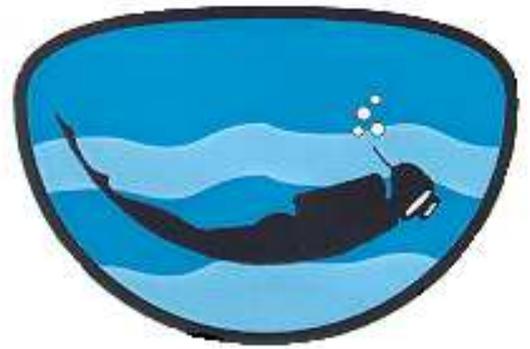


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Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



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Club Meeting Information

April Meeting Summary

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

Next Meeting – NOTE VENUE CHANGE!!

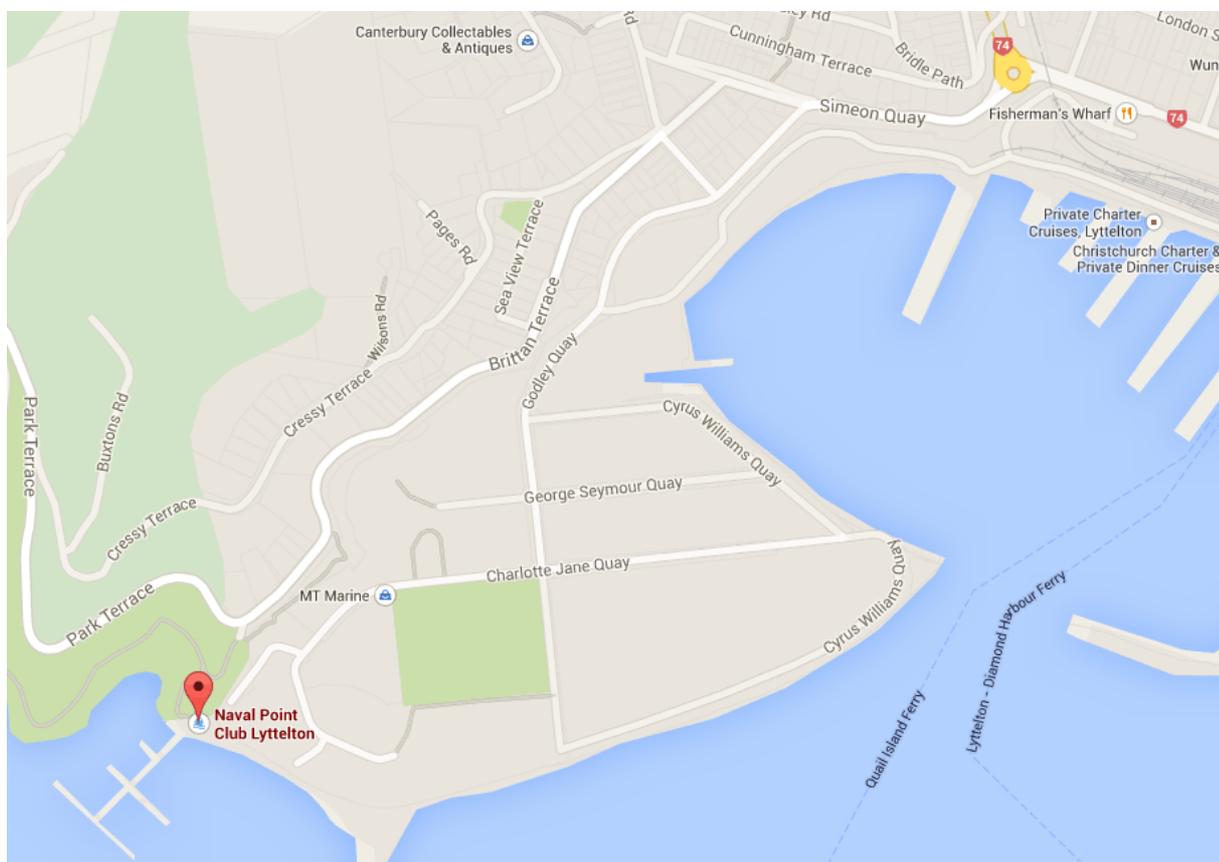
Tuesday the 12th of May. Please arrive at 7:30pm, meeting starts at 8pm as normal.

May Entertainment– NOTE VENUE CHANGE!!

We are meeting at the Naval Point Lyttelton Yacht Club. This will be a ‘combined’ meeting of their club and ours as we both have members with mutual interests.

After a brief meeting we will hear from Dave Anderson, the President of the Naval Point YC and what they do and offer. Then Wayne will address the Naval Point YC members about our club and what we do.

There will be the usual raffle, supper and drinks (they have a cash bar) and a good opportunity to meet the other club members.



Map

showing Navel Point, the Lyttelton Road Tunnel is at the top right

New Members

New membership applications have been received from Melissa Alps and Kenneth Boddy.

Condolences

The club wishes to extend their condolences to Max Wright and family at the passing of Max's son Nick on the 28th of April.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Please make sure you check the website for trips and events.

Safety

If you are concerned about the conduct and safety practices of any members while on a dive/boating trip you are encouraged to outline these in writing and submit them to the committee in order that they are followed up appropriately.

TecFestNZ – May 8th – 10th - Taupo

<http://www.tecfestnz.com> - It's the only dive conference in NZ and it's growing every year!

There will be opportunities to do some tech try dives such as trying out full face masks, rebreathers, side mount, twin tanks, dry suits etc.

There is also a TDI Intro to Tec Course being run free of charge. This course usually costs approx. \$500 but they run one free at Tech Fest for a limited number of people, first in first served.

There are guest speakers covering a number of topics such as rebreathers, wreck diving etc.

Here's the schedule - <http://www.tecfestnz.com/#!schedule/ccp8>

If you're curious at all about any aspect of technical diving then this is a good opportunity for some exposure.



Golden Bay Trip – by Chris Glasson

A recent dive trip to Golden Bay recently after Easter provided a good opportunity to try out a new GoPro using natural light only.

The visibility at the Tonga Island reserve was not the best, no sunlight, at 18 meters rather gloomy. On the good side great dive boat, lots of big crays to see (a no take area of course) not at all diver shy, with the water temp at 18deg making for very comfortable diving using a 5mm suit.

Unfortunately the swell persisted thorough out the week following the Easter break making the visibility a real turn off for diving and Snapper from taking the hook. There are plenty of tracks to explore and the trip out to the lighthouse on Farewell Spit on the four wheel drive bus is well worth while.



Chris gets crafty with his GoPro



Crayfish paparazzi!

The Quiz Night in Review

Firstly a huge THANKYOU to Lesley and her team for all of the organising that went into the questions, the Power-Point, organising the prizes donation and making sure the entire evening ran smoothly.

It was very professional and extremely well organised, earning the club about \$750.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors

This evening would not have been so successful without the very kind and generous donations from the following companies and individuals:

- Dive HQ
- Deep Blue Diving
- Burnsco
- Mr Boats
- The Raceway Hotel
- Bert Parker
- Steve Curry
- Jacqui and Richard Cole of McBuild Nelson

The Quiz night was well supported with about 8 teams of 6 people participating. After 4 rounds supper was then provided, and then another 4 rounds revealing the winning teams – 1st place going to team 'HQ' 2nd place going to 'Paua on Scuba', and 3rd place taken by 'Sea Six'. During the evening there were also spot questions given out - these were awarded to Sea Six, Paua on Scuba and The Wiggles. There was also a prize for the team that 'bought' the most answers...

A lot of fun was had. Questions certainly got you thinking and some weren't that easy.

An awesome night, well done everyone!!!



Lodge Working Bee 2nd and 3rd May - by Lynette Baker

Firstly, thank you to Jenny and Grant Prebble, and Lesley Curry who came to help with the lodge clean and gardening over the weekend. A big thank you must also go to Ian Waite who did a few days during the week. As they say, "Many hands make light work", but in this case we didn't have many hands so those who turned up put their bodies on the line and went for it.



Lesley in the men's bathroom



Rest of the team – camera shy Jenny hiding behind the sheets

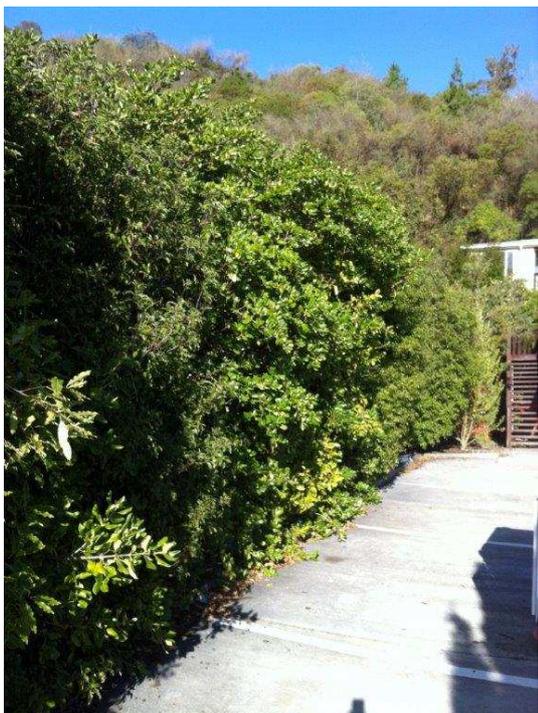
Mission Completed

Jenny, Lesley and I worked inside the lodge - washing all linen and remaking the beds, dusting, vacuuming, the windows inside and out, cleaning the chairs with fabric cleaner, and cleaning the showers and toilets.

Jenny's main cleaning focus was the kitchen and she did an amazing job. She managed to attack every nook, benches, cupboards, microwave and oven inside and out, range hood, all the cutlery and utensils rewashed, fridges cleaned in and out, fly screens taken down and scrubbed.

The kitchen floor was cleaned and polished commercially and it looks amazing, such a difference. To keep the floor at this great standard we encourage members to use the mop floor cleaner provided **NOT** Handy-Andy or other products like that as product like those are too harsh and strip the polish. We plan to get the floors polished yearly.

Grant and Phil attacked the gardening, trimming of the trees and water blasting.



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Trimming



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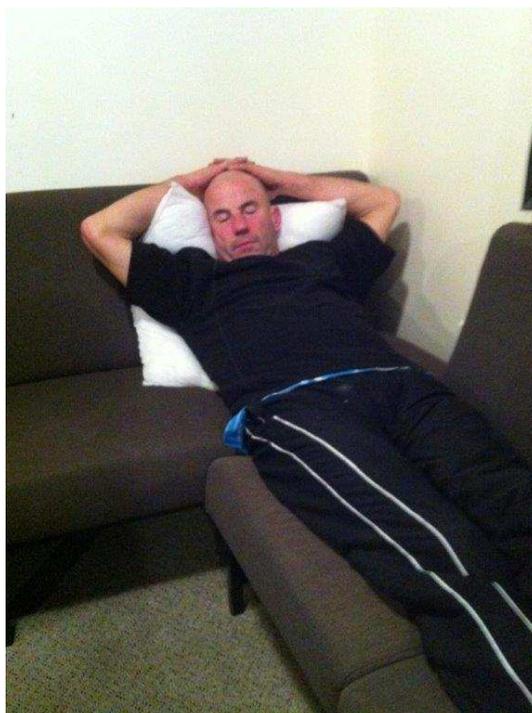
Stomping – five trips to the dump

The Final Result

Sleeping like babies, bugged from a big play with the tools and waiting for tea.



Ronald Grant



Philip John

Great weather - great company - great achievement. Well done Team.

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Order online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1343k43>

OR see Lynette or Wayne at the next club night with your number required and cash or cheque to cover the amount owed.

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 be 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.



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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

CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB

Minutes of Club Meeting – 14th April 2015

Meeting opened 8.05 pm

Wayne opened the meeting, thanked everyone for attending and welcomed new guests.

Approximately 52 members attended

Guests:

Many wives and friends joined club members this evening

Apologies: Norm T, Dominic M, Steve C, Dan W, Michael B, Andrew L

Apologies accepted by Wayne, Seconded by Phil

Reading and Approval of Previous club Meeting Minutes from: 10.3. 2015

The minutes were taken as read and accepted. Moved by Wayne and seconded by Mark

Matters arising from previous minutes: None

Trip reports/events:

Club trips - Gareth spoke about the club dives and that the last few had been cancelled due to the weather and sea conditions. One dive that went ahead the water was very dark and there were a lot of soft crayfish.

Gareth reported that he has now put on the website the next 2 months of schedule dive trips. He also mentioned the Northland trip flights are very cheap at the moment and those wishing to go should make some bookings

Members dive reports: No reports

General Business

Entertainment Books – Wayne informed members that we will be having the Entertainment books again this year and requested members for their support in selling them and make bookings.

Meeting closed 8.10pm

Wayne called the official part of the meeting closed.

Raffle Winners

1st – Robert (guest)

2nd – Warren K

3rd – Steve C

4th – Ken B (Guest)

5th – Sheila S

6th – Ian W

7th – Malcolm