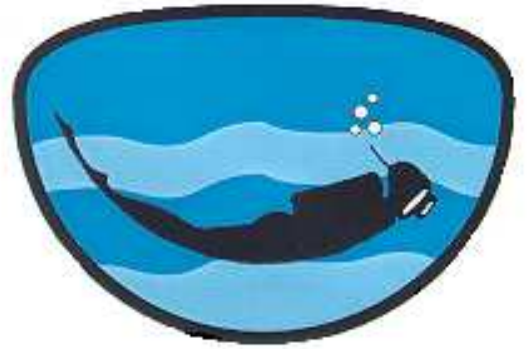


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# Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



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## Committee Members 2013 - 2014

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?

There has been discussion about how we can collect the annual subscription renewal in a timelier manner and not have to spend many hours chasing these up months after they are due.

This year we will be stricter on the cut off – if you have not paid your subscription by the 30th November 2014 you will have your name removed from the club list and will have to reapply for membership and pay the joining levy.

There are a few members who have paid subscriptions in advance – below is the status of this, those in red need to pay their subscription in the usual manner for this financial year:

Name	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
G Bolton	75.00	75.00	75.00	
<b>G T Chapman</b>	70.00	70.00		
S Henderson	70.00	70.00	70.00	35.00
P Lester	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
W Lester	70.00	70.00	70.00	
D Manera	70.00	70.00	70.00	
J N Smith	70.00	70.00	70.00	
<b>E Stancombe</b>	31.50			
D Walsh	70.00	70.00	70.00	
<b>M Wright</b>	36.50			

## **Club Meeting Information**

### **August Meeting Summary**

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

### **August Raffle Winners**

The raffle winners were David Jones (beef), Chris Glasson (wine), Wayne (meat), Jens (chicken) and Gareth (wine)

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September. Cash bar opens from 7:30pm, meeting begins at 8pm.

### **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. Please park neatly on the grass verges, and with consideration for others.

### **September Entertainment**

There will be no speaker at the September meeting because it is the AGM. After that we will present trophies for the photo competition and the John Tinniswood Trophy for services to the club by a non-committee member.

### **New Members**

A new membership application has been received from Colin Wadeson.

### **Obituary – Eunice Lowen**

It is with much sadness that we record the passing on the 18<sup>th</sup> August of Eunice, wife of CUC life member Richard Lowen. Our thoughts are with Richard and his family at this time.



### **For Sale**

'Joan and Don have a 10 foot Fyran dinghy for sale. It's unused and is in as new condition. Oars etc also unused are included. \$1900.'

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## Presidents Report 2014

Well another year gone eventful it has been, again we have had some very good guest speakers and members interest has been great. The club continues to grow with a lot of new members joining.

Many thanks to those members who did a terrific job in my absence when we had the landslide a great effort was done by all, also to those who attended working bees to keep our lodge looking great.

**Fund Raising** - thanks to all members who purchased the Entertainment books & a special thanks to Lynette & Leslie for selling so many - a great effort to top up the funds.

**Lodge** - Sadly Ian & Sue Plummer (Norfolk Pine) have moved on after doing a terrific job with the club bookings and handling of the keys. This has now been taken over by Ron the new manager at Norfolk Pine.

**Trips** - French Pass Trip again popular at show weekend & sorry to those who missed out it is again fully booked, thanks to Terry Reilly for organising any other trips.

Many thanks to the Committee & Families for all the time they commit to the club, a big thank you to Jo for the commitment she puts in as editor and publishing the monthly newsletter, also thanks to Lynette for her commitment as secretary these jobs take up a lot of their personal time so thanks again guys. Also big thanks to Mark who does a great job as club Treasurer and Warren working behind the bar to help quench our thirst.

Attendance of Committee members:

Grant – 11	Wayne – 11	Dominic – 7	Lynette – 11
Jo – 11	Mark – 11	Kurt – 11	Gary – 10
Ted – 10	Don – 9	John - 7	

I wish the incoming Committee and Club all the Best for the forthcoming year as I move on to my next mission of building my new home. And a big Thank you for all your support as your President and may you all enjoy a Safe Summer of great Diving, Fishing and great times at the club enjoy it all.

Grant Prebble,  
President

## Upcoming Trips and Events

If you've been out of the water for a while then don't let that put you off coming along on a club trip – there'll be someone there to support and help you along 😊

### October - Marlborough Sounds

Terry Reilly will be leading a trip to the Marlborough Sounds at Labour Weekend. Check the website for more details or get in touch with Terry to register your interest.

### November - French Pass/Okiwi Bay

Grant Prebble is again organising a trip to French Pass for Canterbury Anniversary weekend.

THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL, there are half of you booked that have not yet paid your deposit – please respect the trip organiser by getting this paid now. \$40 per person.

## November 1<sup>st</sup> – Club 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!!!

To celebrate 60 years of the Canterbury Underwater Club being around, we are holding a 60's party at the lodge in Kaikoura. There will be decorations, a pig (or other animal) on a spit, drinks, tall stories and plenty of fun to be had. Joan will be there making music!

We have arranged with Norfolk Pine that all bookings for this weekend will be made via Wayne Lester – so get in touch with Wayne ASAP to secure your room at the lodge (contacts details on page 1). For those first to book, the ticket price will \*include\* your CUC lodge accommodation.

***Ticket prices*** - \$50 for a double ticket, \$30 for a single. Priority for tickets and accommodation will be given to members first.



## ACT FAST ON THIS ONE - February 2015 - 'Dive the Five'

Gareth Halliburton has been in touch with Dive Tutukaka with a view to doing the 'Dive the Five' - the wrecks of the Tui and Waikato, in Tutukaka, and the Poor Knights and the heading up to the Bay of Islands for the Rainbow Warrior and the Canterbury.

At the moment he has 3 other CUC members going and the boat can take up to 6 or 10 by arrangement.

Gareth summarises the trip details below:

A final breakdown of the cost is:

- \* All Dives, Accommodation (incl. breakfast) & lunch each day with Tanks and Weights only - \$1,262
- \* Dives only incl tanks and weights - \$714

The accommodation is based on Twin share at Oceans Hotel in Tutukaka and the Copthorne Waitangi and is \$179 per night with a breakfast

We do have the option of booking our own accommodation if partners want to go to. I've had a quick look at it would be slightly cheaper to do this!!

We are also looking at hiring a car between us to get from Whangarei to Tutukaka to Paihia and return.

**We need to finalise the numbers fairly quickly as that weekend has potential to fill up really quickly so if anyone is interested they can let me know ASAP and I will organise.**

Contact Gareth on [garethha@fcc.co.nz](mailto:garethha@fcc.co.nz) or 021 668 412

## Membership Renewal Form

Canterbury Underwater Club Inc  
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### **Annual Subscription Invoice for the Period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2015**

**Fees:**

Senior           \$75.00  
Junior           \$45.00 (up to 18<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

Members who fail to pay their subscription by the 30th November 2014 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

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.

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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 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.

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.

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

### **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

### **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 and no earlier than midday.
3. Please do NOT use the motel's 0800 number; doing so will incur a \$4 charge.
4. Please let Norfolk Pine 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

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Kaikoura

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## 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



## Minutes of Club Meeting – 12th August 2014

### Meeting opened 8.00 pm

Grant opened the meeting, thanked everyone for attending and welcomed partners.  
35 members attended

Guests: David and Eugene

Apologies: Ted L, Larry T, Ian W, Nigel, Joan, Michael B  
Apologies accepted by Don, Seconded by Dominic

### Reading and Approval of Previous club Meeting Minutes from: 8.7. 2014

The minutes were taken as read and accepted. Moved by Don and seconded by Dominic

Matters arising from previous minutes: None

### Trip reports/events:

**Club trips** - No club trips and this weekend cancelled due to poor conditions

**Labour weekend (25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October)** Sounds weekend. Accommodation now full but Tony offered another place. Contact Terry if interested.

**French Pass (13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November)** – This trip is full unless someone pulls out. Grant needs deposits.

### Members dive reports

- **Motunau** – 2 members reported that it was very cold and vis poor
- **Fiji** – Don and Joan reported that they went for a few dives. Conditions weren't great as it was quite rough but still had a great time and a few laughs; one included their dive guide getting his teeth cleaned by a shrimp.
- **Samoa** – Tony reported that he had a great experience with very good conditions and it wasn't expensive. It was turtle breeding season and there were a lot of turtles in the water, but not a lot of coral life and colour

### General Business

**Lodge Slip** – Warren asked about the progress of the lodge slip. Grant reported that one Geoscience engineer company has inspected the property and there is still a risk. The other geo tech engineer firm inspection costings need to be confirmed. All details on the reports and further information will be put in the newsletter.

**Lodge bookings.** Warren also asked for an update about the lodge bookings. Mark reported that the new owner seemed to working really well and that he was very helpful. Mark also encouraged all bookings to be made by email as Ron (new Owner) is better on the computer than the phone. He will operate on the same phone number and email address. Mark also mentioned that members must carry their membership card with them to make a booking to get membership discounts otherwise full rates will apply.

**Life Jackets** – Still have a few life jackets that need to be sold. They were on display

**Club entertainment books** – Grant asked people who have paid for them to collect them tonight or from Dominic's work. Wayne still has a few to sell.

**AGM** – Next meeting. We have nomination forms at tonight's meeting. We urge younger members to go on the committee for experience and new ideas.

**Photo Voting** – Please see Jo for voting slips. Winners will be announced at the AGM meeting

### Meeting closed 8.25pm

Grant called the official part of the meeting closed and welcomed Chris and Jens to speak on wreck diving around New Zealand.