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## MONASH UNDERWATER CLUB

### Beginner SCUBA Diver Course Open Water Certification



**WHAT?** To dive with MONUC, and anywhere else (unsupervised), you must complete a minimum of an Open Water Certification. Open water certification is to scuba diving what your drivers license is to driving on the roads. It is the introductory level to scuba diving and will train you in the use of SCUBA equipment and educate you in both the dangers and rewards of SCUBA diving.

**WHO?** You and anyone else who wants to enjoy the spoils of the underwater! You're not expected to be able to swim a kilometre or hold your breath for a long time; scuba equipment does that for you. A dive medical statement is compulsory for anyone undertaking an Open Water Certification course and can be arranged through the doctor's surgery at Monash Clayton, at a cost of around \$100.00.

**WHERE & WHEN?** Various dive shops around Melbourne provide courses for Open Water Certification on a regular basis. MONUC is affiliated with local dive store, AB Ocean of East Boundary Road, and is able to coordinate dive courses (Open Water, Advance Open Water, Rescue Diver) at a discounted price.

#### HOW? IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE:

1. Become a member of MONUC! (Club discounts! Woo Hoo!)
2. Obtain a dive medical certificate (Phew, thank goodness that's over!)
3. Call up AB Ocean, tell them you're with MONUC and organise a discounted dive course.
4. At the shop, pick up your dive manual and get kitted with appropriate wetsuit and gear.
5. Spend 2 weekends learning to dive with new dive buddies and having a laugh (Exciting stuff and so much better than doing uni work!).
6. Complete the course and join other MONUC members on kick-arse diving around our beautiful bay.
7. At the end of the year, submit your receipt to the grant program; Pass Go and receive up to \$150.00!\*



#### HELPING YOU ON YOUR WAY.

Besides the discount MONUC receives on dive courses from AB Ocean, a program is setup to provide members with grants towards furthering their diving skills\*. For example:

Open Water Certification through AB Ocean	\$575.00	= \$575.00
AB Ocean discount for MONUC members	(- \$100.00*)	= \$475.00
Grant money	(- \$150.00*)	= \$325.00

Therefore you pay only \$325.00!\* A saving of \$250.00\*.

Need other hints on how to rustle up money for your diving... just ask our members:

"I told my parents and family I wanted Birthday and Christmas money for diving gear and advanced certification. You'd be surprised how much people are willing to donate to your diving cause when you tell em' the associated costs of a way cool sport like scuba diving (Kickarse!)."

(\* Subject to terms and conditions)

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