



**NQUEC**

North Queensland Underwater Explorers Club Inc  
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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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**DATE:** Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
**VENUE:** Townsville Motor Boat and Yacht Club  
**ATTENDEES:** Yvonne, Ray, Jim, Irena, Simon, Ian, Robyn, Neil, Andrew, Kinga, Troy, Tony, Chris, John, Susie, Jeff  
**MEETING OPENED:** 7:40 pm

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1. **Apologies:** Mike, Marsha, Jo, Maryanne and Bill
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** March minutes read by Yvonne. Accepted as complete and accurate by Robyn, motion seconded by Ian.
3. **Mail**  
**Incoming:** Community connect will advertise fund raising activities where profits are donated to a charity
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Yvonne reported balance April 1 was \$5972.44
5. **Equipment Officer's Report:** Steve absent. Ray received EPIRB from AUFQ. Yvonne to confirm poles sorted for Pelorus and the EPIRB is registered.
6. **Diving Report:** Mike absent.

### Members diving:

Garry, Jeff and co went to Pelorus at Easter, Andrew for dive master training.

John dived ?Thredford reef with Prodiver, Cairns – good wall dive. 20% local discount.

Ray dived Hardys reef 2.5 hour out of Shute Harbour.

Troy dived in Fiji at Christmas great diving with Bull and lemon sharks.

Jeff reported a small island north of Palm with a sand pit and good snorkelling.

**Pelorus trip:** A trip to Pelorus Island has been organised by Yvonne and Simon scheduled for the May public Holiday transfer with RAD.

**Kalinda trip:** A trip to reef and Yongala wreck 6 dives aboard the Kalinda June 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need 18 divers. \$350 per person includes meals tanks and weights. Great trip last August.

**Whitsundays:** Robyn presented a brochure of Scamper an island camping water taxi which could be an option for an Airlie Beach dive trip

**Members upcoming trips** – John to PNG, Ray and Yvonne to Sipidan

## 7. Social Officer's Report:

**Photo/DVD night:** Yvonne is confirming a photo/DVD night on a Tuesday night hosted at Salt SCUBA Diving on Charters Towers Rd. Anyone with photos or DVD of dive trips they would like to share, please contact Yvonne.

## 8. Promotions Officer's Report:

**Garage Sale:** Simon will be holding another garage sale on behalf of the club on Sat May 22nd. He asks that club members save all of their 'saleable items' in preparation for the sale. Garry has sausages in his freezer leftover from the sausage sizzle that may be used at the garage sale. 10 Mt Louisa Drive

[www.townsvilledive.com](http://www.townsvilledive.com) can post information on club trips/events

## 9. Any Other Club Business

Ray attended the **AUF AGM in Brisbane** - discussion points: aligning our membership with AUFQ, electronic application for AUF membership preferred, "Have a go day", survey form for how AUF can help club- all ideas welcome. They can assist with grant writing.

Robyn raised Matt from Salt was interested in hiring the club compressor. To be discussed at next committee meeting

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**MEETING CLOSED: 8:30 pm**