

APRIL Club Meeting

The focus of our April club meeting was 'Women In Diving' and what better guest speaker to have but Lesley Hillyer.

We had our usual club meeting to organise dives and give dive reports then a short break and raffle with some great prizes. After the break we watched a short video presentation put together by Max Gleeson on some of Lesley's recent diving. The video footage of the wrecks was amazing, particularly the footage of the large sunfish on the Bega wreck in 78m. Lesley then kept us entertained and even educated a few of us blokes on the ins and outs of deep trimix diving from a womans point of view. Lesley is one of the few women actively diving the deeper wrecks on a regular basis and she explained some of the particular logistics and equipment considerations that women (and men) need to take into account when doing these types of dives. With many women divers in the room this was an educational and inspiring presentation. Our thanks to Lesley for taking the time to come to our meeting and we hope to see her on a club dive soon.



Above: The audience listened intently as Lesley described some of the more challenging dives she has done.



Above right: Scott Leimroth (underwater supermodel) with his hero and mentor, the Great 'Aunty Noz'.

Right: Scott Willan with the macho scuba knife he won in the raffle, with Ange Jeffery and Wayne Phillips.



Below right: Women and Chocolate Cake!! What more can we say.

Right: Andreas, Hazel and Lesley.

Below: The crowd was enthralled by Max Gleeson's underwater footage.

