



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY INC.

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The **Western Australian Underwater Photographic Society** (WAUPS) is a non-profit organisation, which was established in January 1984. The aims of the Society are:

1. To promote an improvement of underwater photography amongst its members.
2. To promote underwater photography in the community.
3. To encourage an understanding and preservation of the marine environment.
4. To promote an exchange of skills and ideas from within the society and from external bodies.
5. To have fun and enjoy socialising, diving and photography.

WAUPS holds regular monthly meetings where members, guest speakers and visitors exchange ideas and information. The topics include practical and theoretical sessions in photography (for both the novice and experienced photographer), marine biology lectures, presentations of dive areas and trips, competitions, evaluation of photographs and in fact anything that may be of interest to photographic divers. A show-and-tell of digital images from members takes place at each meeting.

Society meetings are conducted at **7:30pm** on the **FOURTH TUESDAY** of every month. Any changes to meeting dates due to venue not being available as planned or change of venue for a special event will be advised by a bulk email to members and also online.

We meet at the **Drabble House, corner Webster St and Stirling H'way, Nedlands.**

Other activities include monthly photo dives, dive trips, underwater and land photographic competitions including our monthly theme competition PIXELS, annual shootout, novice and open portfolio and image of the year, as well as social events. WAUPS members also get membership to the WA Photographic Federation and can participate in their events and trips. A club loan service is available to members and includes laptop with slide scanner and data projector.

We communicate to members through an e-news bulletin twice a month, a six-monthly printed colour magazine and Facebook (search for our full name) – these keep members up-to-date with our activities, forthcoming national and international competitions, technical information and local news.

Anyone interested in underwater photography is welcome any time including all levels of experience.

If you would like to join the Society you can:

- email your form to waupsnews@gmail.com and pay online BSB: 036054 Account no: 960861 Account name: WA Underwater Photographic Society (Westpac). Please include your name as the payment reference so we can track the payment.
- sign up on the night, bring your completed membership form and fees in cash or cheque

For more info, visit www.waups.org.au, email waupsnews@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.