

March 2020

Canterbury Underwater Club Inc. Newsletter



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Club Meeting Information

Club Meeting Summary

The minutes from October Club Meeting can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Next Meeting – Burnside Bowling Club, Tuesday 10th March.

Next club meeting will take place on Tuesday the 10th March Burnside Bowling Club - [330 Avonhead Road](#) - by Burnside Park. Please arrive at 7:30pm, the meeting will start at 8pm.

Trips and Events

Watch for upcoming trips details on Facebook and the CUC website. Join CUC Messenger for more real time information on CUC trips and events. The temperatures rising there's opportunity for good trips!



LODGE WORKING BEE 29TH FEBRUARY – 1ST MARCH WEEKEND

A small group of members attended the working bee and achieved a successful result.

There were two main objectives for the weekend.

To paint the new boundary fence and conduct the changeover of the lodge booking office from the Blue Seas Motel to the Anchor Inn Motel.

Chris King did a great job of spraying two coats of stain onto the fence even though a light shower of rain between coats threatened to remove the first coat.

He then glued a section of boat carpet from the front door to the foot of the stairs to help preserve the new carpet on the stairs.

Mark Buckland and Warren Kelly spent some time sorting out the future bookings and keys for the handover to the Anchor Inn Motel.

Michael Bennett did a great job of sprucing up both the interior and exterior of the property.

Lots of other miscellaneous jobs were completed and have left the Lodge looking great.

The new BBQ was given a workout over the weekend with the additional bonus of some venison steaks kindly provided by Chris King. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Before :



After :



Recipe:

Zoodles (zucchini noodles) with garlic, chilli and seafood



Give your next pasta dish the lighter treatment with this zoodle recipe. Spiralise zucchini and serve with garlic, chilli, canned salmon and shrimp for a budget-friendly weeknight meal

Ingredients

- 5 courgettes, trimmed
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 2 fresh long red chillies, thinly sliced
- 200 gram can cocktail shrimps, drained
- 2 x 95g cans pink salmon, drained
- 1/3 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- juice and zest of 1 lemon
- crusty bread, natural yoghurt to serve

METHOD

- 1

Using a julienne peeler or a spiraliser, shred courgettes.

- 2

In a large frying pan, heat oil on medium. Sauté garlic and chilli for 1-2 minutes.

- 3

Add shrimps, salmon and courgette noodles. Increase heat to high. Cook for 1-2 minutes, tossing gently until heated through.

- 4

Add parsley and lemon. Season. Serve with crusty bread and yoghurt.

General Information

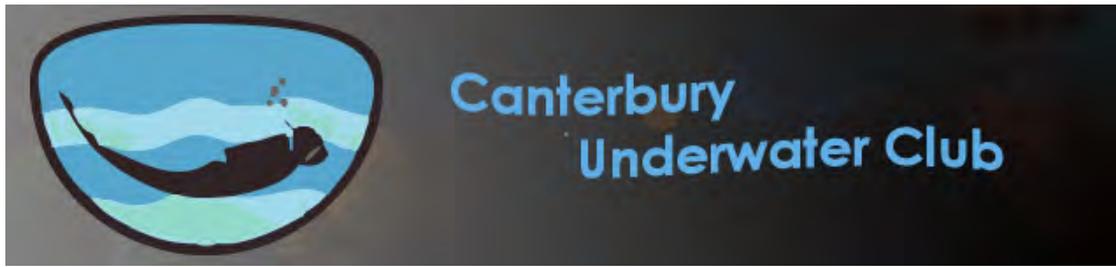
Dive Insurance



The Divers Alert Network (DAN) is your scuba diving safety association. DAN provides protection for scuba divers with Worldwide Emergency Evacuation Coverage (with your DAN Membership) and optional Dive Injury Insurance Plans, for chamber and hospital costs following a covered diving accident.

Joining DAN (Membership and Dive Injury Insurance) gives you peace of mind. It allows you to enjoy your scuba diving knowing you will be looked after in the event of a diving incident, wherever you are in the world, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Why DAN? With 30+ years' experience helping sick and injured scuba divers worldwide, DAN are the experts in diving accident management. Visit <http://www.danap.org/> for more information



Invitation

March 10 . Door opens 7.30pm. Meeting starts at 8.00pm

Burnside Bowling Club, 330 Avonhead Road.

Guest Speaker: Dr Robyn Dunmore – Senior Marine Scientist, Cawthron Institute

The Cawthron Institute is based in Nelson, and is New Zealand's largest independent science organisation. It provides a broad range of services to help protect the environment and support sustainable development of primary industries. Cawthron's scientists have expertise in aquaculture research, marine and freshwater resource management, food safety and quality, algal technologies, biosecurity and analytical testing.

Dr Robyn Dunmore is a senior marine scientist at the Cawthron Institute in Nelson and her expertise is in rocky shore ecology. She is involved in multiple projects around New Zealand that study the effects of human and natural disturbances and stressors on the marine environment, in particular on rocky reefs. These include studies in Fiordland (hydroelectric power station), Marlborough Sounds (salmon farms), Banks Peninsula and Napier (port operations), and the Kaikōura coastline (uplift due to the Kaikōura earthquake).



School Shark sightings and captures:

Greetings,

My name is Alex Burton, I am a postgraduate student at Massey University studying school (tope) sharks in the Kaipara Harbor.

Part of my research is to track movements of tagged sharks through the use of spaghetti tags (see an attached image of a tag).

In order for us to track these movements, we are relying on reported recaptures of these tagged individuals. This species has had individuals that have previously been tracked moving from the east coast to the west coast and from the top of the North Island to the bottom of the South Island.

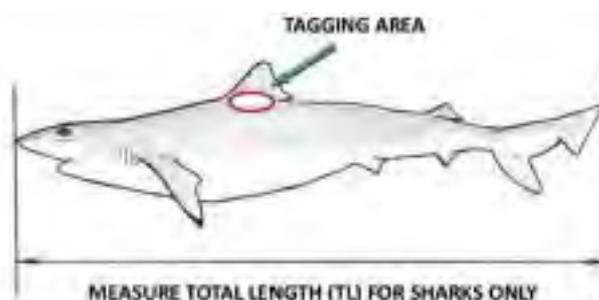
If any of your members captures a school shark or any other fish with a tag, can we please ask that live individuals are released and that the tag number, total length (please see attached image), capture location, and capture location depth of all captured, tagged sharks or fish are reported to <https://tindaleresearch.org.nz/fish-tag-recovery-form/> or 0274760687.

Kind Regards,
Alex Burton



TINDALE MARINE RESEARCH CHARITABLE TRUST
INSHORE FISH TAGGING PROGRAM

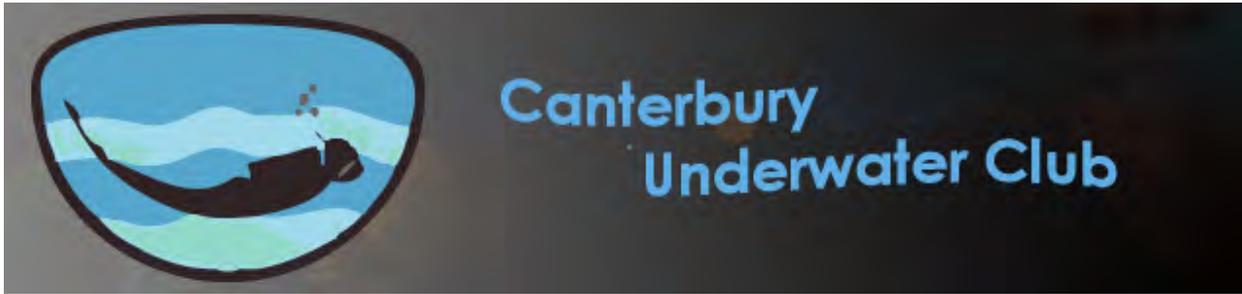
Have you seen this



Can you help Massey University masters student Alex Burton with his research study into the population dynamics, habitat use and movements of the common school shark in the Kaipara harbour. Also known as Tope sharks these critters are frequently encountered while fishing in the Kaipara area. Ranging in size from 30cm new born up to the 1.8m adults, fishers have been fitting green serial numbered tags to released fish.

Easily identified by the clear colour on the tip of the nose these small sharks feed on small fishes and invertebrates.

If you catch a tagged fish please report its catch location, overall length, tag number to <https://tindaleresearch.org.nz/fish-tag-recovery-form/> or phone 0274760687



FEBRUARY 2020 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Chair: John Schurink **Minutes:** Warren Kelly
Date: 11th February 8.08
Location: Burnside Bowling Clubrooms.

Attendance: 15 members.

Visitor: John welcomed Terri Huxtable to the meeting.

Apologies: Dave Alexander, Glenis Spooner, Michael Lester, Glenn Bolton, George King.

Previous Minutes:

December General Meeting minutes were not available as the Newsletter was not out before the meeting. John read the relevant items from the December minutes. Moved by Dominic and Seconded by Jens. Passed as correct by majority.

Matters Arising

No matters arising.

Trips:

Michael Bennett had been advised by Ian Waite that the dive/fishing trip to Oamaru had been cancelled due to insufficient bookings. This was still to be confirmed.

General Business

Warren advised members that we may be holding a working bee on 29th February weekend to paint the new Lodge fence and maybe some more painting of the balconies. Michael Bennett indicated that he may be able to get a deal

on an airless sprayer from a contact he has.

Mark gave the members a heads up on the Anchor Inn Motel that is taking over the Lodge bookings.

There was discussion on the process for booking the Lodge after the changeover on the 1st March and the need to go to the club website after that date to view the new process needed to make bookings.

Wayne Lester had received a message from Ted Loughnan thanking the club for the flowers which had been sent to his new Wellington address as an appreciation for Ted's contribution to the club over many years.

Wayne reminded members that the Nth Canterbury Dive Club was running their fishing contest on the coming Saturday 15th February. Members should go to the Nth Canterbury Dive Club's web site for details.

The NZU are going to contact Wayne to co ordinate a meeting with the CUC to bring us up to dated with the latest boating courses etc.

John has been in touch with the Cawthron Institute <https://www.cawthron.org.nz/> who are going to have a person come down to address the club on some specific research they are doing around Kaikoura and the fishing industries.

He is also communicating with a Melbourne company who specializes in dive tours around the world and hopes to have them speak at a club meeting soon.

John hopes that Leslie Curry or Jonathon Selkirk will be able to give a talk on a Police cave diving training course which they did last year.

Jens advised that he had sold 102 Torquay Street to a dive instructor from Nelson and that there is a possibility that he may be setting up a dive instruction business on the site.

Mark clarified some of the important aspects of what will apply with the new booking office after the 1st March and the importance of checking the club web site to make bookings.

There was discussion on the Lodge use over the Xmas period and the need to increase member usage overall.

Trips.

Warren Price had been up around the Karamea area at Xmas and although not diving believed there was good snapper fishing off the beach. He believed that a good trip for the club could be the black water rafting at Charleston.

This involves travelling up the mountain and rafting back down through a cave.

<https://caverafting.com/underworld-rafting/>

Chris King gave a report on his trip out of Akaroa to Peraki which produced limit catches in good conditions.

Dan Walsh had been on a live aboard dive trip to Thailand for 12 days. He found the areas to be completely raped with little fish life evident.

Jens reported that this Xmas there had been a noticeable drop in crayfish numbers at the entrance to Tory Channel

and other areas of the Marlborough Sounds where traditionally he found good numbers. They were able to catch some Blue Cod however they were not plentiful.

Dan Walsh had been fishing out of Moeraki and got a good catch.

Our guest Terri Huxtable spoke about her previous role in the UK fisheries industry.

Chris Glasson enquired from members if they had tasted pack horse crays. He was interested to know if they found a different taste. Nobody was able to help Chris on this.

Meeting Closed at 2050 hrs

Raffle results:

The lucky winners were drawn as follows: Warren Kelly, Jens Christensen, Max Wright, Dominic Manera, Chris King, Chris King, Dominic Manera, Dominic Manera, Max Wright.

Committee Notices

Entertainment Books



The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships available soon!

Discover thousands of valuable, up to 50% off and 2-for-1, offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose your way with the following:
The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers.

The Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone! The NEW 2019 | 2020 Christchurch Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just \$70 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2020.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family. Thanks for your support!

Please contact Wayne Lester at wnjlester@gmail.com for a hard copy of the book. Alternatively you can go online <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1343k43> to get your digital copy and help support the club's fundraising efforts!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Wayne for taking on the task again this year!

Links

For member and lodge booking information and upcoming event information check out our website:
<http://www.canterburyunderwater.org.nz>

Also visit our Facebook page for the latest trip reports and other news!
<https://www.facebook.com/CanterburyUnderwaterClub>

Oxygen Administration

If any members are interested in doing the oxygen Administration course at a discounted price please let the committee know. Please note that the oxygen kit is available for use by members trained in oxygen administration. Please contact Wayne if you want the oxygen kit for upcoming trips.



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, dive gear washing facilities, fish filleting stations, crayfish cooker, BBQ and a fully equipped communal cooking and living area.



The main building can sleep a maximum of 20 people in its five rooms (1 to 5) specific rooms can be requested when booking but may change to accommodate the numbers of persons in a party.

The Annex rooms (11 to 16) can sleep up to 16 people and will usually be reserved for members only unless the entire Lodge has been booked for a Group. See bed layout at this link: [Lodge Layout 2018](#)

The lodge accommodation is not normally available to non-members during holiday weekends and the Xmas holiday period, however this may be dependent on member demand.

PLEASE NOTE: While pillows with pillowcases and bottom sheets are provided, you need to bring your own bedding. A laundry fee of \$5 per person per stay is required to cover the cost of commercially laundering the CUC sheets after your stay. This is payable at check in when picking up the key.

Member Rates

Members and Partners	\$15.00 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 5-13 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.

Important Lodge Booking and Check in/Check out Information

Bookings are handled by Sam and Lyn Wang. 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. A contact email address must be given at time of booking.
2. Phone bookings should be made no earlier than midday and no later than 7pm.
3. Please let Sam or Lyn know how many people are in your group so they can allocate beds and also the member/non-member make up of your party.

4. For any group booking, preference is for one person to go to Blue Seas Motel office to pay for all accommodation and to uplift all room keys. (This speeds up the process for all concerned)
5. Payment must be made upon collection of keys and **your membership card must be shown to avail yourself of the member rates** – Vouchers, Cash or Cheque only please, NO EFTPOS.
6. Uplift keys before 8pm; please phone them if you are running late.
7. On day of departure from the lodge the allocated bedrooms must be vacated by 11.30 am. Fitted sheets and pillow cases are to be placed in the baskets in the laundry. Guests may remain on the premises until 5.00 pm.

Blue Seas Motel – Sam and Lyn Wang
222 The Esplanade
Kaikoura 7300

p: 03 319 5441

e: divelodgekaikoura@gmail.com

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 unless the committee receives a request in writing prior to staying in the Lodge and approves pets to be there under special circumstances only.
- Any visiting guests may not over-night at the lodge unless booking and registration is completed at Blue Seas 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.
- **Noise levels are to be kept to a minimum in the evening to be respectful of neighbours and others staying at the lodge. Any complaints may result in loss of bond.**
- Any damage to the facility or contents must be reported immediately to the club treasurer.
- 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. Leave the lodge as you would like to find it.
- Keys must be returned to Blue Seas Motel 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.
- **A deposit and a bond may be payable for larger groups and non-members. You will be advised by email once your booking request is submitted.**

These conditions of use of the Lodge are authorized by the President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Canterbury Underwater Club Inc.

Signed on behalf of the executive of the committee:

Mark Buckland – Treasurer. See Link: [Treasurer](#)

Dated: 01-06-2015

Updated 21-03-2019



Committee Members 2018 - 2019

Committee members are here to help if you have any questions about the club or any of our facilities.

	Position	Name	Contact Details
	President	John Schurink	m: 021 531 993 e: president@canterburyunderwater.org.nz
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Annual Subscription Invoice for the Period 1st July 2019 to 30th June 2020

Fees:

Senior \$75.00

Junior \$45.00 (up to 18th birthday)

Couple \$85.00

Veteran \$36.50 (60 years and over with five or more years of CUC membership)

*A rebate of \$5.00 is allowed if payment is received before 31st October 2019.

Members who fail to pay their subscription by the 30th November 2019 will have their names removed from the club list and will have to reapply for membership and pay the joining levy.

Remittance may be sent to PO Box 2287, Christchurch, or paid to the Treasurer at monthly meetings, or remitted directly into our Bank Account online or via any branch:

KiwiBank Limited

Account Name: CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB INCORPORATED

Account Number: 38 9014 0722283 00

Please make sure you include your name and "CUC Subscription" as a reference.

PLEASE COMPLETE, DETACH AND PRESENT WITH PAYMENT

Type of Subscription: (Circle one) Senior / Junior / Couple / Veteran

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Members Name: _____

Name of Spouse / Partner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby give permission for the above details to be included in the club membership listing which is circulated to members of the Canterbury Underwater Club Inc from time to time.

YES NO Signed: _____