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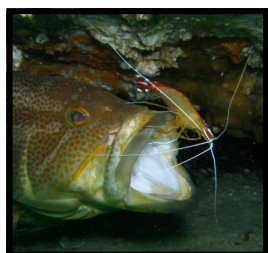


**...LEARN TO
SCUBA DIVE?**



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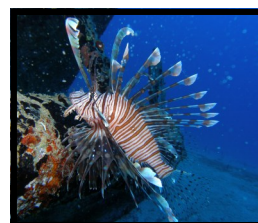
THE PADI OPEN WATER SCUBA DIVER COURSE



Getting started is as easy as 1 2 3.... into the classroom or some home study for theory, jump into the pool to develop your skills, practice your techniques and get familiar and comfortable with the equipment. Then out into the open water to escape, explore and experience the underwater sea life and pristine reefs that make up seven tenths of the earth's surface. Take the next challenge with *Mudjee Dive and Travel!*

WHAT HAPPENS?

The PADI Open Water Diver course is the world's most popular entry level diving certification. It qualifies you to dive independently to a maximum depth of 18 m. PADI is the world's largest scuba training agency, and your Open Water Certification is recognised throughout the world.



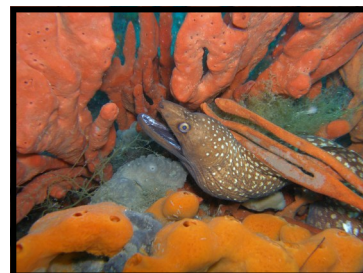
WHATS INVOLVED?

The course is divided into three parts:

Knowledge development including quizzes and a multiple-choice exam where you learn the basic principles and procedures involved with going underwater.

A session in the swimming pool where you will learn and practise the basic scuba skills and familiarise yourself with the equipment.

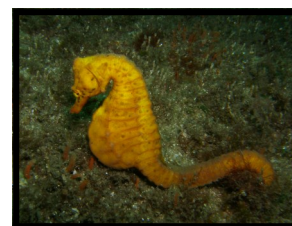
In the final part of your training you will complete 4 ocean dives.



HOW MUCH AND WHAT IS INCLUDED? (2025 Prices)

The course price is **\$695** and includes:

1. All current PADI learning materials
Latest Open Water Diver Manual including the use of dive computers, Course DVD, Personal Log Book, Vinyl Sachet, and Decal.
2. All SCUBA equipment including Dive Computers and Weight integrated BCD.
3. Instruction from a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer, with over 35 years of diving and teaching experience.



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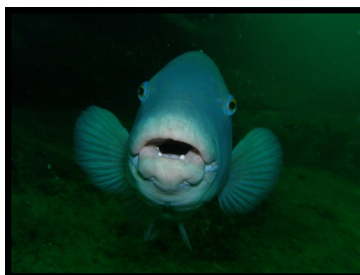
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GENERAL Diving Requirements:

Fitness: Have a general level of fitness and demonstrate basic water skills (Swim 200m with no time limit using any stroke, and be able to tread water for 10 mins).

Minimum Age: 15 years or over to qualify for the PADI Open Water Diver Certification. 12 to 14 years to qualify for the PADI Junior Open Water Diver Certification, which can be upgraded upon reaching 15 years.

Medical: You will need to bring your completed medical form before commencing in-water activities. If required, have the additional doctor certification that you are medically fit to dive. You **do not** need to see your normal family doctor and not all doctors will conduct dive medicals. When booking a dive medical, be sure to let the surgery know at the time of booking that it is for a diving medical, as it usually requires a double booking.



WHERE DO WE GO?

The knowledge development portion of the course can be conducted at home and in your own time, at your own pace. However, it must be completed before the commencement of the pool sessions. The confined water training (pool session) can be completed in Mudgee or Nelson Bay. (An extra day is required if the pool session is in Nelson Bay).

Why Nelson Bay?

Not only is it close, Nelson Bay is unquestionably the best shore diving in NSW and in the top 5 of Australia! We dive in a Marine Reserve and both the diversity and amount of marine life here is unrivalled for shore diving in NSW. It is the perfect place for being introduced to the marine world.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

To book your spot on the Open Water Course just contact us and let us know when you want to start. Payment of 50% deposit is required on booking to secure your place and to receive the PADI Open Water Crew Pack or we can send it out to you. There is some self-study for you to complete prior to starting the course.



HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED AND WHEN DO I START?

PADI Open Water Diver Course takes approximately 3 to 4 days, depending on home study or the option of formal class room delivery. We dive every month, and ALL courses can be delivered outside of this time at *your* convenience.

- Knowledge Development (Self-study or 'classroom')
- Confined water training in the swimming pool.
- Open water dives 1 and 2.
- Open water dives 3 and 4.



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