



Date 22/05/2025
Location MS Teams (online)
Attendees Erin Ring (ER), Keith (K), Phillip Good (PG), Jules Page (JP), Frauke Ixfeld (FI)
Apologies Raoul Hoffmann (RH), Mark Man (MM), David Juskiewicz (DJ).

Proxies: N/A

Meeting start: 6:11 pm

1. Previous items/previous meeting progress

1A. WADDI collaboration/event

- Put on hold for next month's meeting
- PG: WADDI has recently done a trip to Rottneest for a survey, and one of the MUD members participated

2. Treasurer's report

- No items raised.

3. Upcoming events

3A. Abrolhos Islands Dive in June

- ER: sent an email to CUD,
- ER: The trip dates are still TBC and might change

4. Social media

- ER: will do around a post a week
- JP: wants to involve Amaya Robinson from WADDI in MUD's Instagram page

5. Additional items

5A. UEC affiliation

- FI: raised the UEC affiliation.
- FI: suggested FI and PG to go into a meeting with UEC about membership
- JP: suggested having one honorary member with UEC
- ER: says you need to be an internal member to join a UEC dive
- ER: will email UEC again tonight to try to get a reply and update the team.

5B. Quarterly newsletter

- **ER and FI:** will be doing the newsletter together
- **PG:** suggested adding a reminder to take care of equipment and maybe a link to how to clean equipment properly.
- **FI:** suggested a YouTube link to a cleaning video.

5C. Filling of Tanks

- **FI:** brought up the fact that the compressor is broken.
- **FI:** suggested going to external dive companies to fill up tanks.
- **PG:** mentioned that we don't need to fill up a lot since most of them are due for testing.

5D. Broken Equipment Penalty/Equipment Management

- **JP:** asked if MUD has an equipment list. **PG** answered that it is the Equipment Officer's job, but whether it is up to date is the responsibility of the Equipment Officer.
- **JP:** suggested to include separate sheets for each equipment, one for tanks, one for regulators, etc.
- **JP:** will have a chat with Perth Scuba, and meet with **MM** to see what he has organised and what he needs help with.
- **FI:** suggested bringing up penalties for breaking equipment, and suggested the user pay 3/4 of the equipment price.
- **PG:** It relies heavily on who is on the dive roster, checking the equipment to notice the fault early and getting the user to admit they broke the equipment.
- **FI:** We need to check directly if there is any damage when it is returned. If the person on the roster is unable to confront the user returning the broken equipment, someone else needs to confront them.
- **JP:** We should include a clause somewhere in the MUD policy.
- **PG:** One thing to have the rule, enforcing it is another.
- **JP:** Include the terms and conditions at the end of the rental form for the user to tick whenever they rent equipment.
- **All** in agreement.
- **PG** can look into it.

5E. Murdoch Guild Grant and External Grants

- **FI:** applied for the grant via email; Guild grant for clubs in Murdoch University (up to \$1.5k). Further details can be found in the email.
- **FI and PG:** discussed what we can use it for, such as equipment, regular safety checks, etc
- **JP:** Looking at potential external grants that could be applied to.
- **JP:** Wants to get money from the university to improve the dive shed.
- **PG** mentioned that we are not guaranteed to have the space; the university could change its mind and repurpose the shed for something else.

Meeting end: 6:58 PM