

Let The Diving Begin

Batavia Coast Dive Academy

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'Fun, Safe, Professional Dive Environment'

Get Every Cent Back!



Special points of interest:

- Diving Course for free !!!
- Night Diving
- Wetsuit Sale !
- Scooters are FUN
- Scuba Smiles
- Affordable Abrolhos!

Massive savings for all. Get every cent of your money back when you or a friend learn to dive and invest in the His/hers Dive Package. Fully inclusive of a dive computer & adjustable regulator. Saving you heaps on what is a lifetime enjoyable sport. As with all adventure sports it can challenge both your mind and body. We can assure our divers

with a life time warranty on the gear you buy; we offer you high quality, well maintained equipment that is after all protecting you as **LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT** when diving into a whole new environment. Dive gear can be expensive but we've got it covered too; on **Ezi Buy** from as little as \$36.63 per week! So what are you waiting for? Come



and see us soon, and enjoy diving into a whole new adventure.

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~ABROLHOS ADVANCED DIVING~



What an awesome weekend at the **Abrolhos Islands**. Local divers together with those just passing through Geraldton had a great time getting out having some fun. Some of you chose to use the opportunity to accredit dives and Advance your experience with the Advanced Adventurer Certification. Deep Dives,

Navigation and Night Dives were all on the agenda for this charter: Of course all are welcome to choose from our Menu of specialties for your diving Adventure to begin ! Wow what a display of fish life there is on the protected reefs off our shores - we even got to see a Whale and her calf glide pass our Boat! In fact we had such a great



time, we've decided to do it all over again. Yes, this July get ready for

another dive trip. We will be leaving early Saturday morning, to arrive back on our Geraldton shores mid-afternoon, to make certain you wont have to take any time out of your employment commitments.

Call the friendly Staff at **BCDA** today for all details on Weekend Abrolhos Diving, and of course details about our **Advanced Courses**



with our team of Professionally Qualified Instructors..



Perfect time for Night Diving

At the Arolhas every night we were out night diving... Perfect conditions and early sunsets made for easy night dives. Some of the life we get to witness at night will blow you away. We've got plenty of Night Dives lined up through winter. We can't resist Night Diving and last month we

trained a fair few up topping off the diving day with some great experiences. You can join us and get in on all that delights with diving at night. With the education knowledge and skills we get you where you want to be. Pop in and join us or train to dive at night on our



next Night

Diver Specialty Course where we provide all the briefings, support and professional advice and company on all your dives.



'All the Staff have tried them... wow come in and have a go for yourself!'

New SCOOTERS in stock really are sleek



SAFE

Diving at Night we got the Gear to keep you Safe



We've got lots of choice when it comes to being seen at Night on all your dives. From top of the range LED torches, to strobes and not forgetting



the little cylume sticks for your tank. Surface Marker Buoys are required for all your dives... shining your torch on this will ensure you get seen at the surface- we've got travel ones and large durable delayed SMB's. Gloves and Hoods to keep you warm and protected for

when you get to go diving on wrecks or reef. In fact we've got the lot including some awesome camera gear to record the life that you see!



Picture this! Combine Fish Id with your Photography

With lots of life on all our dives we've got to get snap happy with lots to capture in your camera lens. Photography offers a variety of opportunities whether you're into wrecks, seeing the crayfish, walking at night, diving down to

see the larger pelagic life or focusing on the macro photography of the beautiful soft corals. You'll need the right camera for the depths you choose and the filters to match. Our stock offers you the range, whether

your starting out or already experienced. Come in and share your shots in great company.



FUN DIVES

Log Books recording your parameters!

Log books are a great way of keeping track of your training and recording those happy memories; Collecting dive stamps from around the world and the new contacts of all your dive buddies. Your log book is key to the recognition

of your qualifications when travelling around the world. The old flimsy log book has been updated to provide you a more durable folder to keep all your dive info together. We've been up grading and stamping and dating to verify all your

ongoing training with us. So what was the last dive you did , where, when, what depth time and most importantly the conditions & fish life that was seen. A reminder to self of the events, people and places that are worth visiting again!

*Be recognized
for the dive
experience
you have and
update your
dive profile!*

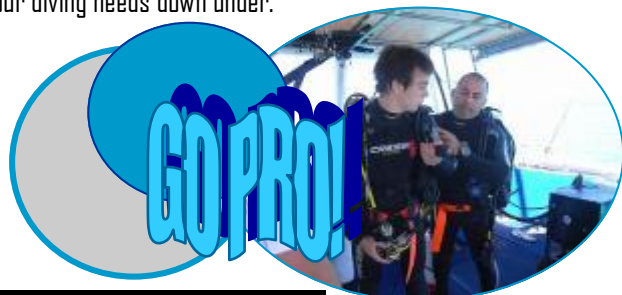
PROFESSIONAL

Calling All Would be Professionals

Are you ready for your next Adventure? We've got the team aboard to get you leading and training divers... where your classroom is the Ocean. Dive Leadership can offer you amazing opportunities. With our ability to extend your knowledge and skills,

we can increase divers experience, to get you to push your limits further- go deeper , dive with nitrox, and extend your capability for some truly relaxing, awesome dives to fit in with your agenda of what you'd like to plan for your next dive experience.

Here at **BCDA** we offer both **PADI** and **SSI** courses to cater for all your diving needs down under.



What baggage?



Travelling
Anywhere Nice?



Avoiding the expense of renting gear, divers opt to take their own for their personal comfort and hygiene protection. With time to travel and extend experience with a variety of new destinations around the globe. We've got all your luggage requirements! Here to offer you what it takes when it comes to the protection of your total diving system; we have strong stylish padded bags, mesh bags for wet gear and of course small regulator bags to suit you. The range fits to adapt to all your diving needs, and the travel adventures of your choosing! You will be happy that your

equipment arrives as safely as you do, with your own personal gear with you on your travels to different underwater tours.

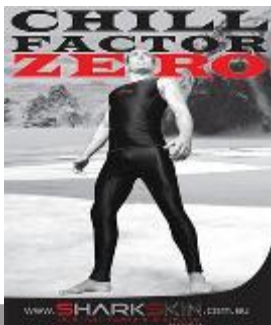


Boys just want to have some fun

Its not just the girls that want to have some fun, but the boys too are now in on the action. Last month we trained up to 50 boys all doing their Open Water course as part of their education program here at Batavia Coast Dive Academy. Having once again already booked us in for next year, schools are now beginning to get in on the education action to join us at our great facilities. Extending their experience, awareness, knowledge and skills. Educating children from ages 8 and

Upwards, we like to get children in on the awesome diving experiences where we are having some 'serious diving, serious fun', learning to dive at **BCDA**. Three weeks of awesome dive conditions got all the boys through to gaining recognition to dive internationally up to 18 meters. With courses offering our young ones fresh insight to the potential career options and opportunities within our marine studies. Offering early steps to introduce the start of what's

required for their future interest into our marine environment. It makes sense to start them young so they can continue a lifetime of rewarding adventure, diving into an awesome sport that challenges both their mind and body. Big congratulations to all the boys from Scotch that were up recently enjoying the diving to be had at the glorious Abrolhos Islands. We look forward to you continuing your education with us... see you all again next year for some happy Dive experiences.



Its COOL to dive
in Winter

Wetsuit sale with up to 50% off !!

Remember this from your first days of learning to dive:- your body loses heat 25 times faster underwater than it does in air. With Winter here.. we've got our divers out regularly diving... 'ooo errrr...', you may say.. are you suffering from the idea of winter diving blues? Think you'll be cold? Sure we believe it is really COOL to dive in winter..

With the right gear there's no reason to stop diving. We've new suits offering great flexibility, to offer you the thermal protection you need. In winter its simple-our wardrobe caters for all your activities, whilst in the wet to keep you warm as you carry on diving in comfort. Choose the right gear to assist you to do what you



want to do - DIVE. Have you seen the latest news, up to 50% discount? So what's your excuse to get out there, when everyone else is enjoying the glassy conditions! Come in and get fitted with a warm fitting wet suit or simply add to your summer protection with a thermal layer from shark skin.

Local Dives

Lots of rain has given us some clear visibility to all our dives of late, in preparation for some great winter dives off our local reef systems. We've a huge data base of divers who regularly are out there accessing our dive buddy board. If you've not got a boat and want to go diving you will easily find a group of keen divers ready to get you to join in the club and get out there to go dive. Local dives are not just great for the variety of interest and varied fish life, but also offers you the extended experiences to test your equipment and keep those dive skills up.

Diving off our local wreck the South Tomi offers you the chance to upgrade your skills and knowledge to dive deeper up to 30metres. Here we can provide you with the required knowledge and skills to keep you safe. Wrecks offer you a variety of life and a great backdrop to add to some great dive adventures. Photographing the life both inside and out.. Our local wreck is a great dive and a great training site for our Advanced divers to enjoy.



At Our beautiful Honeycombs Caves we have the opportunity to enjoy long dives with an abundance of life, in some 14 metres of depth that everyone can enjoy. The life in the open cave system s amazing, offering us a great dive location for some of our training divers where the Fish life comes to you . Just sit and watch the action great fun diving on some great dive sites off our local shores. Come and join the CREW here at BCDA for some wonderful HAPPY DIVING DAYS and moments to log and record, celebrating some great Ocean Dives in good company.



Just sit and watch the action come to you

Safety Conscious Diving

Standards govern all our diving action for all the right reasons - to keep us all happy and safe whilst diving. We've all learnt through the years of diving how to maintain a great sport. Standards are updated annually and the latest news is the dress code and practice to all our dive activities. A Uniform to keep you safe;- **SNORKEL** attached to your mask as chances of survival at sea are far greater with one. The ultra

dry can make for some lazy dive action at the surface. There is no need for clearing the snorkel any more. **SMB** Surface Marker Buoy, to identify and keep divers safe and visible at the surface for pick up at the end of a dive. The SMB is more readily seen in the ocean than a diver in a black wetsuit drifting in the vast Ocean blue- this way you will be easily seen by spotter planes if lost. **TORCHES** are

not just for diving at Night, they can also bring the color and life back to the reef and whilst diving under ledges in wrecks. Not forgetting the **DIVE KNIFE** important for prying if snared. Finally a **Whistle** for surface communication. All keeping you safe on all your dives!

Keeping safety conscious makes for some happy dives

Dive Times

Diving Technology continues To develop with the simplest of diving data being recorded to assist you to log your dives. Our basic model logs up to 12 dives, provides dive history, dive planning, depth and times - also recording the temperature on all your dives with the time to fly mode assisting you in keeping aware

of safe dive information for all your diving. Extending to provide information in both imperial and metric, air or nitrox compatible- the features and upgrades include audio alarms with air integrated information and downloadable graphics to your personal computer/ laptop. When all else fails, the

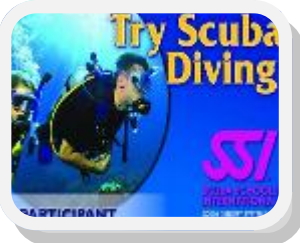
traditional plastic copy of the dive tables offers good back up to all your dives kept in your BC pocket. Dive computers provide you with all the options to have better profiles, bottom times and dive planning to get the most from all your dives.



Pool Party Time



Wow last months have been keeping us busy with pool parties. The Girl Guides this month all had some great fun in our onsite pool **Try Diving**. On Thursday's we give you the chance to access an appetizer of whether you would like to get in on all that's great in scuba. Putting on a **pool party** for the kids gives the insight to all how easy it can be to obtain the freedom of diving in the underwater world. Our little fishes 'Kit' and all his friends took the plunge and offered all his mates a time of their lives



whilst he gained the recognition to lead as a Scuba Ranger, showing how it is done.

With onsite professionals on hand to train your kids you too can book in for what is a marvelous opportunity for a group of children to have access to scuba sessions in our onsite heated indoor pool. Throw in your own sausage sizzle afterwards using the great facilities we have here at **BCDA** and you'll not see an end to the adventures your children will want to get in on. With **Scuba Ranger Courses** and

Junior Open water scheduled for the summer holidays, your would be little fishes are sure to make the most of this exciting sport. Come in and speak with the crew... but remember this is a very popular activity so bookings are a must. The courses are already being booked up so hurry on in to make sure we get them in on all that is great in diving to join in the fun activities. Our Facebook page has the listings of all our latest events too or checkout the timetable on the back page.

Scuba Rangers SMILES abound



With Scuba Rangers regularly featured during the school holidays and with **BCDA's** club membership being the largest in WA, we've made a new Recruit with our Megan's hubby and qualified diver Chris Harris training as a new Scuba Ranger Instructor. So that we continue to provide you with the Professionals available to ensure our rangers stay diving throughout the diving years

ahead. So its all smiles as our bubble sessions get busy with more activities keeping our Scuba Rangers content to enjoy regular bubble sessions weekly. Check out our Facebook for the next course in July!



Don't be caught out this winter, we've got lots of courses running through the weeks ahead to get your knowledge and experience levels up. Providing you with the safe, fun, skills and ability to work through this physically active course. One of the favorite courses to be run with larger groups involved to challenge all the

divers abilities. We like to get you geared up for summer with the knowledge and recognition that assists you on all your dives with the response to help divers in the ocean. We provide you with a two day course that is based onsite with Ocean dive scenarios to provide you with all the methods required to train for this



pre requisite to advanced levels in diving. You will combine Pool, Ocean and Classroom sessions to broaden your knowledge and ability. This course is combined with the St. John's senior first Aid, to give you true professional recognition in your dive times ahead a pre requisite to becoming a Master Diver.





serious diving. serious fun.

How far do you want to go?

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 1
5 TOTAL DIVES
Complete the SSI Open Water Diver course & get this card!

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 2
12 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 3
24 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 4
50 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 5
100 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 6
200 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 7
300 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 8
400 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 9
500 TOTAL DIVES

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE 10
1000 TOTAL DIVES

PRO LEVEL
5000 TOTAL DIVES

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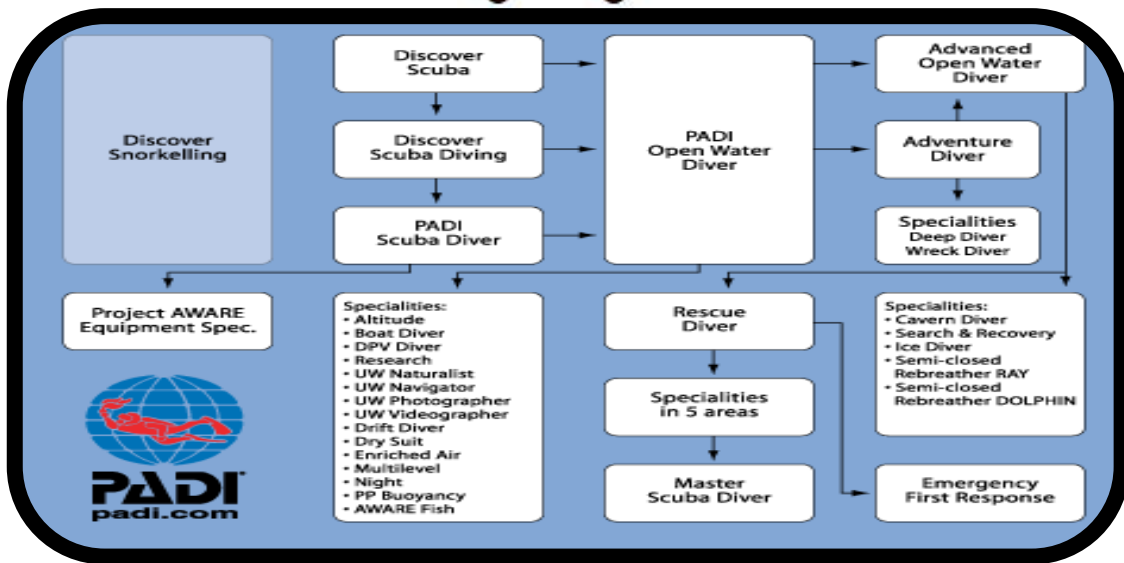
Ladder Of Achievement

Where are you on the ladder of achievement? Why not upgrade your recognition to your total dive log book and of course your licensed Qualification. With both SSI and PADI inside we have all the best that Diving has to offer. So come in and talk with our Professional Team of Instructors so we can guide you as to your next step into your diving action. From starting out - right

through to Pro levels of Diving we can design the course to fit your interests.

- Level One
5 or More Dives
- Level Two 12 Diver or More Dives

- Level Three Diver
24 Dives
- Level Four Diver
50 Dives
- Level Five Diver
100 Dives
- Platinum Pro Levels
1000 Dives



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timetable online!

*Fun, Professional, Safe,
Dive Environment*



You'll find at **BCDA** we've a fully stocked Retail Dive Store and Service Department. Most importantly you'll meet our friendly team of Staff, where you can join the socials with our crew in our lounge, on the boat or at the barbie after the dives with no worries, as we've got our own onsite car park for all our dive custom. The Dive Academy has been going strong where we've established our Experience—counting for over 25 years in the Dive Industry, and we're still going and growing ever strong with the new divers that join in on the action—where we know you like the company we keep! So what are you waiting for...

Batavia Coast Dive Academy is the only dive store in town offering you all that you require...

'serving your needs down under'.



Latest News is...



Affordable.. are you on a budget? We've some great overnight dive trips to the Abrolhos Islands

So.. Make sure you don't miss out on the next one @ just \$300 you can't

afford to miss out on this great trip. Bookings essential to ensure your spot!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th
			Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!	Scuba Rangers	PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course	PADI Advanced Open Water Diver
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Junior Open Water 8.30am-5.00pm Day 1	Junior Open Water 8.30am-5.00pm Day 2	Junior Open Water 8.30am-5.00pm Day 3	Junior Open Water 8.30am-5.00pm Day 4	Junior Open Water 8.30am-5.00pm Day 5	South Tomi or Advanced Dive	
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
Scuba Rangers 8.30-12.00 Day 1	Scuba Rangers 8.30-12.00 Day 2	Scuba Rangers 8.30-12.00 Day 3	Scuba Rangers 8.30-12.00 Day 4	Scuba Rangers 8.30-12.00 Demo Day 5	\$300 Overnight Advanced Abrolhos Diving Charter	\$300 Overnight Advanced Abrolhos Diving Charter
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
Scuba Skill Update, Refresh your Diving Skills			Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!	Scuba Rangers	\$300 Overnight Advanced Abrolhos Diving Charter	\$300 Overnight Advanced Abrolhos Diving Charter
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	
Night Dive	Scuba Skill Update, Refresh your Diving Skills		Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!	Contact us for latest Dive program & Opening Times	Open Water 8.30- 5.00 Day1	Open Water 8.30- 5.00 Day2

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30th	31st		1st	2nd	3rd	1st
			Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!	Open Water 6.00-9.00pm	Open Water 8.30- 5.00 Day1	Open Water 8.30- 5.00 Day2
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	Contact us for latest Dive program & Night Dive		Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!	Scuba Rangers	Open Water 8.30- 5.00 Day3	Open Water 8.30- 5.00 Day4
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
Contact us for latest Dive program & Night Dive	Night Dive	Scuba Skill Update, Refresh your Diving Skills	Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!		\$300 Overnight Advanced Abrolhos Diving Charter	\$300 Overnight Advanced Abrolhos Diving Charter
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
Scuba Skill Update, Refresh your Diving Skills			Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!	Scuba Skill Update, Refresh your Diving Skills	Stress & Rescue Diver Course 8.30am - 5.30pm	Stress & Rescue Diver Course 8.30am - 5.30pm
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
Night Dive	Scuba Skill Update, Refresh your Diving Skills		Try dive in our indoor heated pool 4-6pm just \$25!		South Tomi or Advanced Dive	Shore Dives



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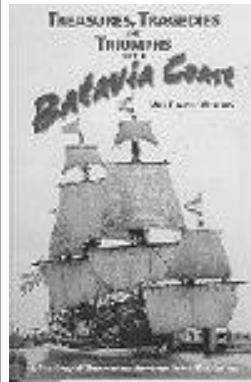
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