

WE MAINTAIN THE UNDERWATER NATURE TRAIL AT GORDONS BAY

We dive on the second Sunday of every month at Gordons Bay Clovelly NSW

Summer 8.30 am

Wintertime 9.00 am

We meet on the south side of the Clovelly car park

We maintain a species list of animals and plants seen in Gordons Bay

We aim to educate the public about marine life by public displays

We are lobbying the NSW Government to prepare an **ex navy ship** as a dive wreck for Sydney

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JOIN THE GBSDC INC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

Highest dive qualifications: _____

Annual fee \$50.00 Please pay Westpac Coogee **BSB:032-152 Acc:246532 or 246524**

I _____

have read and accept the terms without reservation of the liability release and assumption of risk

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Second: _____

Signature: _____

GORDONS BAY SCUBA DIVING CLUB

(GBSDC INC)

Our Motto The Call of the Chain

A DIVER RESPONDS TO THE CALL



200kg drums were moved by club members using airbags

OUR MOTTO

The call of the chain



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History of the Underwater Nature Trail at Gordons Bay

The trail was completed in 1990 and consists of 25 linked concrete drums beginning at the shore ramp entry in waters 2m deep and at its deepest, 15 m. The trail is approximately 700 m. long and will take about 35 to 40 minutes to cover. Construction of the trail involved pouring concrete into cut down 44 gallon drums, transporting these drums which weigh over 200 k each to the bay and into the surf, then moving them to their locations using airbags moved by divers. The ongoing maintenance, which is constant, is the responsibility of the GBSDC, Since 1990, this maintenance has involved over 519 dives 1272 divers and over 58,000 minutes of dive time.

**Full fathom five thy father lies
Of his bones corals are made
Those are pearls that were
his eyes Nothing of him has
faded That has suffered a sea
change into something rich
and strange.**

**William Shakespeare
The Tempest**



Buddies always on hand to give you a hand

WHY JOIN THE GBSDC INC

- Regular monthly dives for a low annual fee with a community focused dive club.
- Community service in maintaining a 25 year old underwater trail.
- Support Clubs lobbying for marine conservation. The Club has been instrumental in creating the Bronte to Coogee aquatic reserve and getting a spear fishing closure for the Bay.
- Support research grants for marine biodiversity and community safety from slippery algae.
- Increase your dive skills by handling all sorts of equipment.
- Free air fills from Dive Centre Bondi, and Pro Dive Coogee when working on the trail.

"Truly it was great fun and fantastic to dive with fellow divers (and work on the trail) who are looking to do more than just go sightseeing. Gordons Bay is my most dived shore site but it has taken on a new lease of life for me after today"

Greg Haynes club member