

August 2015



# 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

**August Club Meeting  
Wednesday 26th  
From 7pm...**

**Junior Eistddford Hall  
67 Greenslopes Street  
Cairns**

all the usual treats  
BBQ  
Raffle  
and the Nautilus pop up shop

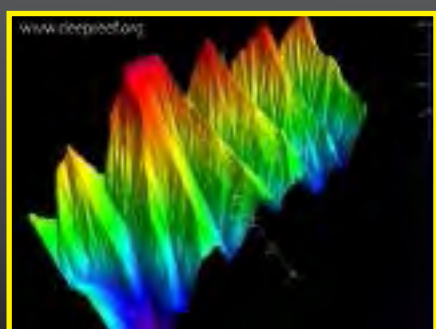
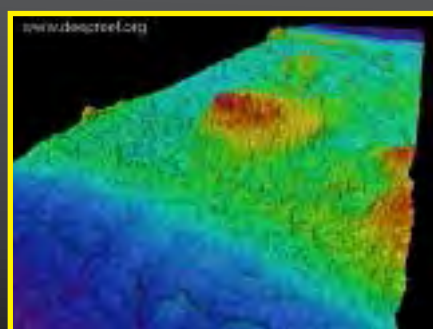
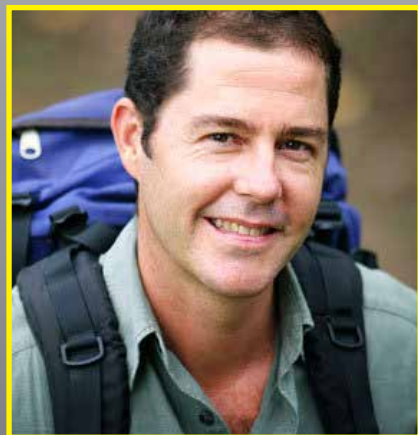
**BE AMAZED**

**Guest Speaker**

**Dr. Robin Beaman**

High-resolution depth model for the  
Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea

There is a critical lack of information about the location and extent of deep-water ecosystems and seabed habitats for about a third of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area that lies deeper than 200 m. In addition much of the inter-reef (between reefs) seabed shallower than 100 m on the Great Barrier Reef shelf, and for many of the shallow coral reefs themselves, have never been adequately mapped using modern echosounder techniques.



# Next month

## 13th September club dive,

Nautilus are chartering the Reel Cray Zee to dive the wrecks of the Lady Bowen and The Black Pearl, departing out of Mourilyan.

These are not dives for beginners, so we are restricting it to divers who have at least 100 logged dives and who are of Advanced Open Water Diver level or higher. You will need to show your dive cards and possibly show evidence of your 100 logged dives. Also, as always, remember your Nautilus Club Card.

Cost for the 2 dives is \$212.50 each.

Space is limited to 8 divers, so the people going will be the first 8 to deposit ALL of their \$212.50 dollars in the Nautilus Club Account.

Bendigo BSB: 633-000 ACCT:  
113625982  
NAUTILUS SCUBA CLUB INC.

Make sure you include your name as a reference.

If more than 8 deposit money, then numbers 9 and above can go on the standby list or will be reimbursed.

Once you have deposited your money, email me and the club treasurer, Alison Smith so we can keep track of who is going.

If the weather is going to be too rough to do the wrecks, we will reschedule for another date.

Boat leaves Mourilyan at 0730, or they can do a pick up at Diver's World on Sheridan St, Cairns at 0600.

For further information, see [www.rczcharters.com.au](http://www.rczcharters.com.au)

## Only 2 spots left



Reel Cray Zee  
CHARTERS



Lady Bowen



Lady Bowen



Lady Bowen



Lady Bowen



The Black Pearl



The Black Pearl



The Black Pearl

# September Club Dinner/night out

Direct from Shey our Club Vice President and talented entertainment organiser



We are going FRENCH! Oui, vous bien entendu (yes you heard right). We have booked a table at the award winning French restaurant **Cest Bon on Friday 18th September at 7.30pm.**

There is a 3 course dinner menu for \$55 (club members only pay \$25), and you will have the hard decision of choosing 1 entree from 3 options, 1 main from 3 options and 1 dessert from 4 options. The menu changes each week so I cannot list exactly what that will be, however the week before the dinner I will email the menu out so you can start deciding.

Please feel free to visit their website and look at the typical foods they have available.

The food is really quite delicious and if you haven't been there before now is the prime opportunity to check it out. Unfortunately there are limited numbers for this dinner, so get in quick, we can fit approx 30 people.

Check it out at: <http://www.cestbon-cairns.com.au/>

C'est Bon Restaurant Francais  
20 Lake Street, Cairns QLD 4870



If you would like to come please deposit the money (\$25 for members, \$55 for non members) in the Nautilus club bank account (BSB: 633-000 account: 113625982 ( use YOURNAME\_DINNER as a reference).

Once you have done that please email the [treasurer@nautilus-scuba.net](mailto:treasurer@nautilus-scuba.net) and [shey.goddard@gmail.com](mailto:shey.goddard@gmail.com) so we can align the payments and keep track of numbers (there are limited numbers for this dinner).

Cut off date is Thursday 10th of September.

Hope to see you all there!

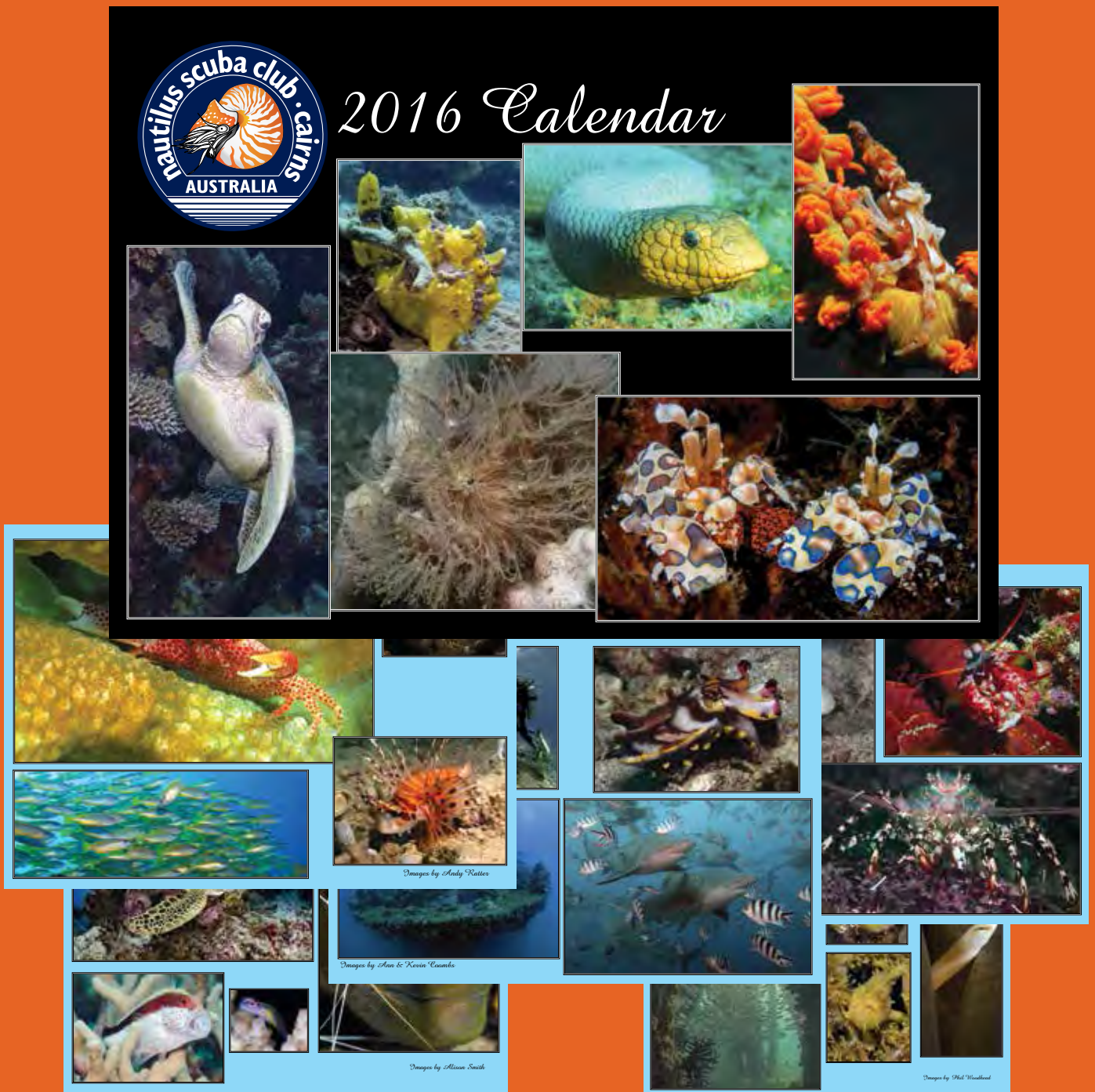


Order from the Nautilus Pop-up Shop  
at the Club Meeting

**The 2016 Nautilus Scuba Club Calendar  
is now available for pre - order**

**\$10 each or 5 for \$40**

**Featuring images from the entrants of the  
2015 underwater photo competition**



# AUGUST DIVE TRIP REPORT

Over the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd 13 Nauti Divers made the Friday dash to Townsville to board the MV Kalinda for a weekend of diving the Yongala wreck. Boarding at 10pm Friday night and setting sail before midnight to be on site by 7am on Saturday.

I'd like to say the weather was kind, but the promise of a drop in the wind never seemed to happen, this made the surface conditions and rolling boat a little challenging.

In fact the rolling Kalinda made a few people wish for dry land, but they still got some dives and fish feeding completed. The diving, what can I say, good viz and surprisingly current free and the water temp was a balmy 22 deg C.

As always there where fish, (lots of fish), Sea Snakes, Turtles, Eagle Rays, Bull Rays, Aaron saw a Bull Shark, and Rigo and Jannemieke say a Manta Ray.

Those of us that wanted to also got in a night dive, the riot of colours that come out at night concentrated in a torch beam have to be seen to be believed, there is also the added excitement of being buzzed by some very large Trevally. The boat hid behind the cape over Saturday night which meant most people got some sleep, then back out Sunday (very early) to back in the water for another two dives.

All the dives on Saturday where sound-tracked by the singing Humpbacks that where in the area, which made the Sunday dives very quiet as it seems the Humpbacks have moved to pastures new.

We arrived back in the Port of Townsville around 5pm, unloaded, then I think most of us drove back to Cairns.

A long weekend? seems like it, but those that know and dive the wreck of the Yongala do it time and time again because it is a special dive and you never know what you might see.

You might think I don't have much to say but I think pictures will tell you a much better story.

Text and images from your new editor  
Phil Woodhead



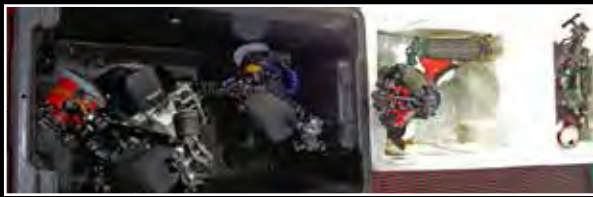
The MV Kalinda



Skipper Richard

Dive Master









# Community Announcement

Hello !

We are an argentinian-french family with two childs, Federico 14 years old and Agustina 13. We live in Evian in the Lemman Lake, very close to Geneve Airport. Our children speak Spanish (our mother tongue) and French (they are in the french school since 2005)

Federico became diving seven years ago and he is really passionated. He reached his First Star CMAS two years ago and he is an active member of the Club Subaquatique du Lemman.

He dived in Thailand, in the Caribbean Sea, in Egypt and also in many places in Europe.

But he speaks a little english and we think that if he can dive and learning english at the same time it should be very nice for him.

We are looking for a family with a boy of his age (not more than two years older) who likes diving that should be interested in organizing a private exchange. We can send our boy at least for two months and we can receive the other boy for two months or more.

We live in a big house with garden and a dog Golden Retriever, and our guest should have his own bedroon and we can offer him different possibilities. If he comes in summer he can practice all the water sports and also trekking in the mountains and naturally learn French and Spanish if he wishes. And if the family prefers to send him in winter he can go to school and ski with us, because the French Alps are 15 minutes for us.

We are also open to receive a girl.

We ask you kindly to send this invitation to the members of your club.

In order to contact us : [silvina.zein@gmail.com](mailto:silvina.zein@gmail.com) and my phone number +33

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Thank you for your help !!!!

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Can any Nautilus Members help?

# PARTING SHOT



*Phyllodesmium lembehensis*  
Yongala night dive August 2015