

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- SUNDAY CLUB DIVE - FREE!  
15th August 9am
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB DIVE - FREE!  
Wednesday 18th August 7pm
- SUNDAY CLUB DIVE - FREE!  
22nd August 9am



## Photoshop CS5 Course

with Gary Brennand at Perth Scuba

SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 9.00AM - 5.30PM

**FULL DAY COURSE ONLY \$149**

Includes lunch for all participants.

Make the best out of your underwater photos by learning post-editing techniques after you're out of the water.

Call 9455 4448 to book onto this limited course!

## Andy's Bit in the Middle

Written by Andy "Oh my" Goddard



Sangat Island Tour  
Philippines



So where do I start? Just back from a little rest and recuperation on a little island called Sangat in the Philippines. It took us a few hours to get there, we left Perth at 7.30am on a cold Friday morning after a stop over in Manila we arrived at The Sangat Island Resort at 1pm on the Saturday.

It was a balmy 32 degrees and we soon settled into island way of life by hitting the bar.

The resort is an eco resort, so electricity was limited from 6pm to 6am in the morning and there was no hot water. The accommodation was basic but clean, it helped that they were all situated on the beach. Accompanying me on the trip were a fine bunch of alcoholics:

**Nigel (Not a lot of people know that) Barker**

**Wendy (Only my computer went into Deco) Barker**

**Brad (Let's get another beer in) Palmer**

**Mark (I love German's) Goldspink**

**Sandra (I only want twins) Higgins**

If you guys know Brad Palmer then you will know he's about 6ft 6" tall, so we as a group had a major advantage on the island... we knew when the rain was coming earlier than the rest of the island.

Diving off Sangat Island offers a variety of wrecks and reefs, all the wrecks are Japanese and are situated within 20 kilometers, so boat travel to site is short and fast. The deepest wreck that

we dived was 40 metres, easy diving on the wrecks makes them safe for all level of divers. The reefs are great, again easy diving with a big variety of schooling fish and corals, the house reef at Sangat is also a great reef for a shore dive.

Weather patterns in the area at the time of year we went can be varied, monsoon season with heavy rain was forecast, but on arrival we had 6 days of sunshine and heat!! Although mosquitos were the winners at night! So just be aware if you travel in these months.

So our first day at Sangat was a "break in" day... easy wreck dives, interrupted by lunch and Nigel's "Not a lot of people know that" stories. Then dinner came and went and into the bar we fell. Brad was already there sourcing his card board box for the night, Wendy was busy keeping Nigel in check, Mark was on the sniff for "totty" and Sandy started the long process of getting her dive gear ready for the next day... (tech diver, you see!)... And as for me!!! Now that's another long story!

We have a competition running at Perth Scuba... when the dive trips are running there is a prize for getting a photo of the most unusual place for Perth Scuba sticker. I warn you lot... If any videos appear on "you tube" of me or Nigel and chicks stripping us with stickers it could ruin the love affair I have with Perth Scuba customers!

To just to round the story of guys, the trip was amazing!! I always say that the people make trips and thank you to all that helped me through hangovers, mozzy bites and the after effect of hair removal!!

Also like to mention a few other names:

**Sarah Bohlmeier..... Have a safe trip home!**

**Jessica Allan..... I will tell you the story... IF I see you!**

**Brad Palmer..... You need to be my right hand man, cheers for the beers!**

**Mike Webber..... Well done my mate! Instructor at last!**

**Mike Doswell..... Have a word with your Nan mate!**

**Ian Ross..... Well done mate... Staff Instructor... Career change ahead?**

Cheers guys...

See you all soon,

Andy





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### UPCOMING SPECIALTIES



- **PHOTOSHOP COURSE BY GARY BRENNAND**  
21st August  
**ONLY \$149**  
Includes lunch
- **DIGITAL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER**  
28th August
- **ENRICHED AIR NITROX**  
25th August  
1st September



### THE PRIZES

- **1ST** Scubapro Everdry 4 Dry suit
- **2ND** A Day with a Pro Photographer
- **3RD** White Sea Wing Nova Snorkeling Package

## Upcoming Events

### SUNDAY MORNING CLUB DIVE

Sunday 15th August 2010 @ 9:00am

Meet the Perth Scuba Crew at the shop in the morning for a HOT BBQ brekkie followed by a drive to the dive site of the day. Feeling the cold? There's plenty of options to help keep you warm this winter. Just ask our friendly staff and they'll point you to what's best for you. Look forward to seeing you there.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB DIVE

Wednesday 18th August 2010 @ 7:00pm **FREE**

Meet the Perth Scuba Crew this Wednesday night at **The Coombe - exploring the wrecks!** Never tried night diving before? No worries, call us on 9455 4448 and we'll organise an experienced buddy to show you all the fun. You can even get your PADI Night Diver Spe-

cialty! Just ask us how by calling us.

### SUNDAY MORNING CLUB DIVE

Sunday 22nd August 2010 @ 9:00am

Join us for another awesome shore dive with the Perth Scuba Crew. Meet at the shop for your FREE BBQ brekkie followed by a dive led by one of our brilliant Perth Scuba Dive Masters.

### NINGALOO LIVE-ABOARD WEEKENDER

Saturday 28th - Monday 30th August 2010 **\$1,350 ONLY**  
**1 PLACE LEFT!!!**

Join Perth Scuba on an exclusive trip for 8 guests on Ningaloo Reefs Premier Luxury - Live Aboard Sailing Catamaran. Keen to join us on this beautiful tour? Call us on 9455 4448 to put your name down for a full information pack and tour dates. The Coral Garden Spectacular includes 3 Days and 2 Nights on board this luxury vessel.

## Photography Competition 2010

This week's Photo Competition Entries, and the weekly winner is.....



Taken by Sarah Blondin



Taken by John Sharp



Taken by Craig Scotson



Taken by Dean Eldrid



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Keep sending in your photos for the Perth Scuba Photography Competition 2010. It's great to see so many people getting some great photos on our Perth Scuba events. The prizes are great so don't miss out! Don't forget there's the weekly prizes too!

This week's weekly winner is... \*drum roll please\*

**Craig Scotson** for his photo of a little hermit crab on the beach. Congratulations Craig you've won a Scubapro Beanie (to keep you warm on these chilly mornings), T-shirt and Key ring. Come on in to collect your prize!

### HOW TO ENTER

Email your photo to [lee@perthscuba.com](mailto:lee@perthscuba.com) with the following information:

- Subject line - Perth Scuba Photo Competition
- Name of the person who took the photo
- Where & when the photo was taken

Next week's issue: We Road Tested... The Scubapro Geo Travel BCD, Matt put's his Two Cents worth in, and Lee reveals Perth Scuba's NEW EXPANSION!!! Don't miss next week's issue!