



## **MUD MEETING MINUTES – MAY 2026**

Date: 18/05/2026

Location: MS Teams (online)

Attendees: Phillip Good (PG), Eloise Willsher (EW), Keith (K), Tate Wray (TW), Faith Ng (FN), Caelan Raccanello (CR), Ian Lim (IL), Caitlin Howard (CH)

Apologies: Raoul Hoffmann (RH), Mark Man (MM), David Juskiewicz (DJ), Erin Ring (ER), Helen Armstrong (HA), Lexy Shonefeld (LS), Jules Page (JP), Halim Kim (HK), Johnson Barb (JB), Mark Thiele (MT), Ben Camer-Pesci (BP), Frauke Ixfeld (FI),

Proxies: N/A

Meeting Start: 6:03pm

### **1. Previous Items / Progress from Last Meeting**

#### **1A. Filling of President and Treasurer positions**

- CR knows someone who is interested in the president position.
- No interest has been received so far for the Treasurer position – position remains open.

#### **1B. Equipment Review – Deferred to Next Meeting**

Equipment matters were raised but deferred to the next meeting. Key items to be addressed include:

- Reducing the volume of equipment available for hire, given current low demand.
- BCDs: Several BCDs are out of service. Given low demand, the committee is considering BCD inventory rather than replacing all units.
- Tanks: Tanks will need to be tested within the next 2-3 months
- Regulators: ~16 regulators currently in service. Considering upgrading these to include dive computers rather than loggers, to be done progressively over time. Estimated cost approximately \$1,000 per unit. **TW** suggested to email Lauren at Adreno regarding a possible club discount.

### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- No items were raised under the Treasurer's Report at this meeting.

### **3. Upcoming Events**

#### **3A. Open Day – 23 May 2026**

The committee discussed the upcoming Open Day on 23 May 2026. The following was agreed:

- The club will secure a market stall on Open to promote membership and increase campus visibility.
- The club should aim to maintain a market stall presence at least once per month, or at minimum once every two months, as an ongoing advertising and recruitment strategy.

## 4. Social Media

### 4A. Social Media Updates

The following matters were raised regarding the club's social media presence:

- No updates received; no responses to the open position posts
- An update on Open Day (23 May) will be posted, including a post about the collaboration with Perth Scuba
- A post about the stall being at the upcoming Thursday market is also planned.

## 5. Additional Items

### 5A. Upcoming Dives — Point Peron

- CR will look at organising the dive before the weather gets too cold.

### 5B. Research – Wirambi Landcare Research Dive

A gauge of interest will be conducted and communication established with Curtin University and UWA. The objectives of the dive are:

- Identify areas of rubbish build-up for a future river clean-up event.
- Identify aquatic fauna species.
- Assess the health and diversity of aquatic flora.
- Establish this as an annual survey.

### 5C. Environmental Dives and Beach Cleanup

The following sites have been identified for environmental dives and beach cleanup activities planned for after June 2026:

- City of Cockburn: Ammo Jetty (significant rubbish accumulation noted).
- Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour
- Rockingham Jetty
- Leighton Beach

### 5D. Merchandise and Fundraising

Discussion was held regarding new merchandise run to raise funds, particularly for dive computers.

Key points:

- Last merchandise sale was approximately 18 months ago – advertising will be critical for the next run.
- Best-selling items previously were t-shirts and hoodies.
- A new design is being considered for the upcoming sale
- Additional fundraising ideas raised: sticker sales, sausage sizzle, bandanas, plush toys.