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Come along for a weekend full of fun and diving.



Let us find some amazing and strange marine creatures for you.



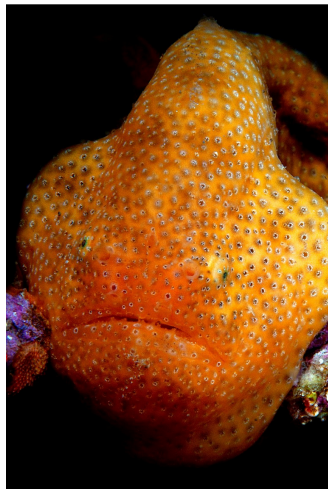
Dive some of the most amazing dive sites in South Australia.

Fun Weekends

downunderpix arranges regular fun weekends to Edithburgh and Port Hughes. All divers are welcome to attend whether or not they are taking photographs as are non diving partners.



If you are an underwater photographer our fun weekends provide an ideal opportunity to continue to hone your underwater photography skills and underwater photographer Paul Macdonald will be on hand for help and advice if you require it.



The cost is \$145 and includes as much diving as you want including a night dive (weather permitting), accommodation and breakfast. Non diving partners are welcome to attend also at a cost of \$85.

We normally schedule 2 dives each morning, and an afternoon and night dive on the Saturday. On Saturday you are free to do your own thing for lunch and we usually book a table at the local pub for dinner.

Edithburgh is an amazing dive with a wide diversity of marine life. The jetty is a

macro photographer's paradise with many strange and unusual creatures to be found here. You might see Leafy Sea Dragons, Sea Horses, Pyjama Squid and Smooth, Tasselled, Prickly and Rodless Anglerfish



The jetty is protected from the prevailing south westerly winds and visibility of at least 10m is the norm. The maximum depth on this dive is 8m but most of the really cool things to see are in no more than 5m allowing good natural light for underwater photographers. The ease of entry, the clarity of water and the usual calm conditions make for a pleasant and relaxing dive. Add to this the vast array of marine life to be found here and you can see why Edithburgh is one of South Australia's most frequented dive sites.



Port Hughes jetty is a very underrated dive site. Don't be fooled by the shallow depths. In fact, the shallow depth allows for extended bottom time to explore the amazing marine life to be found here. With a maximum depth of just 7m and usually no current and viz greater than 10m this is a very easy and relaxing dive site.



As you head out under the jetty look closely in the seaweed for the numerous and well camouflaged pipefish. You may also find weedy sea dragons and sea horses in this area. Watch out for the blue crabs that regularly raise their claws at divers that come too close before swimming away into the distance. Very soon you get to the wider section at the end of the jetty. Here the fish life is usually prolific with big schools of horse mackerel. Take your time to fossick amongst the dead razorfish shells towards the end of the jetty and you might find an anglerfish or blue ringed octopus. Prickly, smooth and tasselled anglerfish are regularly sighted under the jetty. If you look closely you may also find a warty prowfish or star gazer.



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