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# **Canterbury Underwater Club**



**September 2011**

**Canterbury Underwater Club  
PO Box 2287  
Christchurch 8140**

**[www.canterburyunderwater.org.nz](http://www.canterburyunderwater.org.nz)**

## 2011 – 12 Committee Members

Committee members are here to help if you have a question about the club or any of our facilities. All clubhouse bookings must be made through the booking agents, Norfolk Pine Motel in Kaikoura, Tel 03 319 5120 or email: [norfolkpine@clear.net.nz](mailto:norfolkpine@clear.net.nz) – full details in “Club Facilities” section.

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**Note: All email addresses end: *\*\*@canterburyunderwater.org.nz***

**Tuesday 13 September from 7.30 pm.**

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## Video Night

*As you drive to the airport, the first roundabout is the one where Memorial Ave and Russley Rd meet. The second roundabout inside the airport boundary is Orchard Rd, turn left there). The 'Hangar' is the building on the right about 200m along. Parking is usually on the verges on both sides of the road. Please park neatly and with consideration for others or we might get into lots of trouble! **PS: Help clearing up after the meeting is always needed and always appreciated!***

### *What do you want to see at club nights?*

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If there is anything you would like to recommend for club nights please let a member of the committee know. We would love to hear your opinions so we can keep things interesting.

### *Retiring Committee*

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Many thanks to our retiring committee members: Dominic, Geoff and Ian Williams. Thanks for the work and effort you have put in, it's really appreciated.

### *Earthquake/Tsunami Signs*

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Earthquake and tsunami information sheets have been put up at the lodge. Many thanks to Jens for providing these. Have a read of them to ensure you, your family or guests know what to do in case of one of these events whilst you are in Kaikoura.

### *What's up with the committee?*

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- ✓ Our lodge in Kaikoura has received it's Building Warrant of Fitness.
- ✓ See the new buy/sell and exchange section further on in this newsletter. This will be a regular feature now.

## *New Booking Motel*

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Effective from 5 P.M. Friday July 1st all Kaikoura Lodge bookings will be through Norfolk Pine Motels.

Contact Details;  
Ian Plumber

Ph 03 319 5120  
FAX 03 319 6405  
Email [norfolkpine@clear.net.nz](mailto:norfolkpine@clear.net.nz)



Please do not use their 0800 number. Any cost incurred to the motel from its use will be passed on to members who have used it.

## *Sausage Sizzle – advance notice*

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We will be holding a sausage sizzle on Sunday 16 October at Homebase Bunnings Shirley. We will need helpers so please spare an hour or 2 to help fundraise for your club.

## *Open water dives – 23-25 September with Russell Byfield*

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On the weekend of 23 - 25 September I have a group that I wish to help with open water dives, arriving at CUC Lodge in Kaikoura around 8pm Friday, departing on the Sunday at 3pm. On the Night of the 24th Sept I plan to run a Night Dive and any CUC members etc are most welcome to join in, Yippee!

You will require, over & above your normal Dive Kit, 2 (two) light sources, ie a Very Good Dive Torch and a back-up Dive Torch, or a glow stick ( fantastic items) and method of attaching this, usually to the 1st stage ( Cable ties, tape etc )

The usual CUC rules apply re bookings should you wish to stay at our wonderful facility in Kaikoura,

Meeting time for the Night Dive will be 6pm 24th Sept at the Lodge for Dive Briefing. Contact Russ Byfield 0274361604 for any queries

## *Do you have any old cell phones?*

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My children's school (St Martins) is doing a joint fund-raiser with Starship Hospital. We are collecting old cell phones that will be sent to them to have parts reused. Any cell phones no longer in use would be greatly appreciated. Get in touch with me via e-mail or phone or bring them to a meeting. Thanks Anna



## *Buy/Sell and Exchange*

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If you are looking to buy or sell something in the diving, fishing or boating lines consider advertising here. One of your fellow club members may just be interested. E-mail details to [editor@canterburyunderwater.org.nz](mailto:editor@canterburyunderwater.org.nz) to have it included here. Remember to include photos.

### *New improved cray-cooker*

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We no longer need to waste time assembling our brilliant cray cooker each time we want to use it, (or risk slipping over while carrying a heavy pot of boiling water to be emptied).

Our new trolley has been completed & boasts the latest cray cooking technology including:

- ✓ Wide-track wheels for better high speed handling & stability
- ✓ Swivelling front castors with foot brakes
- ✓ An 'ezy-tip' system to make emptying & washing a breeze
- ✓ A lifting frame for recovering the cooked crays from inside the pot
- ✓ A chain for raising the hot frame is conveniently attached to the pot lid
- ✓ Multi-size gas bottle mount
- ✓ Utility hooks to hang up the lid, gas hose, your bbq lighter etc
- ✓ 'Hot Dip' galvanised for maximum metal protection.



### *Up-coming Dive trips*

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Larry and Russell are now organising our dive trips. Their contact details are at the front of the newsletter.

**Sept 18th**, Akaroa, Monthly Dive, Russell or Larry.

**Sept 24th**, Kaikoura, Night Dive, Russell.(More info at bottom of page)

**Nov 11th - 14th**, French Pass, Now fully booked, Grant.

**Nov 13th**, Akaroa, Monthly Dive, Russell or Larry.

**Dec 18th**, Motonau ( Favourable tide! ), Monthly Dive, Russell or Larry.

**Dec 24th**, Akaroa, Annual Xmas Eve Dive, Larry.

**Dec 24th AS WELL!**, Kaikoura, Annual Xmas Eve Dive, Russell.

## CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB INC. LODGE. ACCOMODATION BOOKING INFORMATION & RULES.

**RATES:** Members & Spouse / Partner \$10.00 Per Person / Night  
Members Children ( 5-17 Years ) \$2.50 Per Child / Night  
Members Children 18 Years & Over \$22.00 Per Person / Night

**VOUCHERS:** 2 X Vouchers per Adult per night required if used.  
Vouchers can not be used for non- members.

**RATES:** Non-Members \$22.00 Per Person/ Night  
Non-Members Children ( 5-17 years ) \$10.00 Per Child / Night

**ADVANCED BOOKINGS:** Can be taken in advance with a one night deposit.

**CANCELLATIONS: MEMBERS:** Bookings canceled prior to mid-day on day of arrival will not be charged.

Bookings canceled later than mid-day on planned day of arrival will be treated as a no-show and will attract a one night penalty charge.

Cancellation of a Booking for a holiday W/End must be done 3 days prior to planned day of arrival or a two night penalty charge will apply if the beds booked can not be re-let Booking Agent to advise the Treasurer & Secretary

**NON-MEMBERS:** Cancellation of bookings and refund of deposits will be as per standard motel practice for Groups or Individuals.

**ROOMS:** Main building Bedrooms may be booked exclusively but the room will be allocated to match the number of persons in your party.

**ANNEX:** bedrooms may be booked exclusively but the room will be allocated to match the number of persons in your party.

This may be varied for either of the above if the lodge is only or likely to be partially occupied during your stay.

**PAYMENT:** Must be made on arrival and receipt given when picking up the keys, Registration form must be filled out in full & Signed.

Only cash or cheques may be used, Credit cards will not be accepted.

The 0800 number is not to be used for Lodge bookings if it is used a \$4.00 fee will be charged and added to the fee payable.

**CHECK IN: time must not be later than 8.00pm**, later than this can only be arranged by direct phone contact with the motel booking agent.

**KEYS:** must be returned on day of departure, Lost keys will attract a \$25.00 fee

These conditions of use of the Lodge are authorized by the President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Canterbury Underwater Club inc. and take effect from 20-04-2010.

Signed on behalf of the executive of the committee.

Mark Buckland

Treasurer.

Dated: 16-04-2010

Up dated 20-05-2011

General Lodge Booking Rules and obligations

Applies to Members and Non -Members

Annex rooms 11, and 16 will be reserved for members only

unless the entire Lodge has being pre- booked for a Group.

This will not apply to holiday W/Es (only current exception being

Labour Day holiday W/E )

**When making bookings please do not contact Norfolk Pine Motels later than 7.00 pm**

No Pets of any description to be taken onto or into any part of Club Lodge facilities.

Any visiting guests may not over-night at the lodge unless booking and registration is completed at Norfolk Pine Motel prior to 8.00 pm and it does not interfere with any other persons booking.

No smoking is permitted at the Club Lodge.

Alcohol consumption is permitted in moderation.

General noise to be kept to a minimum late in the evening to be respectful to others staying at the lodge.

No undersize Fish/Crayfish/Shellfish or excess quota of any species to be kept at the club lodge.

BBQ or Cray cooker to be used outside.

## Club Facilities

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### *Kaikoura Lodge Overnight Rates*

*Members and partners.....\$10*  
*Member's children(5-17yrs)...\$2.50*  
*Member's children (under 5yrs)....free*

*Non-members....\$22*  
*Non-members children(5-17yrs)...\$10*  
*Non-member's children*  
*under5yr)...free*

To book: please contact Norfolk PineMotel on **03) 319 6405**, or e-mail [norfolkpine@clear.net.nz](mailto:norfolkpine@clear.net.nz) *DO NOT use the motel's 0800 number! You will be charged \$4 extra.*

***KEYS MUST BE UPLIFTED FROM NORFOLK BEFORE 8PM, OR IF FOR SOME UNFORSEEN REASON YOU ARE RUNNING LATE – CALL THEM!!!!***

- ⊗ Payment at motel reception upon key collection.
- ⊗ Please look after your key and read the information that comes with it.
- ⊗ Please ensure you return your key to the motel. There is a \$25 charge for lost keys. Applied without mercy.
- ⊗ The lodge holds up to 20 people and the annex holds up to 16 people.
- ⊗ Clean up when you leave. There are no cleaners. We are totally reliant on club users.
- ⊗ NO SMOKING anywhere inside the lodge.

⊗ *We keep stats on members/non-members usage of the lodge. In order to keep these up to date, **please ensure you receive and keep your receipts.***

- ⊗ Was the weekend you wanted **booked out???**.....ring again a couple of days before the given weekend. Sometimes people need to cancel and you may get a room after all.
- ⊗ If you do need to **cancel a booking**... advise Norfolk Motel ASAP.

### Club Library

A large selection of books and videos about diving and marine subjects in general.

They are always on display and available to borrow at the club meeting, or contact a committee member.

## Member's Corner

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**Member's corner is a regular feature of our newsletter. Anyone who wishes to promote his or her own business with a short add can do so free of charge. In exchange, for any business that arises out of this ad, the advertiser will donate a small sum back to the club.**

### **Better, safer products in your home, and in the environment**

As divers we appreciate the clear blue waters we all have access to. Our waterways are being destroyed by everything we flush down our drains. Did you know that for the same price as regular laundry products you can replace them with completely natural products that work better than chemical brands, and they don't harm the environment? Do you suffer from allergies? Eczema or flaky skin? This could be caused by the chemicals in your cleaners and laundry powders.

I now work to remove TOXINS from everyday life and promote Wellness and Health. Contact **Tony G on 03) 942 5991**. For every new customer CUC will receive \$25.

### **KIWISAVER, Life, Health and Mortgage Protection Insurance**

You probably already have one of these products. Ring Mike Bennett at ACORN INSURANCE & INVESTMENT for a better price. Not only will you get access to the best priced and best value for money insurances, you will receive a **BIG** discount on your current premium AND the club will benefit too!!

Visit my website [www.acorninsurance.co.nz](http://www.acorninsurance.co.nz) or Phone Mike on 962-1000 wk or 335-0711 home or 0274 381-742 mobile

### **Underwater Sports – 25 Coleridge St**

For all your diving requirements, we sell you stuff, train you, service your tanks and gear. (most brands)

Take your diving or help you with advice on diving. Mention this ad each time and get 5% discount for you and another 5% goes to the club.

(Offer does not apply to anything already discounted, this includes concession fill cards)

All welcome, call Paul on 03) 964 4444 as hours are now limited.

### **Alexander's Cars Direct –**

Let us explain 50 reasons why you should buy a reliable AA tested. 1 hour finance, just \$1 deposit, no repayments for 6 months for approved buyers. PHONE 03) 379 5729. It's very easy to own a reliable new car, wagon or 4WD. Special personal orders obtained. See us today! For each vehicle purchased through this advert, \$50 will be donated to CUC.

### **How to stay fit for diving while enjoying the good life!**

Join 'THE GYM' at 300 Colombo St, Sydenham! Ph 03) 332 2604

Mention the CUC when you join and you will receive a free 30 minute massage gift voucher and the club will get a \$20 donation.

**Richard Lowen** is providing *synthetic oils* – very environmentally friendly – at substantially reduced prices to members. Call Richard on **980 7695 or 021 1064 319**.