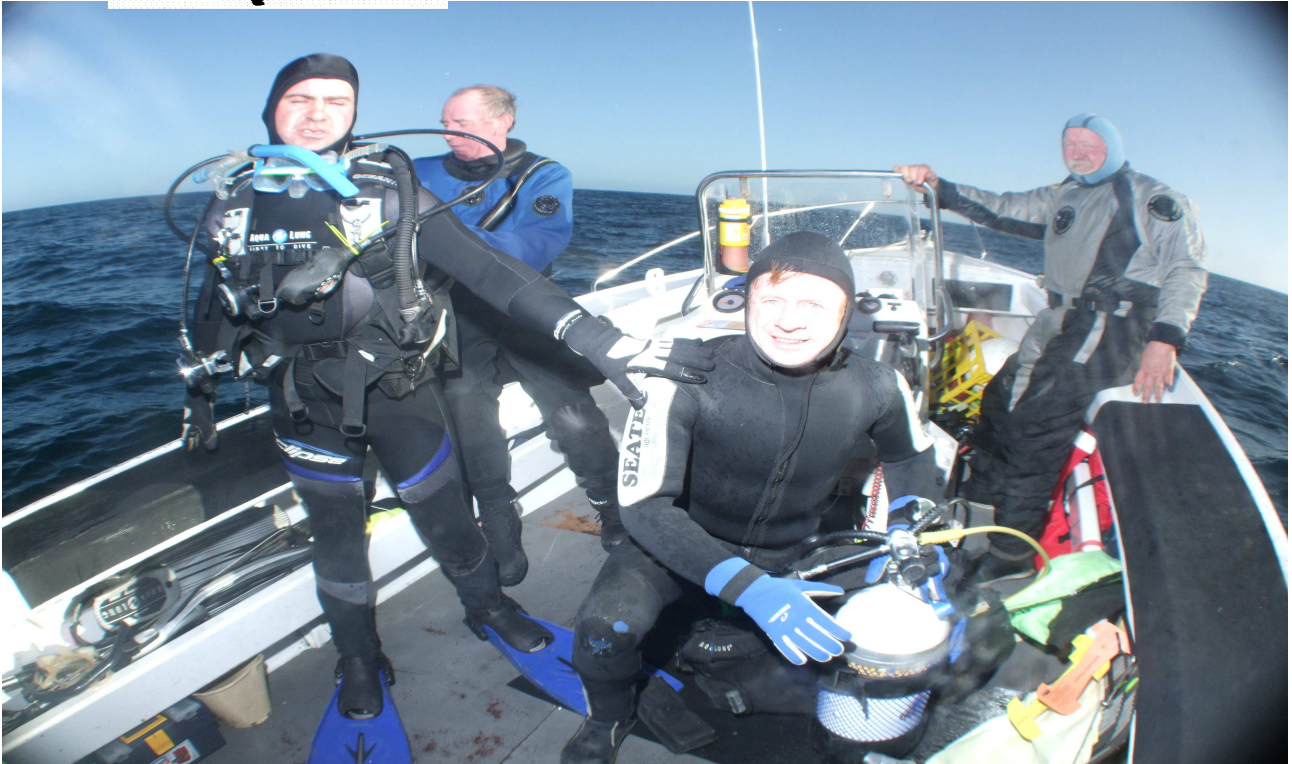


Warrnambool Sub Aqua club

May/June 2009



Diving out of the Boat lots of fun!



Diving the ex HMAS Bayonet
Attack class patrol Boat

Diving Montague Island with seals.
Diving off Warrnambool.
Diving at Port Campbell.
Up and coming dives .



Emily S Shipwreck of Port Land
The Emily sits in 24 mt of water near Lawrence rocks
Great dive with lots of fish and leafy sea horses to be Found (let us know if you would like a dive on it)



LINDA with and OW pass out diver in the old Wheel house of the Emily



Old rusty heading for the deep



Keylvn ball looking at the Engine of the Emily

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Dives for May – June-July

31 may Jeff to arrange something.

2 June Mick Wbool

Passage in Port Fairy or patches Jeff-Doug ?

14June– Lake Purrumbeet Gary to organise

28 June— Emily Shipwreck Portland Gary

Please Let Us know if there is a dive you would Like to do. It can be local or a trip away we will Try and make it happen for you

Diving with Seals on Montague Island NSW By Michelle and Mick.

During the month of April Mick and myself set off for a week with our camping trailer to NSW. We went to Canberra for a look around then across to the east coast to the Batemans Bay and Narooma area. We were able to do a dive mid-week with a charter boat

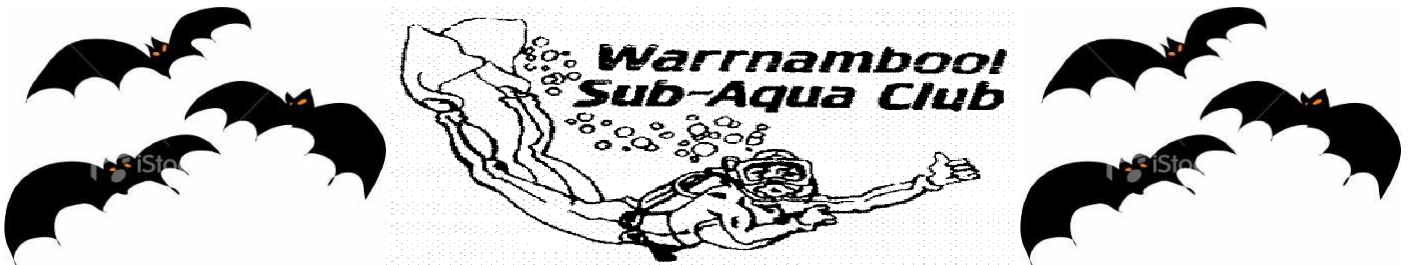
Montague Island is home to two species of seals, the Australian and New Zealand fur seal. We met our crew at the warf at 8am. The day was sunny and the sea was pretty flat. On to the island for a guided eco tour of the island and the lighthouse. Mick and I were the only divers. Our trip about 30 minutes. We dropped supplies to the fisheries off the island. Then we headed to seal colonies. Once in the water it was clear that the seals were curious and playful. We were inundated with many seals approaching us for a bit of a look. They were a bit intimidating at first but it was obvious that they were not threatening or dangerous in any way. On our first dive we saw plenty of seals, a banjo shark, large stingrays and a port jackson shark. On the second dive we saw more seals, and then heading further around the island to meet the boat we encountered a very large groper that decided to follow us around. The visibility was about 15 – 20 meters. Overall it was a pretty good .



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Montague Island



Welcome to our New Members: John Stapleton and Darren .

What's News on the dive front

Cray Cave And Seal Diving

We have all been doing a bit of diving lately. Michelle, Mick, Parko, Jeff and Ross dived Kilsby sinkhole and Pines Cave. Mick and Michelle did some diving off the NSW coast during April. Ross organised an early morning dive at the breakwater in April and Gary and Linda have been busy with their instructing and some deep diving on Garys part.

Bean Counter—

Treasurer's Report: By Doug Trotter

BBQ profit was \$750.00 Bank Balance is \$1,051.97

At Our Last Meeting

Gary gave a talk at the meeting on the HMAS Bayonet, a bit of history and also a bit of information on diving with mixed gases.

Next meeting **3 June at Shamrock Hotel Dennington**

The Canberra Is still on the go for a sinking in Melbourne
It will be sunk in about 27 mt of water just out side the heads
Later this year . Can,t wait to dive this one !

Guess Who And His Age ?



Gary And His Prism rebreather at play



