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MOST DAY SUCCESS

BY MIKE HALPIN GOLD COAST BRANCH REP

Our MOST (Marine Olympics Safety Training) Day held day last week attracted over 200 staff and students from 10 Gold Coast High Schools.

Starting with the traditional flare demonstration and life raft drill, the pace quickened when local rescue services staged a mock fire and rescue. Students then had the opportunity to help local fire brigade pump seawater onto a simulated fire, use smoke and hand flares, drive a number of powerful water craft, liaise with local water police and fisheries officers, use jet skis, participate in swamped dinghy and learn practical marine safety skills.

The day started at 10 am and finished by 2.30 with a prize giving ceremony. A feature of the program were the events conducted by the following:

- Driving Skills — Benowa SHS
- Jet Skis — Marine Safety Queensland
- Navigation — Southport SHS
- Swamped Dinghy — Palm Beach Currumbin
- Engine Trouble Shooting — Marymount College
- Abandon Ship and life raft — Robina SHS
- Iron Mariner — Emmanuel College



The organisers would also like to thank Gold Coast City Council, Queensland Transport, Qld Boating and Fisheries Patrol, Water Police, Qld Fire and Rescue, Volunteer Marine Rescue, Northcliffe SLSC, Southport Fishing and Dive, BeeJay Boat Trailers, Nitro Marine, Whitworths Marine, Wild Marine, Wet Paper Publications, The Southport School and Marymount College.



Some of the many organisations involved in the Gold Coast MOST day

MTAQ GOES TO HOBART

Check out Simone's report on the news section of our web page. Highlights were the opening addresses on deep ocean research, aquaculture excursions, field study centre visits and who could not forget the Governors reception.



Karen Domotor, Mike Halpin and Simone Baker at Australian Maritime College - Beauty Point Launceston

IF YOU ARE NOT ON OUR EMAIL LIST YOU ARE MISSING THE NEWS

Simone Baker — ANDSIMDIVE@bigpond.com

Simone keeps us all up to date by receiving and sending our emails of news. Recent news has included Ministers approval for worksheets for our web page, snorkel instructors workshops, Marine Olympics, MOST, MAST dates, grants available for marine teachers, conference 2004 updates, junior marine studies syllabus updates, new MESA President Angela Colliver — Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, State Delegate Bob Moffatt, AYF and AUF Qld Branch news.

Make the mega leap and email Simone saying please place me on the list.

ANDSIMDIVE@bigpond.com

WEB PAGE NEWS

by Ward Nicholas Townsville Branch Rep

WWW.MARINETEACHERS.ORG.AU

Thanks to those who have started using the forum and posting news on the web site. On our last teleconference we have allocated some funds to designing a data base so we can put our worksheets on line. Now that we have ministerial approval to do this, we hope to have worksheets from Hervey Bay, Mercey College, Holy Spirit College and Clontarf Beach on by the end of November.

Your name is guest and your password is mtaq.

Information about our junior marine syllabus and December workshops as well as membership application forms and constitution.

WWW.REEFED.EDU.AU

The reef guardians program as well as heaps of information about reef animals is at www.reefed.edu.au. If you want to see reef animals in full colour as well as movies - this is a web site essential for your bookmarks. \$5000 up for grabs in the Reef Guardians Schools Challenge. Submissions close Friday November 14th — call Angela Colliver 07 4750 0850 for details or see latest education views.

WWW.MESA.EDU.AU

Has just so much information for marine educators you just have to spend some time looking through his. More on this next time.

JUNIOR MARINE STUDIES AND SNORKELLING INSTRUCTORS DECEMBER 2003 WORKSHOPS

For teachers who want to trial the Junior Marine Studies Syllabus (Workshop A), get a snorkelling instructor qualification (Workshop B) or both (Workshop C).

DETAILS

Amity Point Holiday Village, North Stradbroke Island

WORKSHOP A JUNIOR MARINE SYLLABUS

- Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December

WORKSHOP B SNORKELLING INSTRUCTORS

- Friday 5 – Sunday 7 th December

WORKSHOP C COMBINATION

- Thursday 4th – Sunday 7 th December

VENUE AND TRANSPORT OVER

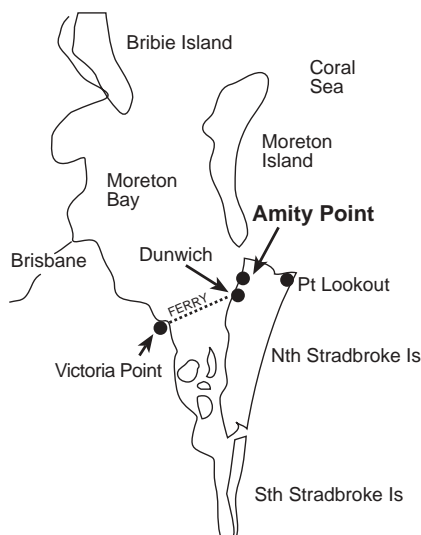
- Amity Point Holiday Village. Getting there is up to you. The 8.00 am Stradbroke Water Taxi leaves from Cleveland and connects with the 8.35 bus for Amity Point which arrives at Amity Point Holiday Village at 9.00 am.
- You can take your car over on the ferry. Enquiries: (07) 3286 2666 Stradbroke Ferry Service \$88 return, \$10 walk on last ferry Wed is 6.30pm (07) 3829 0008 Islands Transport \$88 return, \$11 walk last ferry Wed is 5.45 pm
- You don't have to stay in camp bunks as there is other accommodation at Amity Point — Phone Alana or Julie at Stradbroke Island Holidays at 3821 0266

WHAT TO BRING FOR OVERNIGHT

- Pillow slip, sheets, sleeping bag, workprograms for sharing session

FUNDING FOR WORKSHOPS

- Each district office has funding for professional development Secondary Science under the heading **Strategic curriculum support funds**
- Ring your district office NOW to access this funding for travel and workshop registration



0606 Amity Dec Workshops,
15 October 2003

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

A. JUNIOR MARINE STUDIES SYLLABUS WORKSHOP \$110*

THURSDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

- * Workshop fee: \$110 (MTAQ members) \$220 (non members) Fee includes accommodation and all meals two nights Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th December at Amity Point Holiday Village, transport to venues on South Stradbroke Island, Hire of facilities and workshop equipment
- Thursday 4th December 9 am - 4.30pm. Syllabus outline and explanation of structure. Discussion of strands and workprograms. Reporting in outcomes, workprogram writing. Close in time to get 5.30 Ferry Back for Day Registrations. BBQ Dinner - Amity Point Holiday Village.
- Friday 5th December 9 am - 4.30pm. Small group work in planning units to strands of new junior Coast and Marine Education syllabus. Sharing units with others, planning to network followed by lunch back at Amity Point. Field work - Oceanography and Island Ecology.

B. SNORKEL INSTRUCTORS WORKSHOP \$350*

FRIDAY 5TH - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

- * Workshop fee: \$350 (AUFQ members) \$450 (AUFQ non members)
- Fee includes accommodation and all meals two nights Friday 5th and Saturday 6th December at Amity Point Holiday Village, Transport to venues on South Stradbroke Island, Hire of facilities and workshop equipment Instructors fees, AUF membership, NCAS fees, books.
- Three day program includes : Knowledge of qualifications, role of the coach, planning, teaching sports skills, group management, coaching communications, conditioning, safety, coaching, sports psychology, diving theory, skills and safety, special athletes, accident management & insurance, instructional techniques, special equipment & ocean skills, competition rules, strategy, and refereeing, environment & conservation.

- Optional: Spearfishing/film fishing

* Actual course is called Level 1 Ocean Coach

C. COMBINATION WORKSHOP \$395*

THURSDAY 4TH - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

- * Workshop fee: \$395 (AUFQ and MTAQ members) \$495 (MTAQ and AUFQ non members)
- Fee includes accommodation and all meals four nights Wednesday 3th to Saturday 6th December at Amity Point Holiday Village, transport to venues on South Stradbroke Island, Hire of facilities and workshop equipment, Instructors fees, AUF membership, NCAS fees, books.
- Junior Marine Studies (Thursdays Program as above) Snorkelling Instructors Workshop (Fri - Sunday as above)

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:

- Mary-Anne Stacey, 08 8293 5885 Mob: 0419 804 685 mstacey@senet.com.au, AUF National Director of Coaching NCAS Level 2 Coach 91926, Dip T. Grad Dip HC. Senior Instructor Pt. Noarlunga Aquatics
- Bob Moffatt 0418 769 790 Chairman MTAQ Junior Marine Studies Coasts and Marine Education Syllabus

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FIRST 25
REGISTRATIONS
FOR OVERNIGHT
AND 80 DAY
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QUEENSLAND AND THE
MARINE EDUCATION
INDUSTRY NETWORK IN
CONSULTATION WITH THE
QUEENSLAND STUDIES
AUTHORITY

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WORKSHOP PAYMENTS
AND REGISTRATION

Wet Paper Publications

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PO Box 540

Coolangatta 4225

Telephone:

(07) 5525 6122



Marine Educators Association
of Australia
Queensland Branch

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION TAX INVOICE*

Please make cheques payable Wet Paper Publications and send to:
MTAQ/AUFQ December 2003 Workshops
Wet Paper Publications
PO Box 540 Coolangatta 4225

ABN 81 086 521 084 (WET PAPER PUBLICATIONS)

Telephone: Bob Moffatt 5525 6122

All workshop fees below are inclusive of gst



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NOTE: FEES DO NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORT TO ISLAND OR FROM DUNWICH TO AMITY POINT

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being run on a not
for profit basis by
Wet Paper as a
service to MTAQ
and AUFQ.

C. COMBINATION WORKSHOP \$395*

THURSDAY 4TH - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER (ARRIVE WED NIGHT)

* Junior Marine Studies (1 day) and Snorkelling Instructors Workshop (3 days) fee: \$395 (AUFQ and MTAQ members) \$495 (MTAQ and AUFQ non members)

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Name: _____

If you want to come for the day on Thursday/
Friday or stay in separate accommodation,
there is no charge just bring your food.

School: _____

Address: _____ Code _____

Email: For all workshop details _____

Please find enclosed a cheque payable to Wet Paper Publications for \$ _____

for the workshop as ticked above.

GST component of this invoice:

Workshop A includes a gst of \$10

Workshop B includes a gst of \$31.81

Workshop C includes a gst of \$35.90

Please indicate:

Do you require Membership Application or
renewal forms? MTAQ [] AUFQ []

Note accommodation is limited.

To secure accommodation payment MUST be
received at Wet Paper by November 30th.

PRE-CONFERENCE TRIP TO VANUATU SEPTEMBER 2004

DATES: 21ST - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2004

VENUE: HIDEAWAY ISLAND, VANUATU

I am going to twist your arm with this info!!!

3 great reasons why you should join me in Vanuatu other than, I am COOL!

- * Maryanne Stacey AUF is willing to issue snorkel instructors and spearfishing quals. (tax deductible)
- * Hideaway Island is a marine sanctuary and there is a Schools Marine Education Centre - fully programmed at the resort therefore a tax deductible reconnaissance trip or call it professional development:)
- * Great prices includes airfare and transfers, accom, 4 dives (wreck and reef) - boat, guide and gear supplied

Price ranges are subject to change and dependent on room choice:

- Ocean view room - twin share and own facilities (diver: \$1359 nondiver: \$1225)
- The Lodge - twin share shared facilities (diver: \$1125 nondiver: \$995)

If you would like more info or to let us know you are keen: email Sheree Bell on sbell84@eq.edu.au



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Lloyd Jones

After our teleconference on Thursday night I phoned QYA in relation to RPL of Certificate IV. Apparently all QYA providers will be RPL'd for Cert IV, however, depending on the individual qualifications they may have to submit evidence of "assessment capabilities". This should happen within the next 6 months.

FROM: CARLY GRAY [MAILTO:CARLY.GRAY@YACHTING.ORG.AU]

Sent: Wed 15/10/2003 2:39 PM

Subject: Instructor RPL Assistance



Dear Instructors,

Having received a very large number of phone calls and enquires from Instructors undergoing the Recognition of Prior Learning process, I would like to offer this information to instructors.

It is also available from <<http://www.yachting.org.au>>www.yachting.org.au.

Carly Gray

Training Administrator

Yachting Australia

YACHTING AUSTRALIA INSTRUCTOR RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING APPLICATION

If you have received through the post a letter and form from Yachting Australia and are currently wondering what to do with it, please read carefully through the following information. If the following information does not give you the assistance that you need, feel free to call either your Member Yachting Association or Yachting Australia directly. Contact details are at the bottom of this page.

WHAT IS CHANGING?

Yachting Australia are currently reviewing all of their training courses. The reason for this is twofold. Firstly, many of the courses have not been reviewed since the mid 1990s and although most Teaching Establishments are running excellent courses, to very high standards, there are also areas where Yachting Australia can improve communication with Teaching Establishments through better course descriptions, more tools to allow courses to be standardised across the country, and a common assessment tool, so that outcomes can be guaranteed for all courses. The second reason for the review is to enable pathways into competency based training. Competency based training is a method of assessing what a participant can do, and not what they can watch someone else do.

Want to see the rest of this ... email Simone for a copy of the whole letter.

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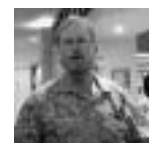


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