3312 or 027 391 7801.

At time of going to print there were three boats confirmed as going and if you are interested you need to contact Terry .

The group is staying at the Linkwater Motels and cost is \$80/night per room. Sleeps 2

Galapagos Islands 2014

Brian Franks is leading a trip next year to the Galapagos Islands

16 days

Estimated cost between \$11-\$12K

For more information contact Brian Franks

Franko@diveskiworld.com

027 4378-338

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



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 – Do not use any saved details as these will be wrong)

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 - Updated 22nd March 2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact / Guest</i>	<i>Venue / Deadline for Booking</i>
Sat 27 th July	Club Annual Dinner	TBA	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

Club Meeting Minutes
11th June 2013
Meeting opened 8.08pm

Apologies

Chris Glasson, Phil?, Larry Thomas, Glen Bolton, Noeline and Russell Byfield, Steve Cottrall

Visitors

Stevie and Dawn, Liam (Friend of Don)

Previous minutes

True and accurate – Richard and Warren

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Trip Reports

No trips reported for the previous month

Upcoming trips and events

Mikhail Iermatov – Labour weekend – Terry

3 boats going. Accommodation at Linkwater Motels. People to make own bookings. Limited space so get in early. \$80/night for two people

French Pass Trip – Show weekend – Grant Prebble Organiser

Full. Deposits required ASAP to confirm booking.

Galapagos Islands 2014

Brian Franks is leading a trip next year to the Galapagos Islands

16 days

Estimated cost between \$11-\$12K

Mid Winter Dinner 27th July

Limited spaces available

Currie Time, Main North Road, Redwood.. Meet at Coasters Tavern 7.00pm for pre dinner drinks

Contact Warren for details and bookings

General Business

Suggestion to have First aid training at Club or for members given recent life saving of person in Tahiti. St

Johns May give a presentation

Entertainment books are now available – few still available.

Brian Franks brought up the issue of shark finning and suggestion clubs write to Government in opposition.

Based on documentary where NZ govt department indicated it was a sustainable practice. Suggested include other clubs and marine user groups. Suggested our web site states our position on this.

Meeting closed 8.24pm

Raffle Results

1st Don Scott – Meat Tray #100

2nd Gareth – Wine - #44

3rd Wayne Lester – Oysters - #2

4th Don Smith – Wine -#97

5th Brian McCallum - #15

Guest Speaker

Doug Hitchon

Member of Te Korowai o Te Tai o Marokura - Kaikoura Coastal Guardians

member organisations:

Te Rununga o Kaikoura - Takahanga Marae

Kaikoura Forest & Bird

Kaikoura Boating Club

PAU3 fishermen's association

CRAMAC5

Kaikoura charter fishermen

Eco tourism/Encounter Kaikoura/Whale Watch

Kaikoura Marine and Coastal Protection Society

Kaikoura set net fishers

Te Rununga o Ngai Tahu

Doug gave his presentation in the form of discussion on the background and current status of Te Korowai.

Key points discussed were:

The fisheries resource along the Kaikoura coast line is severely depleted compared to 20-30 years ago.

The objective is to preserve the fisheries to ensure everyone gets a fair share.

All participants are in general agreement that something has to be done.

The strategies are designed to:

- measure “the take” and note changes
- create temporary reserves and monitor the rate of recovery
- set take levels that are sustainable and equitable across all user groups
- Stamp out all illegal taking.

The strategy is being submitted to Government this month. DOC, MPI and others will be able to respond.

Local voluntary initiatives include;

- commercial fishing is moving further afield and setting bigger minimum sizes.
- Fisheries inspectors acting faster on reports of suspect activities
- Better recording of catch data

Funding is coming from the local council and Ministry for Primary Industries

May see the formation of the first Charter Fishing Association in NZ.

Of interest is the number of charter boats is expected to double in the next 2-3 years. The take from them is believed to be quite big given up to two charters per boat per day. Recording catch will give a better picture of the scale of the take in the charter fleet.