



Newsletter October 2020

Kiora Fellow Divers,

In September we had Maori Language Week did any of you practice your Pronunciation ?

Why you ask well take Motunau for example I cringe when I hear a hash of our favorite dive destinations pronunciation.

Muttonhow just doesn't cut it I wont dwell on it further as I may be the shortest term editor in Club History.

September

Saw fantastic working bees to prepare for concrete at the batch then the pouring of concrete to the Boat Port and down the driveway to the asphalt.

On the day of the Concrete pour 10m3 of concrete that is 160 Wheelbarrows should have been moved well that is if the wheelbarrows were full to the brim. (no names mentioned). Kudos to all that attended as a lot was achieved special Thanks to Ezi Ryder and Father Ted (our newest Life member) for the concrete screeding and finishing prowess.

A thank you to Shane Adams for his Hazard Identification and Quality Assurance Portfolio he administered on the day.

Ken Primo Breakfast sandwiches after the concrete pour You Rock !

A GREAT TEAM EFFORT.



September 28th saw our AGM, a Valedictory speech from our outgoing Chairman had me bewildered when he spoke of the current open scallop season and caused a few stares around the room was Warren taking a leaf from Donald Trump's book (Fake news). This was later corrected Bless his soul and then he was re-elected as our new Club Chairman with a Committee to Follow. Ted Woodward was unanimously Inducted into NCDC hall of fame with a lifetime club membership that he most Humbly received, well done Ted. A great turn out for the AGM good to see a few of the old guard Originals dust off their shawls and attend a meeting .

Events for October.

There is a trip away in Fiordland and I am sure in the November Newsletter we will have many fishy tales.

October Club Dives.

Nigel talked of club weekends these are a lot of fun a few beersys , diving great comradery (a bit of a whose got the biggest sometimes) enough said.

Bach Vacancy.

Bach was vacant for show weekend talk to Shane Adams .

Motunau Wharf

Matua Ryder has some upcoming repairs to do on the wharf at Motunau and will require volunteers to do this work stay tuned for this as these repairs are well overdue and need to happen A.S.A.P as the damage is only getting worse.

Health & Safety

At a recent Committee meeting we discussed Health & Safety within the club the committee are investigating further and will report back on club responsibilities, something to think about **Do You Have a Health & Safety Awareness** how many near misses do we shrug off the Kiwi way and say She Will Be Right.

How about some letters to the editor need some content for future news letters a bit of spice any Drama goes down well all identities will be protected (not even !)

May your Kinas be the Viagra of the sea your Paua's as big as Dinner Plates and Crayfish be so Big you have to Lasso them and ride to the surface.

Editor N Chief till next month.





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Bach and boat bookings calender: www.ncdive.club/calendar

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/ncdive.club

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Whats Happening

October

24th or 25th - Club Dive - organiser tbc

November

30th - Club meeting/bottle auction/fun night - @ Kaiapoi Riverside Bowling Club - 7.30pm
Club dives - TBC

2021

February 26th-28th - Akaroa weekend, Contact Andy
March 6th - Fishing Competition - Motunau



Friday



The raffles we run at the Kaikanui Tavern in Kaiapoi are going well. If you can make it down and show your support at some stage it would be great. While there we talk a bit of bulls*&T and organise dives and fishing for the weekend if the weathers good. Start times from 5pm until the last person leaves (that has been quite late or umm early Sat at times). Everyone is welcome including partners.

The Kaik also usually puts on a feed at 6pm



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Bach Bookings

If you wish to book the bach please contact Shane Adams or email- bookings@ncdive.club

To view the bach availability go to: www.northcanterburydiveclub.co.nz/calender

Notice to Bach Users

No washing down of private boats or dive gear to be done at the bach - The Club boats can be cleaned at end of use before storing but do not use excessive amounts of water - Over Summer there are water restrictions in place.

- Payment must be made within 30 days of hiring the bach. The person booking the bach is responsible for full payment of all the people staying.

Gas bottle, toilet paper, washing powder and dish-washing liquid are not provided by the club, so please bring your own.

- When leaving the bach please take care to clean the showers, vacuum the floors, make sure the fridge and freezer is clean, close the center hall door (classed as a fire door), close the internal garage door and do not leave any clothing, food or equipment behind.

Report any damage, mess left or maintenance / repairs that need to be done to the bach custodian.



To hire the clubhouse is:

- \$20 per night for club members
- \$30 for non-members staying with members.
- children under 12 are free.
- Minimum hire is \$40 per night and maximum hire is \$150 per night for club hires
- The bach hire is restricted to financial members.
- Outsiders / non club groups can hire the bach in exceptional circumstances and availability.





The Boats

It is the person who is hiring the boat's responsibility to make sure that there is no damage to the boat, trailer or the motor.

That it must be completely full of fuel when you have finished with it and cleaned down and engine flushed. Some cleaning can be done out at sea like getting rid of cray legs and old bait.

When the boat is parked up at the batch, please leave the engine down when you have finished.

Remember to turn off the kill switches, remove the 3 bungs and place them in the compartment beside the controls and ensure the boat has been fully refuelled at the end of it being used.

Don't leave your club mates with a partly filled fuel tank!

If this is not done then future hire of the boat will be in doubt.

On Club days the boat is \$10 per person plus fuel to be paid for to the organiser. Both boats are available for hire.

Boat Usage

A reminder about the club boat usage. In order to meet the boat insurance criteria.

When the club boat is being used, a member of the Dive Club MUST be skipper and that person MUST hold a Day Skippers License and be approved by the boat custodian. If the Skipper is planning to dive then there MUST be another approved Skipper on the boat. The boat is NOT to be operated by non approved people.

During hire, if an accident/incident occurs the hirer will be liable for the excess on the insurance and MUST report the incident to the boat custodian ASAP.

Please report any damage, breakages, lack of fueling, anything un usual or anything that needs to be addressed to the boat custodian.



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Membership Fees are now Due...

Membership fees are now due. This year the fees have stayed the same as last year.

Just a reminder if you have not paid your fees yet you are classed as non-financial. If you also do not pay your fees before December 31st 2020 then you will have to pay the additional re-joining fee on top of your membership fee to become financial again.



If you are not financial then you can not hire the bach, boats or do any club days.

Membership renewal fees are:

Single member subscription	\$60.00
Family member subscription	\$70.00
New member joining fee (1 off payment)	\$100.00
Late fees / old member rejoining joining fee	\$30.00

If your contact details have changed during the year then please let the Secretary know so we can keep our contact details up to date.

Fees can be paid into the club Main Bank account: 02 0852 0039175 000

Please put your Name and Subs as references so we know who it is from.

Or you can pay at the next meeting

Sheriff EZYRyder

Sheriff EZYRyder is on the lookout for informants for fines from over the last few months... the funnier the better but he will take what's out there and stretch the truth a bit when needed.

Another thing to remember is we now can also fine the sheriff at the meetings for and stuff he has done.

Any fine give Steve a call - 027 592 4106 or bring them along to the meeting

