



## MEETING MINUTES – September 2023

Location	Zoom (online only)
Attendees	Charlotte (CA), Lana (LJ), Phil (PG), Sorcha (SCR), Josephine (JL), Trudi (TG)
Apologies	Alex (AB), Marta (MM), Mark (MT), Raoul (RH), Barb (BJ), Sam (SI), Mik (MS), Shelby (SN)

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**Proxies:** LJ acting as a proxy for AB

[Meeting start: 6:40 pm](#)

### 1. Agenda items

- MUD merchandise
  - Advertise twice a year/each semester: summer/winter
  - Good to stick with current company that do committee shirts? They seem to be more formal workwear than merch. Check out other companies. JL to follow up with companies.
  - Old merch was being worn at uni! Great to see!
  - Post samples of shirts on social media.
  - Also looking at patches, JL also looking into these :)
- ADRENO Sponsorship
  - CA following up, awaiting response – still no response with follow up email
  - Leave sit for a while and focus on getting active in the water
- UEC Affiliation – Dive with UEC
  - SCR reached out, awaiting response
  - Let's organise a weekend for MUD to try go on a weekend dive with UEC (currently enjoying the GBR!)
  - Need advanced open water, could do a shallower, easier dive

- PG to contact a UEC member and then we will email again
- CUD Member List
  - Membership list will be sent to us by Andrea
  - Just send names, no other identifiers/personal information needed
- Equipment
  - Mark following up on getting certified to do testing
  - Inventory or gear to be done to update Jotform (equipment availability list/register)
- MUD business cards
  - Committee happy with current design and they are useful
  - PG to organise a new order

## 2. Treasurer's report

- Total of \$4,323.81 as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Current account at \$2,568.08
- Funds are running low in current account: big bills this year including compressor fix and two new BCDs.
- Would be good to ramp up some diving to get some income from gear loans.

## 3. Past/Upcoming events

- Successful social events!
  - **Marine parks movie event:** Fully booked out. Save our Marine Life have asked whether we would help to get the MUD club to be a signature for marine parks. Email sent to MUD. CA to follow up on.
  - **MUD/CUD quiz night:** It was a hoot! Money has come through from CUD. SI posted pictures to socials.
- Upcoming dives
  - **Abrolhos dive trips:** They are happening! First one this weekend, September 15th. DJ attending. 3 people have booked gear. SN opening the shed.
  - **Ammo jetty dive:** The weekend after Abrolhos trip? Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. LJ going to organise this. Gear should be available.

Carpooling for dives: SCR and PG happy to meet people at the dive shed in the morning to help travel to dive site

- CA is to follow up with other DOs to organise dives
- Future events to be held: Seeds for Snapper and Seadragon Search talks

#### 4. **Social media**

- Abrolhos trips post - can we get some photos in situ?  
CA to give log in details to DJ and get some action shots!  
DJ has heaps of good photos of Abrolhos
- Social Media Officers to add marine posts to keep the feed active between events

#### 5. **Additional items**

- Dive Shed Roster
  - CA to update roster dates to reflect the upcoming bank holiday Monday
- Guild Grant
  - CA has emailed about it, but no response  
CA will get the ball rolling on this as AB is busy and it was done this time last year
- Bucketlist Diver's PADI Refresher course this weekend
  - CA to email the new mailing list to advertise it to upcoming divers

[Meeting end: 7:42 pm](#)