



AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone! Welcome to our 2nd newsletter for 2009. It has been a busy few months for the club with lots of diving, a folk festival social gathering and a fundraising garage sale thrown into the mix! A quick recap:

MARCH

- **Mission Beach** - unfortunately couldn't get to the Lady Bowen due to the weather but there was still good diving to be had with the guys from Calypso at Mission Beach.

APRIL

- **Port Douglas** – 2 days diving over Easter with Poseidon at the Agincourt Ribbon Reefs. The diving is nearly always great up there as the photos on this page show!
- **Garage Sale** – raised \$600!!!! Thanks to everyone who donated items and helped to make it a success. We're already thinking about the next one!

MAY

- **Pelorus Island** – camping and diving weekend postponed.
- **Orpheus Island** – a relaxing weekend of volunteer work, diving and chilling on an Island!! (Life is tough!) There was even an appearance from the Fan Dancer and a trip to Palm for some!

JUNE

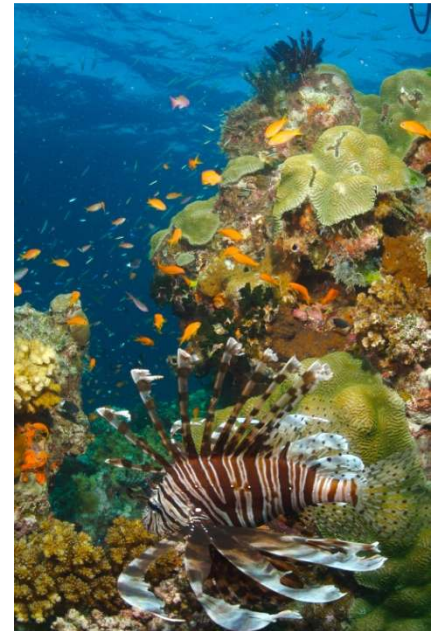
- **Palm Creek Folk Festival** – this has become a yearly pilgrimage for members of NQUEC to set up their tent and have a merry time at the folk festival. It's always a good time! Put the date in your diary for next year.

JULY

- **Davies Reef** – the day trip to Davies Reef was a little rough out and a little cold coming back in but the diving was apparently, very impressive!!

AUGUST

- **Kalinda Live-aboard** – 20 divers came along and enjoyed excellent dives on Wheeler reef and the SS Yongala. The highlight was a dawn dive on the Yongala in near current less conditions and visibility of 20m. It was a fantastic weekend!





We're having a 30th birthday party!!



DATE: 5.30 pm Saturday, September 12

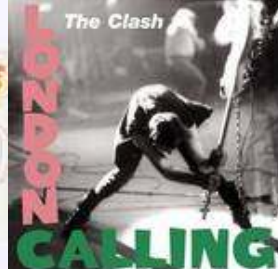
THEME: 1979 (we're stepping back in time!)

VENUE: To be advised (Rowes Bay or West End)

This should be a good one!! Come and enjoy some music from the late 70's, share a few ole dive tales and catch up with some friends!

There will be some very good PRIZES and GIVEAWAYS!! It's BYO ALCOHOL however FOOD (roast spit) will be provided.

Please RSVP to Yvonne ASAP if you haven't already



We have a new committee following last week's AGM:

President – Yvonne

VP and Promotions – Simon

Secretary – Amanda

Treasurer – Marsha

Diving Officer – Mike

Equipment Officer - Steve

Webmaster – Irena

Social Coordinator - Jo

General Committee: Dave & Robyn

Big thanks to the outgoing members.

COMING UP:

- Orpheus Island – Aug 21-23
- General Meeting – Sept 1
- NQUEC 30th party – Sept 12
- Pelorus Island - Sept 18-20

Club dive trips and social events are being planned for October and November. Suggestions are welcome. Please contact your favourite on the committee 😊