

September Club Meeting



The September club meeting was an informal social meeting with 21 people attending. It was a pleasure to see Peter and Joan Harper there and Dave Chillari brought his Revo rebreather along for us all to examine up close.

All 21 people in attendance gave a dive report which really shows how active the club has become. Geoff told us about his experiences on the first weekend of his Inspiration rebreather course and he's really looking forward to finishing the course and building up some hours on his new toy.

A number of people purchased club shirts on the night and renewed their membership. These shirts are almost sold out now so if you would like one please contact john(@)southpacificdivers.com to see what sizes are left. Everyone had a good look at Dave's Revo and Peter Harper was able to tell us about some of the early oxygen rebreathers that had been used in the past. The October meeting will feature Dave Harasti as our special guest speaker. Dave will be presenting on seahorses and diving around Nelson Bay. The October meeting will be in the Hume Room.



Above: L - R Nathan Trebus, Rob Doust, Wayne Phillips, Jason Farlow, Dave Chillari, Peter Harper, Geoff Cook and Andy Del all stayed long after the meeting had ended to talk rebreathers and diving.

Below: Joan Harper and Geoff Cook get online to look at the new club forum.



CLUB NEWS



LOUISE STEELE
NEW Single Membership

Welcome and congratulations to our newest member and diver Louise Steele for completing her OW certification over the October Long weekend.

Congratulations also to club member Mitchell Cook who also recently completed his OW certification.

We look forward to seeing both new divers in the water soon.

SPDC Discussion forum is up and running. Over half our SouthPac members have signed up and logged in. The forum is open to financial members only and provides information on club trips, shore and boat dives, discounts as well as being a place to drop in and chat about diving. If you haven't done so all ready, head to www.southpacificdivers.com and select Discussion Forum to sign up.

Congratulations to Ange for completing her Deep Diving certification.

SPDC ROCKS!

Indoor Rock Climbing: A number of SPDC have started regular indoor rock climbing on Thursday nights at St Peters. All experience levels are welcomed to join the intrepid dare-devils. Contact Dave Chillari at davidchillari (@) yahoo.com.au for further information.