



The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tasmanian Combined Clubs weekend was successfully held over the Queens Birthday weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June at Bicheno, Tasmania. Over 80 divers from 8 clubs took part in the weekend which saw warm weather, calm seas and spectacular diving.

This year saw two new introductions to the event. The first was the 'Synchronised Swimming' event with the theme of "The World Cup". The TUDC was the only successful entry but was an absolute corker – as a matter of fact it scored 32 out of 30 by our guest judges – look out for it on You Tube soon ! The second new addition to the event was gear trials with Scubapro. Scubapro had a huge selection of gear to try for free and every time you took some gear you went into a draw for a new Galileo Luna Computer. Phil White (LSC) was the lucky winner of this computer.

Old favourite events such as the Scuba Olympics, Spud Hunt, Gnome Hunt and Quiz night were also a huge success. This year, the Tasmanian University Dive Club deservedly dominated the event and took home the coveted Tugboat as well as two aluminium tanks kindly donated by Aqua Scuba. The bucket award went to the TDA Crabs who were only able to field a few numbers this year but have a year to plot their revenge. Also hiding in the wings were Sea Green Dive, a new group who are intending to take next year's event by storm. The final results were:

Club	Points
Tas Uni Dive Club	164
Tas Scuba Diving Club	110
Tas Sub Aqua Club	90
Ocean Divers Plus	87
Leven Scuba Club	82
TDA Crabs	40
Sea Green Dive	28

Presentations this year were varied and ranged from body identification and recovery of a World War 2 bomber crash in Papua New Guinea to gear maintenance, a RedMap overview, baseline marine life surveys information and of course a wonderful underwater slide show by John Smith.

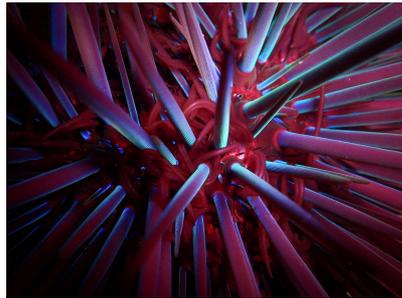
The photo competition was the biggest ever with 6 categories this year. The main 4 categories were lucky enough to have three prizes each due to our generous supporters this year. The standout performer this year was Emma Flukes from TUDC who took out 6 prizes across most of the fields. The amazing thing is that Emma shoots with a compact to boot! There were 106 entries this year judged by our resident photo pro Jon Bryan who once again offered constructive criticism to help us all improve our photos. Jon's first comment was that he was blown away by the increase in quality over the last few years which is great. Rumour has it that next year the competition will be even bigger so watch this space.....

**Best Macro from over the last 12 Months**

1<sup>st</sup> Emma Flukes



2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Flukes



3<sup>rd</sup> Eric Filisch



**Best Wide Angle from the last 12 Months**

1<sup>st</sup> James Parkinson



2<sup>nd</sup> John Keane

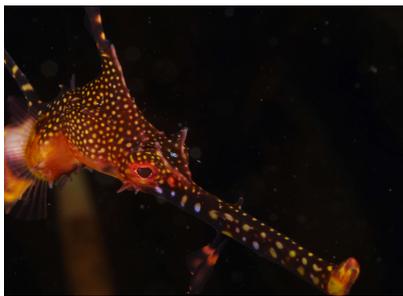


3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Flukes



**Best Macro from the weekend**

1<sup>st</sup> James Parkinson



2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Flukes



3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Vogelaar



**Best Wide Angle from the weekend**

1<sup>st</sup> David Mitchell



2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Greenwood



3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Flukes



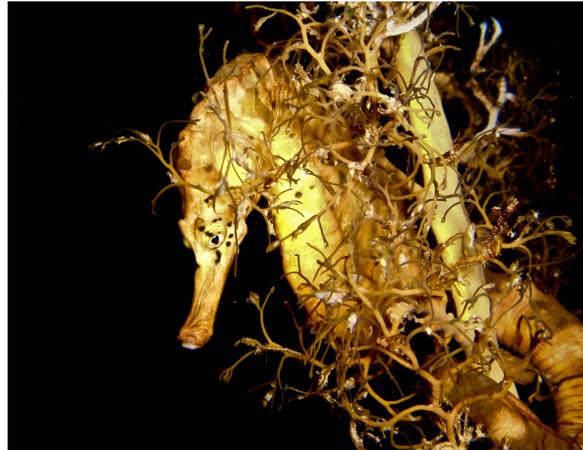
## Best Redmap Species

David Mitchell



## People's Choice Award

Emma Flukes



The awesome raffle was the crowning piece of the event with a huge prize pool thanks to our generous supporters. The Prize winners were:

Scubapro Everdry 4 Drysuit (Scubapro)– Jen porteous (TSAC)  
Oceanic Computer (Go Dive Launceston) – Kate Rayment (TUDC)  
OZTEK'11 Gold Pass (OZTEK'11) – Gail Friswell (TSDC)  
Anchor Wetsuits Semi Dry (Anchor Wetsuits) – Phil Jocham (OCDC)  
Stormy Yokes (Stormy) - Mick Greenwood (ODP) and One of Phil's Kids (LSC)

A Big Thanks.....

Sponsors are the lifeblood for this event and we say a big thank you for your generosity in the past and hopefully in the future as we close off this year's event – without you the event would be only a fraction of what it is today. To everyone who took part we ask that you support your local supplier so that they can continue to sponsor us.

Thanks to all who helped run and organise the event and thanks also to those of you who attended. For those that couldn't make it or were not sure, you'll only be one year older when you do :)

See you all next year for a bigger and better Tasmanian Combined Clubs Weekend

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TCCW'10 Organising Committee





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