



Equipment Officer Report 2024- 2025

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The dive season from December 2023 to June 2024 was extra busy due to perfect weather and club members made the most of the extended dive season.

Apart from the normal number of repairs completed throughout the year and the usual annual testing of hire equipment , AUSC committee spend a lot of time procuring new equipment for the club, thru Uni grants, donations and bartering to maximise our club dollars.

March 2024: Organised by Tim Brown, we purchased 3 x BCD's, 5 x Cressi 7mm wetsuits, 2 x Scubapro regulator kits, 13 x Cressi masks , 13 x sets of fins and 31 kg of pocket weights.

Tim Brown also donated a pair of split fins, 2 x masks, 1 x pr neoprene socks, 1 x pr boots, 1 x snorkel, 1 x pr gloves, 1 x SMB, 2 x C-cell torches, 2 x hoods and a BCD.

AUSC purchased Qty 5 x Faber 12 litre scuba tanks.

Jack Morelli donated 1 x Mares bcd and 3 x flippers.

April 2024: Almost new Shark shield for the boat purchased, as a backup to the existing unit, thru Jack Morelli.

May 2024: Purchase of qty 4 x almost new wetsuits, qty 6 x Brand new Scubapro 7mm wetsuits and a PukPro dive computer console.

July 2024: Dusty Carr donated a workbench for our battery charging equipment, a leather lounge , scuba magazines and qty 2 x weight belts.

October 2024: New O2 kit and tank purchased for boat dives and qty 22 x 5mm dive boots.

December 2024 and January 2025 : Paul Jenkins set a new club record by making and donating to the club, qty 125 x 1.3 kg scuba weights.

March 25: Purchased a spare Puk Pro DC and Spg console.

Observation: I have seen on occasions regulator's being dragged across the road, on gravel or sand. I feel that person must think they are extremely lucky. They are about to do a dive and are abusing the equipment that their life depends on.

Finally a Thank you to all the committee member's for your support and the huge efforts they have made for the club during the year to ensure we can all enjoy our dive experiences.