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Dear Divers

Winter has brought some great conditions to us for Sydney divers with amazing visibility on some days at our regular sites. Checkout the photos in the [wedding dive](#) story on the club site.

It has also been a month of big animal action with both our Minke and Fiji holidays getting some fantastic encounters with the whales and sharks. Our Tonga humpback trip still has spots available if you are keen.

Closer to home, we have weekend getaways coming up to take your pick from to Jervis Bay, Nelson Bay, and the HMAS Brisbane wreck...for bookings talk to us in the shop.

Don't forget our scheduled special events, Nelson Bay Naturalist course and Speaker Evening with Neville Coleman rescheduled for October...details below.

Happy Diving!

Cheers from Kevin, Cherie, Josie, Scott & the Team.

Shop & Dive Club News

Prestige Speaker Evening

After a false start in May due to a bad dose of the flu, we are very pleased to welcome back our guest speaker Underwater Explorer & Naturalist **Neville Coleman**. His new presentation [Marine Life Inventory of Asia / Indo-Pacific dive sites](#) will show how scuba lovers can be part of something bigger than just one dive.

Wed 7th October at Cammeray Golf Club. [Invitation click here](#)

Also why not check out the latest Kev's comments with a story and images of 30 years of diving together with Neville. [Click Here](#)

Marine ID Course with Neville

Timed to coincide with the speaker evening, this Nelson Bay course will be a weekend of fun and learning with one of the best known authors and characters in the diving world. Get a better understanding of the marine life world than you ever thought possible by spending a weekend with Neville in the diverse diving location of Port Stephens.

10-11 Oct 2009...details [click here](#).



Links

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**Belinda Balkema
Nelson Bay**



Blow Away Winter

Our friends at Scubapro have put together some great deals to warm you up this winter.

Packages with a FREE Computer or Wetsuit worth \$795.

You can even pay over 12 months with no interest using the Smart Pay system.

[Click here](#) for more info or come and see in store.

Dive Club Stories: The amount of photos and stories on the club website keeps growing with all the Dive 2000 activities and travel. Catch up on some of the fun with new articles on;

- Fiji Holiday with Tiger Sharks [Click Here](#)
- Merimbula Easter Weekend [Click Here](#)
- Michael & Cheryl Wedding Dive [Click Here](#)
- New Colony of Jervis Bay Seals [Click Here](#)

All Stories and photos on the Dive Club Website

<http://www.dive2000.com>



Catch up with your diving friends on a Thursday soon!

Get to know the Dive 2000 family a bit better by joining us for a drink and chat after work. We regularly meet up at the Oaks hotel on selected Thursday evenings to catch up with our staff, divers and club



members. See you in the Front Bar of the Oaks Hotel from 6pm
Put these dates in your diary: Thursdays 27 Aug, 17 Sept

Photo of the Month: Our monthly Feature Photo on the [website](#) is always popular. This month we feature some great images from;

- June 09 - Scott Igyarto - Fairy Bower Dolphin [Click Here](#)

- July 09 - Belinda Balkema - Nelson Bay Blue Ring [Click Here](#)

Photos Wanted...if you have an image you like send it to us for consideration as a future Photo of the Month



**Belinda Balkema
Nelson Bay**

Feature Product for August



Keep warm with Probe Undergarments

Dive 2000 are now stocking the range of Probe Undergarments designed to keep you warm while diving.

Probe's revolutionary INSULATOR range is made from a HI TECH SUPER THIN 0.5mm METALITE lined neoprene that actively reflects heat back to the body, keeping you warmer and in the water longer.

Short Sleeve Vest for Men & Women only \$89.95.
Club members receive FREE Insulator socks valued at \$30

Product [details here](#)

Diving Activities

For more information on all our diving coming up, go to our [Activities Page](#) on the web.

Sunday Picnic & Double Dives

Once a month our divers and club members enjoy a Sunday double dive and picnic at a variety of interesting sites in and around Sydney. It is a great way to discover new dive locations and buddies while enjoying the variety the region has to offer. Full Details on our [Activities Page](#)

- **23 Aug** Sydney Boat Dives on boat *Hoochie Mumma*
- **23 Aug** Swansea double shore dive including drift
- **13 Sept** Kurnell Double shore dive including drift
- **18 Oct** Sydney Boat Dives on boat *Hoochie Mumma*
- **25 Oct** Kurnell & Shiprock Double shore dive
- **22 Nov** Ladies Dive Day
- **29 Nov** Sydney Boat Dives on boat *Hoochie Mumma*
- **6 Dec** Bare Island Double shore dive



**Chris Jefferd
Nelson Bay**



Night Dives

Take a look at the critters that come out and play when the sun goes down. We recommend a torch and your sense of adventure! Book in prior with the dive centre for the following dates.

Thursdays 13 Aug, 3 Sept, 24 Sept, 15 Oct, 29 Oct, 12 Oct, 26 Nov

Free for club members / Non-members \$15 (Plus equip hire)

Local Diving Weekends

For more information on all our diving coming up, go to our [Activities Page](#) on the web.

Ex HMAS Brisbane Wreck - Mooloolabah

Long Weekend Adventure 2-5 October 2009



Join our divemaster Dave Young in sunny QLD for this long weekend diving former Australian warship HMAS Brisbane. This magnificent 133m guided missile destroyer has settled perfectly upright on the sand bed in around 27m.

The HMAS Brisbane hosts a resident school of king fish with other locals large bull rays, angler fish, lion fish, blennies, nudibranchs,



squid & snapper. Other visitors include a shovel nose ray, greasy cod and eagle rays.

More details [Click Here](#)

Jervis Bay Live aboard: Do not forget our fun weekends in Jervis Bay with our hosts Mick & Lyn on Ocean Trek.

15-16 August 2009

3-5 October Jervis Bay Shootout Long Weekend [Flyer](#)

14-15 November 2009

PADI Nitrox & Drysuit Courses available onboard
[Flyer Click Here](#)



*Chris Jefferd
Nelson Bay*

Port Stephens / Nelson Bay Weekend :

Join our team and escape Sydney for a weekend with the Dive 2000 team for some fantastic diving at Nelson Bay. The shore dives are the best anywhere and also included are boat dives to some of the many offshore islands in the area that offer a variety of marine life encounters ranging from unique NSW fish species to Grey Nurse Sharks.

Next Date: 5-6 Sept with Scott Igyarto

From \$245 [Port Stephens Flyer - Click Here](#)

"Why we Love Nelson Bay / Port Stephens" story and photo gallery [Click Here](#) & Oct Weekend Report [Story](#)



Jervis Bay - Diving with the Seals Weekend Adventure 24-25 Oct 2009



We have specially put together this land based Jervis Bay trip with a fast boat that can get us out to the seal colony that takes up residence in the winter months.

Join Divemaster Jean Paul for some stunning diving experiences only a few hours south of Sydney.

Great value starting at only \$225 including accommodation.

More details [Click Here](#)

Dive Travel

For more information on all our holidays coming up, go to our travel page on the website [Dive Travel Page](#) where we have full dates, pricing and details.

We have many exciting dive holiday adventures available for 2009...

- **Tonga Humpback Whales** - Sept 09 **Spots Still Available** [Flyer Click Here](#)
- **HMAS Brisbane Wreck Mooloolabah** - Oct 09 Long Weekend [Click Here](#)
- **Raja Ampat, West Papua & Sulawesi** - Oct/Nov 09
- **Tulamben Bali** - Reef, Wrecks and **Giant Sunfish**...going back in July 2010



*Scott Igyarto
Fiji*

Individual Travel: To ensure a great dive holiday, make sure you come in and see us at Dive 2000. Our dive travel consultants can help you with an individual tour, a romantic getaway for two, or your own private group tour.

Our connections, experience & buying power means that you will be better off with Dive 2000 travel. Let us deal with the best travel operators and get a great package for your next holiday.

Training News & Schedule

Course Schedule: Whether you are a new diver or just want to increase your skills underwater, we have a range of ongoing education available...[Courses Page](#)

PADI Open Water (Weekend - Part time) commencing 19 Aug, 9 Sept, 30 Sept, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec

PADI Open Water (Full Time Mid Week) commencing 30 Sep, 28 Oct, 2 Dec, 27 Dec, 30 Dec

PADI Advanced Open Water: commencing Sydney 18 Aug, 13 Oct, 24 Nov

PADI Rescue Diver: 4 Aug

Enriched Air Diver: TBA

Beyond the Basics UW Photo Course: 26-27 Sept

Beginner Photo Workshop: 13 Sept, 8 Nov

Deep Diver: TBA

Wreck Diver: TBA

Dry Suit Diver: 2 Aug

Navigation Diver: TBA

Peak Performance Buoyancy: TBA



Scott Igyarto
Shark Point

Activities Calendar For the full Calendar listing all our activities and courses by date [Click Here](#)



Sun 2nd Aug PADI Drysuit Diver Choose from the PADI course or come along to our "try a drysuit" day and keep the cold at bay - [Specialty Courses Click Here](#)

All dry suit purchases include a FREE orientation dive with one of our instructors.

- **Apollo Dry Suits...**with \$455 bonus accessories [Click Here](#)

- **Scubapro Everdry Dry Suit...**priced from \$1695 [Click Here](#)



Mon 3rd Aug Solomon Islands - Uepi Island Resort Holiday with divemaster Dave Young **Bon Voyage!**



Tue 4th Aug PADI Rescue Diver - course commences in conjunction with EFR on 27 July with theory on Tue evening and then runs over the following weekend. [Continuing Education Page Click Here](#)



Thurs 13th Aug Night Dive - join us for a dive during the week, free for club members, book in shop ...check [Activities Page](#)



15-16 Aug Jervis Bay Ocean Trek Liveonboard - great diving and fun in Jervis Bay...check [Activities Page](#).



Tue 18th Aug PADI Advanced Open Water - Based in Sydney, this course will take your diving to the next level. Runs on a Tuesday evening and then over the following weekend. [Continuing Education Page Click Here](#)



Sunday 23rd Aug Swansea Double Shore Dive - A double dive including a fabulous drift dive experience. (Cost \$20 or FREE for club members)



Sun 23 Aug Sydney Boat Dives - Aboard brand **NEW** custom built 16m dive boat **Hoochi Mumma** for great diving with the Dive 2000 team around Sydney...[Activities Page](#)



Thur 27th Aug Social Drinks - Come and meet some of your fellow Dive 2000 divers at the Oaks Hotel. Meet in the front bar from 6pm.



Thurs 3rd Sept Night Dive - join us for a dive during the week, free for club members, book in shop ...check [Activities Page](#)



5-6 Sept Nelson Bay - Weekend Dive Holiday with Trip Leader Scott Igyarto...check [Port Stephens Flyer](#)



7-17 Sept Tonga - Humpback Whale Holiday with Kevin Deacon **Spots Still Available Bon Voyage!**



Sun 13th Sept Underwater Photography Workshop The one day course conducted in Sydney will kick start your UW photo skills - [Specialty Courses Click Here](#)

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