



Nautilus SCUBA Club

Newsletter

Cairns QLD AUSTRALIA

<http://www.nautilus-scuba.net>



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Dive Trips
Club Meetings
Guest Speakers
Trip Reports

TUSA Dive, Deep Sea Divers Den, Reef Magic Cruises, Mike Ball Dive Expeditions,
Cairns SCUBA Air, Calypso Reef Cruises, Poseidon Cruises



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- CLUB DIVES
- DISCOUNTED DIVING AND DIVE GEAR FROM OUR "FRIENDS OF THE CLUB"
- MEET NEW DIVE BUDDIES
- RECEIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER EMAILED TO YOU
- ANNUAL OVERSEAS TRIPS... AT CLUB PRICES !

February 2015 Meeting

Nautilus Club Monthly Meeting

Wed 25th February, 2015

from 7pm... BBQ included !!

**Adventurous BBQ menu!
More than just a BBQ !!**



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Anne Clarke

Crown of Thorns Starfish (COTS)
Rapid Response Program



Junior Eisteddfod Hall
67 Greenslopes St, Cairns

Deep Sea Divers Den
RAFFLE

Dive voucher for ONE person
DOUBLE dive on Reef Quest
OR a gear service !



Nautilus Club Dive with TUSA

Sun 8th February, 2015

As I anticipated from past experience, the wet weather was hugging the coast on Sunday. We were soon out in clear weather, and had sun by lunch time. The trip out to Hastings Reef with Tusa was a little lumpy but the skipper found comfortable calm moorings. We did two dives before lunch at the first site of Fish Bowl. Plenty of fish species about and clear visibility. The last dive at The Pinnacles (I think it was called!) had slightly poorer vis. Sightings included sharks, turtle and stingray. On heading for home we could clearly see the great "grey" hiding the coast and landmarks, and were eventually engulfed back in it as we neared Cairns.



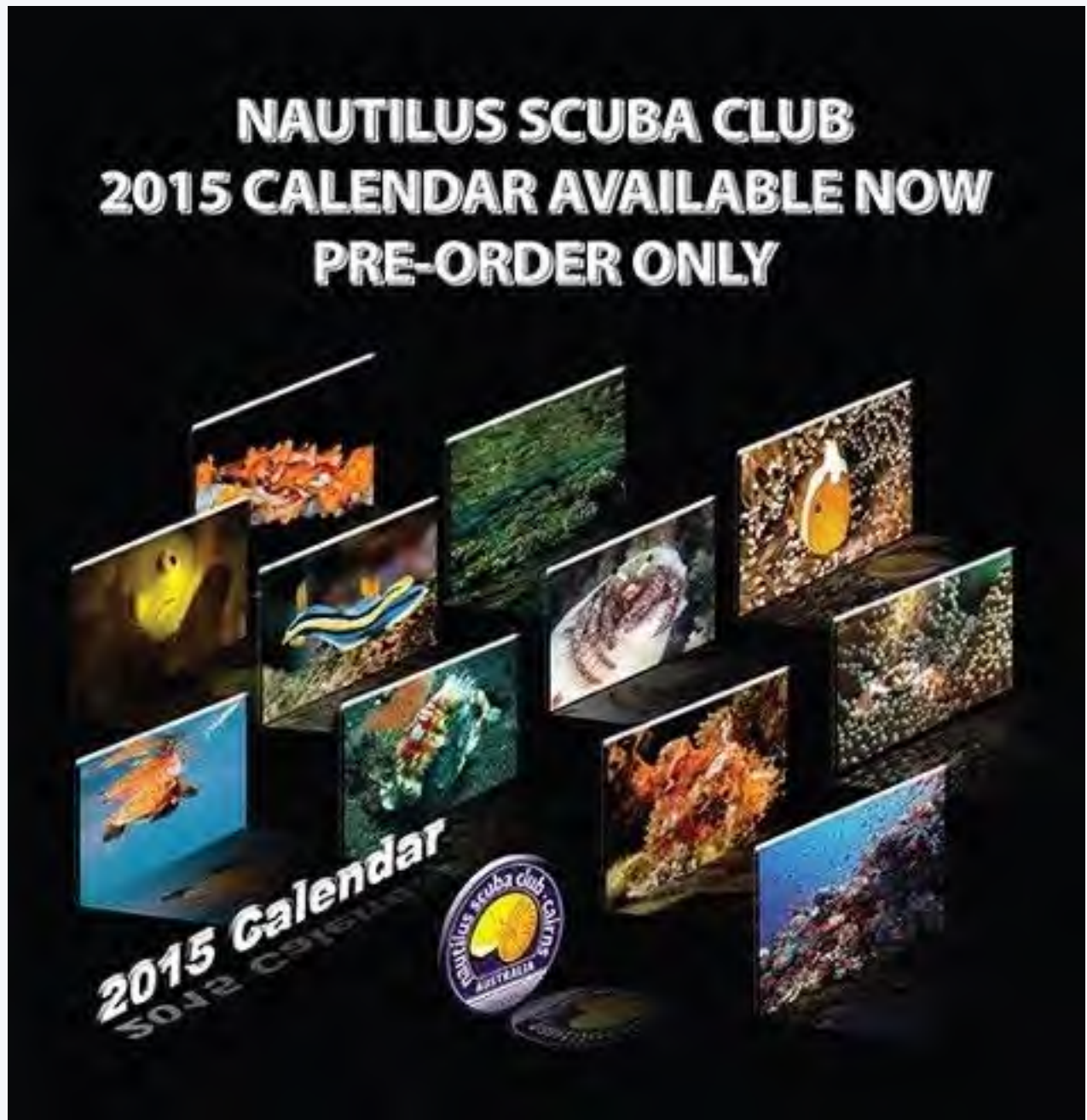
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The weather reduced the numbers of passengers on the boat (but not the crew numbers) so we had an unrushed day, plenty of room on the dive deck, and plenty to eat! Wind was not noticeable so there was no chill factor on the dive deck. Relaxed crew and easy turnaround time gave us longer than the usual 45 minutes per dive, which we relished. Aboard were familiar members Brian and Roxanne (accompanied by daughter Caitlin), Chris and Annette, and Gilbert and myself. New members diving with us for the first time were Deb, Rod, John and Ian. Hope they enjoyed their day out. Very pleasant day, thanks Tusa.

Judy Nickles



2015 Nautilus SCUBA Club Calendar



\$10 each

Buy FOUR get one free !

Pre-order only... enquiries can be made at Club Meetings

Contact: Tracey Hale (auzziebird71@hotmail.com)

**TWO BRAND NEW WETSUITS For Sale..... Brand new !!! Unused !!!!
They were bought mail order and don't fit me.**

Wetsuit 1

7mm Full length Sonar Wetsuit. Size 4 and a half (Medium). Blue and black. Front zip. \$150

Contact Glen on 0437 312 488 to arrange a time to see/try on.



Wetsuit 2

2.5mm Full length Cressi Sub wetsuit. Size XL. Yellow and black. Front zip. \$100





Photo by Libby Sterling

Nautilus Club Dives coming up !!

SAT 8th Mar 2015

Saturday not Sunday !!
Reef Magic leaving from Cairns

26-30 June 2015

Minke Whale Trip with TAKA.
Enquire with John Brown at Deep Sea Divers Den

Where do you want to go in May ???

Let Glen know if you have any special requests !!

Check the website for more details

For more details, contact Glen Docherty (Trip Coordinator)

Email: divecoordinator@nautilus-scuba.net or Mobile: 0437 312 488



Club Member Information

- ⇒ Any advertising for the newsletter will need to be presented at a Committee Meeting (once per month) for approval
- ⇒ Nautilus Club Policies and Rules can be found on the club website
- ⇒ *For ALL transactions (membership, club trips) please use the Club's Bank Account (BSB: 633000 – Acct: 1136 25982)*

Any questions ??... do not hesitate to contact Committee Members.. details available on the website

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Confirmed offers for Nautilus Club Members

www.tusadive.com

TUSA Dive

- "After 8 rate"
Any member booking a trip after 8pm on the day before departure will receive a 50% discount off the normal trip price
- Dive Shop Discount
Members receive a minimum 20% discount off regular retail price of stock in the shop

Spirit of Freedom

- 25% discount off full trip rate, confirmed
- 50% discount off full price on a standby basis, to be confirmed 24hrs prior to departure.



"Standing on the Moon looking back at Earth - this lovely place you just came from - you see all the colours, and you know what they represent. Having left the water planet, with all that water brings to Earth in terms of colour and abundant life, the absence of water and atmosphere on the desolate surface of the Moon gives rise to a stark contrast."

- Buzz Aldrin, astronaut

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