



MUD MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 2026

Date: 25/06/2026

Location: MS Teams (online)

Attendees: Robert Brigg (RB), Keith (K), Tate Wray (TW), Caelan Raccanello (CR), Caitlin Howard (CH), Phillip Good (PG), Mark Thiele (MT)

Apologies: Faith Ng (FN), Ian Lim (IL), Raoul Hoffmann (RH), Eloise Willsher (EW), Mark Man (MM), David Juskiewicz (DJ), Erin Ring (ER), Helen Armstrong (HA), Lexy Shonefeld (LS), Jules Page (JP), Halim Kim (HK), Johnson Barb (JB), 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

- **RB** has been nominated as the new president.
- No interest has been received so far for the Treasurer position – position remains open.
- **PG** will act as Treasurer until the position is filled.
- Stock take to be carried out after the position is filled.

1B. Finances

- Approximately \$10,000 total across all bank accounts.
- Roughly \$6,000 more required to cover regulator costs.

1C. Finances

- Full equipment review completed; rental stock reduced from 16 to 10 items.
- BCD repair cost incoming.
- Servicing approach: spread costs out — replace 1–2 dive computers per year and BCDs on a yearly basis, rather than all at once.
- Reviewed old BCDs last week; old/unused equipment could be sold on Facebook.

Servicing cost estimate (annual):

BCD service: \$825

Regulator service: \$120 each, servicing 10 regs/year = \$1,200

Total ≈ \$2,025

1D. Merchandise

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

Key points:

- Merch design process underway.
- The current supplier is satisfactory. Committee to look around for alternative suppliers, with a view

to upgrading down the line if a better option is found.

- Target: base design ready by next week so the committee can move on to the next stage.
- Additional fundraising ideas raised: sticker sales, sausage sizzle, raffle, quiz night.

2. Treasurer's Report

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

3. Upcoming Events

3A. O day

- **RB** signed up for a store; approval received today.
- Email sent to Perth Scuba, they are willing to send representatives but need more details closer to the date.

4. Social Media

4A. Social Media Updates

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

- An update on Open Day (23 May) will be posted, including a post about the collaboration with Perth Scuba
- A post on social media to recruit additional participants for the Citizen Research Dive.

Currently 3 committee members signed up; more sign-ups needed.

5. Additional Items

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5C. Possible collaboration with Australian Marine Conservation Society

- Collaborating with the Australian Marine Conservation Society and the Environment Club.
Action: **CH** to email both clubs with a rundown of what the event will involve.

Meeting end: 6:43 PM (President MUD) [OFFICIAL]