

# **SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB**



Russell Stoker using the latest technology in shark repellent while diving in the Coral Sea recently.

Photo taken by Joe Ingegneri

## **W E T      R A G**

## **JANUARY 1994**

## PRESIDENT's MESSAGE

If you were unable to attend the 'informal' December meeting you missed out on an enjoyable evening. We had over 45 members and guests turn up that night and it was pleasing to also see Pennie and Doug Smith who have been in the country for a short stay.

We had 3 slide shows that night; firstly Martin Kandilas showed us a collection of his shots taken over several years. Also Joe Ingegneri and Ben Butcher have recently returned from their Coral Sea trip on the Undersea Explorer. Joe had some funny shots of Russell Stoker wielding a baseball bat to fend off any sharks and we're hoping to get this shot on the cover of next month's Dive Log!

It was also a great pleasure at our December meeting to announce that LIFE MEMBERSHIP has been given to RICK LATIMER in recognition and appreciation of his many years of service and his outstanding contribution to South Pacific Divers Club. Rick's life membership is well deserved and his efforts over the years as Sponsor Co-ordinator for the Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year competition and his contributions as a club member and to his diving related activities as a whole are much appreciated.

February Club Meeting: Please note that the date for the February club meeting is to be changed to the fourth Monday — Monday 28 February (not 21 Feb.). This is because 4 of the Committee will be away on holidays that particular week. Leo and Terese Mayer will be away at Lady Elliot Island and Michael McFadyen and myself will be in Truk Lagoon.

Club Membership Renewals are now due, so if you've forgotten to post yours off, why not come along to the January club meeting and catch up with old friends and renew your membership then.

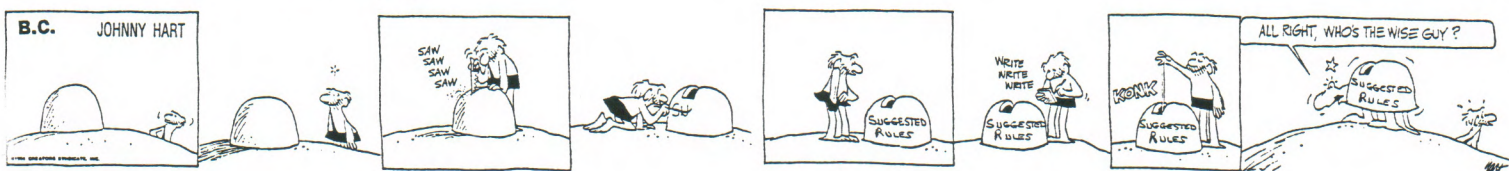
It's also been pleasing to see that the Club has had 29 New Members sign up since August and our Club memberships to December now totals 104 in all!

Our Christmas Raffle was a great success and congratulations to Debbie Finlay for winning the weekend's accommodation and diving for two compliments of Twofold Dive Charter Eden. Our Second and Third place getters were Rob Thomson and Robert Rubesa.

BJ has brought to the Club's attention that the Rules of Incorporation had not been officially voted on in their present form. So at our January meeting we will be having a formal vote to accept the Rules. However, if you find any rules you would like re-worded or to suggest any new rules, it would be appreciated if you could please put these in writing and given to the Committee by the February meeting. These will then be circulated to the other members and they will be discussed and voted on at a later club meeting.

Anyway, we hope to see you all next Monday at 8.00 p.m. in the Emile McDonald Room at Bankstown Sports Club.

Regards, Leo Bergagnin



## PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER's MESSAGE

Don't forget that the George Roberts Competition starts at the next Club Meeting Monday 17 January. There will be a new approach this year and entrants will be given rolls of Kodak Ektachrome film at the January Club meeting. The rolls are to be returned at the March Club meeting and Kodak will be processing them at their North Ryde complex. (The film and developing will cost each entrant \$15). Once the film is back the entrants can select which of their marked slides to enter and judging will be held in April. It's envisaged that judging may be held at Kodak's North Ryde facility and Kodak have also offered the Club to conduct its George Roberts slide presentation night in their auditorium if required. This will be in May.

First Prize in the George Roberts Open Section will be 5 nights accommodation at Coffs Harbour with 6 boat dives at Solitary Islands sponsored by Dive Quest. First Prize in the Novice Section will be 5 nights accommodation and 6 dives at South West Rocks sponsored by South West Rocks Dive Centre. So it's well worth the effort of going diving and taking some great shots.

The Club's Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year Competition will be held at Bankstown Sports Club this year at a cost saving to the Club of \$1,000. However, mainly due to our preferred date in July already being booked up by another group, and having Greg White from Corporate Theatre to inspect the venue; we've had to select the 24th September for our presentation night. This hopefully won't be too dramatic a change as it will give extra time for more entrants to participate in the competition and obviously the quality and selection of slides and videos entered will only improve upon those from last year. It will also be a more accessible time for an Australian or overseas guest speaker at the presentation night.

Paul Wildish

# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR A BOAT DIVE	31					1 SHORE DIVE
2 CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR A BOAT DIVE	3	4	5	6	7	8 SHORE DIVE
9 CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR A BOAT DIVE	10	11	12 NIGHT DIVE WITH MAX ON SEA TAMER II Dolans Bay Wharf 7.30 pm	13	14	15 SHORE DIVE HALIFAX PARK NELSON BAY (Contact Joe)
16 CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR A BOAT DIVE	17 CLUB MEETING (BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB)	18	19	20	21	22 WEEKEND AWAY EDEN (\$130) (Contact Joe)
23 CLUB BOAT DIVE and also EDEN WEEKEND AWAY	24	25	26 <sup>Aust. Day</sup> CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR A BOAT DIVE	27	28	29

## SOCIAL / DIVING NOTES:

Sunday BOAT DIVES: Call any of the Club's boat owners - they are usually looking for divers.

Saturday SHORE DIVES: Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710) or Leo Mayer (708 5742) for details.

Wednesday NIGHT DIVE: 12 January - With Max Western's Sea Tamer II. Contact Joe on 018-862 328.

Please Note: At each Club Meeting names are taken for a NIGHT DIVE on Max Western's Sea Tamer II.

SHORE DIVE: Saturday 15 January - Halifax Park, Nelson Bay. Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710).

CLUB MEETING: To be held on MONDAY 17 JANUARY (8.00 p.m.) at Bankstown Sports & Recreation Club, Greenfield Parade.

EDEN WEEKEND AWAY: Saturday & Sunday 22/23 January, 1994. Contact Joe 018-862 328, 743 3710.

CLUB BOAT DIVE: Sunday 23 January - Dive site for boat dive will be decided at Club Meeting. Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710) for details.

# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DIVE	3	4	5 <del>SOUTH WEST ROCKS W-END (Call Joe) G. Roberts photo opportunity</del>
6 CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR BOAT DIVES	7	8	9 WESTERN-ONE EACH MONTH INGENIERI FOR	10	11	12 SHORE DIVE
13 BASS POINT 2 SHORE DIVES & BBQ (Contact Joe)	14	15	16 WITH MAX CONTACT JOE	17	18	19 MULLOWAY (near Coffs Hbr) WEEKEND AWAY (Call Joe)
20 CALL BOAT OWNERS FOR BOAT DIVES	21 MEETING POSTPONED TO 28/2/94	22	23 NIGHT DIVE	24	25 <del>DINNER/WINE TASTING BANKSTOWN RSL CLUB</del>	26 SHORE DIVE
27 CLUB BOAT DIVE (Check with Joe for details)	28 CLUB MEETING (Bankstown Sports Club)					

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Sunday BOAT DIVES: Call any of the Club's boat owners - they are usually looking for divers.

WEEKENDS AWAY: Sat/Sun 5 - 6 February: SOUTH WEST ROCKS

Sat/Sun 19 - 20 February: MULLOWAY (near Coffs Harbour)

Contact Joe 018-862 328, 743 3710. (Photo opportunity for George Roberts Comp)

SHORE DIVE: 13 February - BASS POINT - 2 shore dives & BBQ. Contact Joe 018-862 328, 743 3710.

Saturday SHORE DIVES: Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710) or Leo Mayer (708 5742) for details.

Saturday 19 February, 1994: TERRIGAL UNDERWATER GROUP's presentation evening with Tom Byron and Max Gleeson.

Friday 25 February: 5 Course DINNER & WINE TASTING at Bankstown R.S.L. Club.

\$30.00 per head. Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710) for details.

CLUB BOAT DIVE: 27 February, 1994. Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710) for details.

CLUB MEETING: Postponed to Monday 28 FEBRUARY - due to some Committee members being away on holidays. Held at 8.00 p.m., Bankstown Sports & Recreation Club, Greenfield Pde.

Wednesday NIGHT DIVE - With Max Western's Sea Tamer II. Contact Joe (018-862 328, 743 3710) for details. Names are taken at each monthly Club meeting.

# ***DIVING ACTIVITIES***

## **REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT DIVES**

WHY NOT CALL ANY OF THE CLUB'S BOAT OWNERS  
IF YOU WANT TO GO FOR A BOAT DIVE

## **CLUB BOAT DIVES**

### **SUNDAY AFTER EACH CLUB MEETING**

Dive locations advised at Club Meetings.

CONTACT: JOE INEGNERI (018-862 328 or 743 3710) or LEO MAYER (708 5742 a/h).

DATES: \* 23 JANUARY, 1994 (details arranged at Club Meeting)  
\* 27 FEBRUARY, 1994 (details arranged at Club Meeting)

*IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IF BOAT OWNERS  
COULD PLEASE CALL JOE IF THEY ARE GOING  
AS THIS CAN HELP WITH ORGANISING NUMBERS FOR DIVERS*

## **SATURDAY SHORE DIVES**

CONTACT: JOE INEGNERI (018-862328 b/h & a/h, 743 3710 home)  
or LEO MAYER (708 5742 a/h)  
by Thursday / Friday before.

## **DAY TRIPS**

- \* 15 JANUARY, 1994: HALIFAX PARK, NELSON BAY SHORE DIVE.
- \* 13 FEBRUARY, 1994: BASS POINT, SHELLHARBOUR: 2 SHORE DIVES + B-B-Q.

CONTACT: JOE INEGNERI (018-862328 b/h & a/h or 743 3710 home)  
or LEO MAYER (708 5742 a/h)

## **DIVING WEEKENDS AWAY**

1. EDEN WEEKEND: 22 & 23 JANUARY
2. SOUTH WEST ROCKS: 5 & 6 FEBRUARY (photo opportunity for George Roberts Comp.)
3. MULLOWAY (near Coffs Harbour): 19 - 29 FEBRUARY (for photo comp.)
4. JERVIS BAY WEEKEND: 26 & 27 MARCH
5. SEALS ROCKS WEEKEND: 9 & 10 APRIL
6. ULLADULLA WEEKEND: 4 & 5 JUNE

CONTACT: JOE INEGNERI (018-862 328 b/h & a/h, 743 3710 home)

## **NIGHT DIVES** (tides & weather depending)

### **REGULAR NIGHT DIVE ON MAX WESTERN'S SEA TAMER II DETAILS FINALISED AT EACH MONTH'S CLUB MEETING**

[Meet at Dolans Bay Wharf, suited up & ready by 7.30 p.m. on selected night]

CONTACT: JOE INEGNERI FOR DETAILS (018) 862 328, 743 3710)

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOAT DIVE**

CONTACT B.J. on 709 5535  
by Monday / Tuesday before.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT BOAT DIVE**

CONTACT PETER BOOTH on 529 3818  
by Thursday / Friday before

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## CLUB BAR - B - Q 's:

### FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY THIRD MONTH

Dates: \* 5 MARCH: Host: Russell (*baseball bat*) Stoker  
3 Hanks Street, Ashbury  
Around 3.00-4.00 p.m.  
BYO Meat, drinks, etc.

\* 4 JUNE:

R.S.V.P. TO:

- JOE (018-862 328 b/h, 743 3710 a/h) OR
- LEO MAYER (708 5742 a/h)

*Please note: As a fund raiser for the club, beer will be provided for a small fee.*

## DINNER

**FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY at 7.00 p.m.**

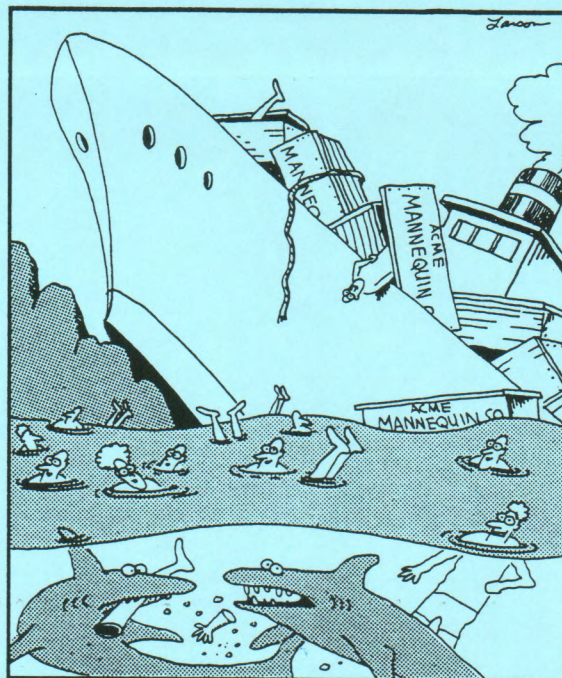
**DINNER & WINE TASTING AT BANKSTOWN RSL CLUB**  
\$30.00 PER PERSON (price includes 5 course meal + wines).

CONTACT: JOE INGEGNERI (018-862 328 b/h, 743 3710 a/h)

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If you have any suggestions to add to the Diving / Social Events,  
please contact either Joe Ingegneri on (018) 862 328 or 743 3710  
or Terese Mayer on 227 1677 (wk), 708 5742 (hm).

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"What is this? ... Some kind of cruel hoax?"



## BOAT OWNERS HOT LINE



*If you're interested in a dive, why not call any of the Club's boat owners. Club members with boats usually go out most weekends (weather/tides depending), so why not give them a call. This way, you won't miss out on your next dive. (Contributions towards fuel are appreciated).*

### Telephone No's:

SUE ARMSTRONG	(042) 942 769 (H), 697 2248 (W).
JOHN BEDDIE	603 7584 (H), (046) 201 746 (W)
B.J.	709 5535 (H).
PETER BOOTH	529 3818 (H).
PETER JERMYN	708 2309 (H).
MARTIN KANDILAS	725 7808 (H & W).
RICK LATIMER	645 4405 (H), (018) 647 329, (042) 615 631 (W).
BOB MAY	(045) 791 053 (H), (045) 781 177 (W).
LEO MAYER	708 5742 (H).
RON MINES	602 9851 (H), 602 3544 (W).
BOB NICKLING	645 2315 (H), 648 3442 (W).
ROBERT RUBESA	740 6571 (H), 695 2063 (W).
MAX WESTERN, SEA TAMER II	567 2658 (H), 018-280 791 (W).

## DIAL A DIVE BUDDY

HAVE YOU FELT LIKE GOING FOR A DIVE  
BUT HAVEN'T HAD A DIVE BUDDY HANDY ?

WHY NOT LEAVE YOUR NAME AND DETAILS WITH JOE,  
CLUB DIVE CO-ORDINATOR, AND HE CAN PUT YOU IN  
TOUCH WITH OTHER CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE LOOKING  
FOR A DIVE BUDDY.

CALL JOE ON 018-862 328 (b/h & a/h) or 743 3710 (hm).

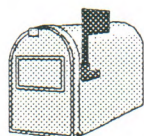


DATES FOR FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS	
17 / 1 / 94	
** 28 / 2 / 94	(fourth Monday)
21 / 3 / 94	
18 / 4 / 94	
<p>Club meetings are held every third Monday of each month at the Bankstown Sports Club, Greenfield Parade, Bankstown at 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>Come early and enjoy a meal at the bistro.</p> <p>The meetings are <u>usually</u> in the Emile McDonald Function Room. <b>(Please check at Reception if function room has changed).</b></p>	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
POSITION		HOME PHONE NO.	WORK PHONE NO.
PRESIDENT:	LEO BERGAGNIN	517 2853	557 5477 (018) 419 457
TREASURER:	LEO MAYER	708 5742	---
SECRETARY:	TERESE MAYER	708 5742	227 1677
DIVE ORGANISER / SOCIAL ORGANISER:	JOE INGEGNERI	(018) 862 328 or 743 3710	(018) 862 328
PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER:	PAUL WILDISH	567 1334	668 9211
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	MICHAEL McFADYEN	558 8181	585 6454

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**ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**



**SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB**  
**P.O. BOX 823**  
**BANKSTOWN NSW 2200**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS  
OF THE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE  
DRAWN AT CLUB MEETING  
MONDAY 20th DECEMBER, 1993

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WON BY

First  
Prize:

- \* Twofold Dive Charter Eden:  
Complimentary weekend for  
2 diving the Eden tugs and  
local reefs. Accommodation  
for 2 in Twofold's Eden  
guesthouse. (Conditions  
apply: Anytime March-June,  
except Easter).
- \* 1 year's subscription to  
Sportdiving Magazine.
- \* Dive computer book.

DEBBIE  
FINLAY

Second  
Prize:

- \* Nikonos V training video  
tape.
- \* 1 year's subscription to  
Sportdiving Magazine.
- \* Dive computer book.

ROB  
THOMPSON

Third  
Prize:

- \* 1 year's subscription to  
Sportdiving Magazine.
- \* Dive computer book.

ROBERT  
RUBESA

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**GEORGE ROBERTS PERPETUAL TROPHY**  
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**South Pacific Divers Club**  
**Members Underwater Photographic Competition**

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OPEN CATEGORY

**FIRST PLACE** will receive 5 nights accommodation and 6 boat dives at the Solitary Islands donated by **DIVE QUEST**.

**BEST SLIDE** will receive a certificate.

**BEST MACRO SLIDE** will receive a certificate.

**BEST WIDE ANGLE SLIDE** will receive a certificate.

**BEST PORTRAIT** will receive a certificate.

NOVICE CATEGORY

**FIRST PLACE** will receive 5 nights accommodation and 6 boat dives at South West Rocks donated by **SOUTH WEST ROCKS DIVE CENTRE**.

**BEST SLIDE** will receive a certificate.

**BEST MACRO SLIDE** will receive a certificate.

**BEST WIDE ANGLE SLIDE** will receive a certificate.

**BEST PORTRAIT** will receive a certificate.

RULES OF ENTRY

1. The competition is open to all members of the South Pacific Divers Club.
2. Each entry must contain five 35mm. colour slides.
3. Each slide must have been taken underwater by the entrant.
4. Fish tank, aquarium shots or shots taken that resulted in the injury or death of marine animals are not acceptable.
5. Any special effects are limited to "in camera" and unusual shots should be accompanied by a description of technique to avoid disqualification.
6. A novice is an entrant who has not won a place (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in any major underwater photographic competition or earned income from the sale of underwater photographs.
7. All slides are to be in glassless mounts with the entrant's name, slide name and a contrasting dot in the lower left corner when held to be viewed.
8. The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. The Club has the right to use entered slides for the promotion of the competition, the Club or diving, at its discretion.
10. Entries must be submitted from film provided and processed by the Club. The slide film may be picked up from the Photographic Officer at the January Club meeting and **MUST BE RETURNED BY THE MARCH CLUB MEETING TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER**. They will then be processed and returned to the entrants for selection of their portfolio. The portfolio must then be submitted by the April meeting. The slides will be judged and the presentations will be made at the May meeting.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

Entrants should select their slides to demonstrate the range of their technical ability as well as their creativity. That is, from macro through to wide angle. Slides will be judged individually for technical ability, composition and creativity, then they will be viewed as a portfolio and assessed for range and depth of ability.

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**ENTRY FORM — GEORGE ROBERTS PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Contact Phone Numbers: .....

CIRCLE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING:      NOVICE SECTION      OPEN SECTION

Titles:	1. ....	2. ....
	3. ....	4. ....
	5. ....	

*ALSO ENCLOSED IS \$15.00*

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I hereby state that I will be bound by the rules of the competition and acknowledge that failure to comply or give false information can result in disqualification.

Dated: ..... / ..... / .....

Signature: .....

# TERRIGAL UNDERWATER GROUP

Presents

# DIVING HISTORY

## An Evening of Entertainment

I would like to invite the members of SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB along to an evening of entertainment with **MAX GLEESON & TOM BYRON**.

Dive history may sound like a dull subject, right out of the schooldays but I can assure you that with the two speakers that we have, it will be anything but dull.

**TOM BYRON** is the author of many well known & well researched guide books about diving the east coast of NSW. Tom has now turn this ability to research & to write, to a labour of love, the recording of the history of scuba diving in Australia. He is compiling this information from the people who actually made this history & recording it so that it is not lost forever. Each person involved has their own story to tell about the days of diving before "off - the - shelf courses, equipment & regulations". Tom will show archival slides & retell some of these incidents that have shaped diving into what it is today.

**MAX GLEESON** an author & researcher who has just published his second book. Called "**The Vanished Fleet of the Sydney Coastline**" It is a history of the shipwrecks that lie off the Sydney coast & are quite often dived. It is a history with a difference, as it is so well researched that personal details & items of day to day information that affected the incidents surrounding the sinkings have been uncovered. Max's information comes from both the living & the newspaper & inquiry reports of the day. Listening to Max talk will add a complete new perspective to the wrecks that you dive, you will be able to appreciate a little better what it would have been like during those last few hours.

**COME TO THE CENTRAL COAST FOR THE WEEKEND** make it a club weekend away, bring your boat, come up for the weekend & go diving. We have many great reefs & wrecks to dive & dive shops from Woy Woy to Swansea who would be only too pleased to take you diving if you don't have your own boat. There are lots of great motels & caravan parks to stay in & we are only about 1hr.30mins. from Sydney CBD. On Sunday morning **TUG** will be holding a Bar-B-Que breakfast in the Haven at Terrigal while we go diving, so bring your boats or book with one of the local operators & join us diving.

**WHEN:- SATURDAY 19th FEBRUARY 1994 at 8pm**

**WHERE:- CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB**  
**Dane Drive, Gosford.**

**COST:- \$10 PER PERSON** Tickets available by sending your money to  
TERRIGAL UNDERWATER CLUB, PO BOX 82, TERRIGAL NSW, 2260  
For more information about the night or diving contact  
NEIL VINCENT 043 971798 or GREG CUTBUSH 043 281302

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ON (02) 227 1677 (wk) or 708 5742 (hm)

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From the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Discovery of the Titanic*

# THE LOST SHIPS OF GUADALCANAL

BY ROBERT D. BALLARD

WITH RICK ARCHBOLD



With Never-before-seen  
photos of  
H.M.A.S. Canberra

EXPLORING THE GHOST FLEET OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

## THE LOST SHIPS OF GUADALCANAL

**I**RON BOTTOM SOUND... IT GETS ITS NAME FROM ALL the ships that sank there. From August to November of 1942 the tropical waters off the small island of Guadalcanal were the scene of some of the fiercest sea battles of World War II. Fifty years later, Robert Ballard, the man who discovered the *Titanic* and the *Bismarck*, took his exploration team to Guadalcanal. Their goal was not one ship but an entire naval battlefield. On board were some of the men who had served on those ships that now lay beneath Iron Bottom Sound. The memories of these survivors help tell a powerful, poignant story of men and ships and war.

*The Lost Ships of Guadalcanal* re-creates the whole story of the campaign that changed the course of the Pacific war. For all the fame of its air and land battles, Guadalcanal is also a compelling story of sailors and warships. In fact, more Americans died in Guadalcanal waters than on land.

The terror and confusion of night naval action is conveyed here in gripping chapters that describe first the bitter American defeat in the Battle of Savo Island and then the struggle to eventual victory in the climactic Naval Battle of Guadalcanal. We then descend in Ballard's submarine to view scenes of American, Australian, and Japanese ships lying together on the ocean floor, their guns still eerily pointing at each other.

With over 300 illustrations, this book has all the pictorial richness that helped make bestsellers of Robert Ballard's two previous books, *The Discovery of the Titanic* and *The Discovery of the Bismarck*. Haunting pictures of the wrecks are paired with photographs of the ships in their prime; a spectacular full-page foldout reveals the USS *Quincy* and the *Canberra*, painted in accurate detail by maritime artist Ken Marschall. Full-color maps and diagrams plus a host of paintings and present-day photographs help to both re-create this extraordinary chapter in the history of the Pacific war and convey the excitement of modern underwater exploration.



Dr. Robert D. Ballard is known around the world for his explorations of both the *Titanic* and the legendary battleship *Bismarck*. But he is also one of the world's foremost oceanographers, and has for many years used submersibles to explore the ocean depths and chart their hidden features.

He is also founder of the JASON Foundation for Education, a nonprofit organization that involves school children in live electronic field trips. Since its first expedition in 1989, the JASON Project has involved more than one million students around the world in its live interactive programs.

Dr. Ballard works with his wife, Barbara Earle Ballard, who is President of Odyssey Corporation and Odyssey Expeditions which developed, organized, and executed the two expeditions to Iron Bottom Sound that resulted in this book as well as a television special by the National Geographic Society. Odyssey and Dr. Ballard are involved in a number of other projects including a novel with Tony Chiu entitled *Brigit Shore*, a television adventure series with Steven Spielberg called *Saqqara*, and a new expedition to the remains of the RMS *Lusitania*.

Rick Archbold worked closely with Robert Ballard in the research, organization, and writing of this book. A Canadian editor and writer, he has also collaborated with Dr. Ballard on *The Discovery of the Titanic* and *The Discovery of the Bismarck* and is currently at work on a biography of Robert Ballard for young readers.

Ken Marschall created the lifelike paintings of the Guadalcanal wrecks that appear in this book. The world's foremost painter of the *Titanic*, his work was recently featured in *Titanic: An Illustrated History*.

Photographer Michael McCoy has lived in the Solomon Islands since 1969 and has been a professional photo-journalist for the past fifteen years. His work has appeared in numerous magazines and in three books, the most recent being *Reflections of Melanesia*.

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### THE LOST SHIPS OF GUADALCANAL, by Dr. Robert Ballard

400 illustrations (200 in full colour). A full page fold-out of the Australian Cruiser HMAS CANBERRA and the USS QUINCY lying on the sea bed, 50 years after WWII.

DISCOUNT PRICE TO CLUB MEMBERS (\$37.50)  
REC. RETAIL (\$50.00)

### ATLAS OF N.S.W. SHIPWRECK SITES, by NSW Department of Planning

Maps showing location of 180 shipwrecks.

DISCOUNT PRICE TO CLUB MEMBERS (\$20.00)  
REC. RETAIL (\$25.00)

### S.S. UNDOLA, A COLLIER IN THE ILLAWARRA TRADE, by Brian Rogers

Learn more about a well known Sydney dive site that many club members and Max Western regularly dive.

DISCOUNT PRICE TO CLUB MEMBERS (\$7.50)  
REC. RETAIL (\$10.00)

### FOLDER OF SHIPWRECKS, HISTORICAL SERIES SET 1

by NSW Department of Planning. This folder is the forerunner of future material on historic sites.

DISCOUNT PRICE TO CLUB MEMBERS (\$4.00)  
REC. RETAIL (\$5.00)

(10 wreck sites)

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE BOOKS  
PLEASE TELEPHONE JOHN SUMNER ON 558 2900 (wk)

HE WILL THEN BRING YOUR BOOK ALONG  
TO THE NEXT CLUB MEETING MONDAY 17 JANUARY, 1994.

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## ***SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLASSIFIEDS***

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THE VANISHED FLEET OF THE SYDNEY COASTLINE, by Max Gleeson

If you are any sort of a diver this is a must !

DISCOUNT PRICE TO CLUB MEMBERS (\$17.50)

REC. RETAIL (\$25.00)

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