



The Tasmanian Combined Clubs weekend is a great opportunity to meet divers from all over Tasmania and mainland Australia. It is held every year in sunny Bicheno on the east coast of Tasmania on the Queen's Birthday long weekend, June 12th-14th. Bicheno is home to world class diving in the famous Governor Island Marine Reserve with dive sites from 10-40 meters deep and spectacular sponge and invertebrate life. The weekend is packed full of fun and interesting events ranging from diving presentations, try dives of new equipment, the quirky Scuba Olympics, a spud hunt, a great photo competition as well as the awesome diving and probably a little too much socialising ! For those coming from interstate, there are deals being offered from Tasmanian dive centres for further diving after the weekend's activities are finished.

Bicheno is approximately 2.5 hours drive from either Launceston or Hobart and is a very central location to all from Tasmania and from those visiting the state. Apart from world class diving, amenities are plentiful with an awesome bakery, many takeaways, supermarket, pubs and ample accommodation available from rental houses to camping grounds and a premium resort and of course it's very own full service dive centre, the Bicheno Dive Centre.

The event is based at the Bicheno Town Hall across the road from the oval so call in sometime on Friday night or Saturday morning to register for the event and say hello. Catering will be provided on the Saturday and Sunday evenings. The Spring Bay Rotary Club has been engaged to provide dinner on these nights and Saturday night will be a gourmet BBQ and Sunday night will be their famous fish fry up. Meal prices are \$20 per person per night or if paid for on registration \$35 per person for both.

We have Scubapro and Beuchat onboard this year and they will be offering try dives of their latest gear for participants and if you try the gear you will go into the draw for a new Uwatec Galileo Luna computer. We are also organising some great presentations covering many facets of the diving experience. The Photo competition will be bigger and better than ever. Categories this year will be home state macro and wide angle, 'on the weekend' macro and wide angle, Best Redmap Photo as well as a people's choice awards. We are once again pleased to have renowned underwater photographer Jon Bryan acting as our chief judge and image executioner. Let's not forget the prizes! As in previous years we have a heap of awesome prizes and awards to give out to participants of the weekend. The more you join in, the more you could win !

If you are keen to participate in this excellent event or wish to find out more, please contact your local dive club or Andrew Burt 03 6212 8240. See you there!.....

## 2010 CCW Timetable

### Friday

6.00 PM Informal meet and greet at the pub for dinner. Meal orders close at 8pm  
9.00 PM Event Registration, diving movie and drinks at the hall

### Saturday

8.00 AM Event registration at the town hall during Saturday morning  
Morning General Diving  
12.00 PM Inter Club Reciprocal Rights Discussion at the hall for those interested  
Hosted by Michael Jacques  
1.00 PM Scuba Olympics at the oval  
Afternoon General Diving  
4.30 PM Group Night Dive at Waubs Bay  
7.00 PM Meal at hall  
8.00 PM Presentations  
9.00 PM Quiz night

### Sunday

Morning General Diving  
12.00 PM Organisation of next year's CCW event at the hall for those interested  
Hosted by Andrew Burt  
Afternoon General Diving  
3.00 PM Spud hunt at Waubs Bay  
6.00 PM Meal at hall  
7.00 PM Presentations  
8.00 PM Photo Competition  
9.00 PM Event Prizes and Awards presentation

### Monday

Morning General Diving

## 2010 CCW Underwater Photo Competition Rules

1. This underwater photography competition has four categories:
  - A) Wide Angle / Scenery / Divers / Larger Animal;
  - B) Macro / Animal Portraits;
  - C) Wide Angle / Scenery / Divers / Larger Animal taken at Bicheno during the event;
  - D) Macro / Animal Portraits taken at Bicheno during the event;
  - E) Best Redmap species photo;
  - F) Peoples Choice.
2. It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure that photographs are submitted correctly according to these rules.
3. Entrants may submit up to 3 images in each category.
4. Images should have been made with the camera substantially underwater.
5. Photographs for the 2010 CCW Underwater Photo Competition should have been taken after June 2009.
6. Images should be submitted as digital JPG files, normally using the high quality/ low compression, suitable for viewing on standard computer screen.
7. Image files may be produced by digital cameras or from scans of transparencies, negatives or prints made using a film camera.
8. Images may be cropped, however either the minimum image width or height should not be substantially different from those produced in the camera (as a general rule for digital cameras, one side should be at least 1200 pixels long).
9. Sharpening and other digital enhancements to optimize images is not permitted, this competition is for underwater photography, not the digital manipulation of images.
10. Images should be submitted to the organizers by 1600 on the Sunday of the CCW or prior to the event to the organizers.
11. Images should be labeled according to this format:  
<Category><Name><Photo Name>.JPG so an image of a dolphin swimming over a reef taken in Tasmania by Joe Bloggs and entered in Category A might have this file name: CatAJBloggsDolphin.JPG. If it was an image of a dolphin 癩 face to be entered in the portrait category it might be labeled: CatBJBloggsDolphin.JPG or catbbloggsdolphinface.jpg or catbbloggsdolphin2.jpg. Case is unimportant, but entry category, photographers name and a name or number to identify each image file is required as it makes the job of the organizers much easier.
12. The organizers reserve the right to request a copy of the original image to ensure that the above conditions have been fulfilled.
13. The organizers encourage photographers to submit a variety of images. All subjects will be considered.
14. Judging will be primarily based on the aesthetic appeal of images. Focus, exposure and composition will be prime considerations and should be used to make a pleasing image and complement the subject matter. Originality and/or the difficulty of getting the image may also be taken into account. Both impressionist images and more conventional compositions will be welcomed.
15. A first, second and third place will be selected in each category, and these, along with other images of high standard entered in the competition will be displayed during the course of the CCW.

## 2010 CCW Tugboat Trophy Competition Details

The boat is back and it is bigger than ever. The winning club this year will not only take home the 'Tug' but will also take home two new tanks courtesy of Aqua Scuba !

Events this year and maximum points

- Navigation 30/20/10, 5 points for trying
- Relay 30/20/10 , 5 points for trying
- Synchronised Swimming - Out of 30
- Spud Hunt 2 points/ spud + wildcard effects :)
- Quiz Score out of 50
- Gnomes 15 each but look out for the special one worth 30.

What is the new event Synchronised Swimming ?

This event involves a minimum of 2 people being filmed undertaking 'Synchronised swimming Scuba style' based on a theme provided at the start of the weekend. Each club can submit only one entry for this event and is due by 4pm on Sunday. Each entry will be shown on the big screen and our panel of expert judges will score the entries.

- Must be mostly underwater
- 60 Seconds Max
- No Editing allowed
- Minimum 2 actors
- 1 entry per club
- Extra points for difficulty, humour and if it is actually good !.