

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## ABOUT ME

I'm a 28 year old Aussie Male. I have grown up in the Northern Beaches and spent most of my life in and around the water. Surfing, Boating, Snorkeling, Fishing and of course - Diving.

I completed my HSC at Beacon Hill in 1998, then got my Diploma in IT – Systems Administration and Networking.

I have worked in various IT support roles in Sydney and currently work at Johnson & Johnson in North Ryde. I am a level 2/3 tech and a team lead for 6 IT staff.

Over the last 3 years, I traveled from Ushuaia in the South of Argentina / Chile, all the way to San Francisco (Overland). I worked at various Hostels along the way before I ended up in the Bay Islands of Honduras, where I stayed for 1 year. Teaching Diving.

Now in back in Sydney, working Monday to Friday but am looking to stay in the Dive Industry part time.

I would love to get involved with a Dive Store on the Northern Beaches, helping out in any way I can - Shop work, tank filling, DM-ing, Leading, AI, Instructing etc.

## OBJECTIVE

To continue doing what I love – teaching diving and to share my knowledge, experiences, and love for diving and the marine environment with others.

## DIVING EXPERIENCE:

Master Scuba Diver Trainer - MSDT# 492632

Open Water Scuba Instructor - OWSI# 492632

Over 500 Logged dives in various locations as follows:

- July 2008 - Present  
Fun Diving in Sydney

- July 2008  
Belize  
Caye Caulker – The Blue Hole  
<http://ambergriscaye.com/pages/town/greatbluehole.html>

- July 2008  
Mexico  
Cenotes – Cave diving on the Yucatan Province in Tulum  
<http://www.mayadiving.com/>

- June 2007 – June 2008  
Honduras  
I lived and worked as an Instructor for Cross Creek Dive centre:  
<http://www.crosscreekutila.com/>  
Responsibilities included living the life of an instructor 24/7 and everything involved with running a dive shop / hotel (Sales, shop duties, POS, instructing, leading fun divers, filling tanks, prepping / fixing boats, driving boats, etc)

- June 2007  
Honduras  
Completed MSDT with: <http://www.goproutila.com/>

- June 2007  
Honduras  
Completed IDC + IE  
<http://www.goproutila.com/>

- May 2007  
Honduras  
Completed Dive Master course and worked for 1 month as a DM at Utila Dive Centre.  
Responsibilities included:  
Shop Duties, Preparing Equipment, Fixing Equipment, Filling tanks (Air, Nitrox, O2), Preparing boats, Leading Fun divers, conducting Scuba Tune-ups and DSD's, cleaning, sales etc  
<http://www.goproutila.com/>

- May 2007  
Honduras  
Completed PADI Advanced Open Water and Rescue course with Utila Dive Centre.

<http://utiladivecentre.com/index.htm>

- 1996-2001

Fun Dives at various locations around Sydney

- 1996

Completed PADI Open Water Course with Pro Dive Manly.

**Personal Certification Breakdown from PADI Members Site:**

<b>Student No.</b>	<b>Certification Level</b>	<b>Certification Date</b>	<b>Process Date</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Store Number</b>
97637026A	Open Water	19 Dec 1996	13 Jan 1997	105488	008303
0705040056	Advanced Open Water	10 May 2007	10 May 2007	947687	019941
0705040067	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)	10 May 2007	10 May 2007	233050	019941
0705060962	Rescue	26 May 2007	29 May 2007	947687	019941
0707058118	Enriched Air Diver	29 Jul 2007	31 Jul 2007	197644	019941
0708062881	Equipment Specialist	01 Aug 2007	02 Aug 2007	182250	019941
0709050359	Tec Rec Gas Blender	03 Aug 2007	28 Sep 2007	197644	019941
0802019058	Distinctive	23 Feb 2008	29 Feb 2008	479694	019941

<b>Additional Credentials</b>	<b>Process Date</b>	<b>Trainer Date</b>
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Care for Children w/AED	22-Jul-2007	* NONE *
Peak Performance Buoyancy	22-Aug-2007	* NONE *
Project Aware	22-Aug-2007	* NONE *
AWARE Coral Reef Conservation Specialty	22-Aug-2007	* NONE *
DUP	11-Sep-2007	* NONE *
Enriched Air Diver	11-Sep-2007	* NONE *
Equipment Specialist	11-Sep-2007	* NONE *
Wreck	11-Sep-2007	* NONE *
Tec Rec Gas Blender	17-Aug-2007	* NONE *
Search & Recovery	31-Mar-2008	* NONE *

### Special Credentials

Special Credentials	Process Date	Renewal Date	Renewal Year
EFRI	22-Jul-2007	* NONE *	2008

### Distinctive Specialties

Description	Instructor Date	Trainer Date
OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION	31-Mar-2008	* NONE *

### Student Certification Breakdown

Level	2008	2007	Prior Years	Total
Professional Certifications				
Divemaster	4	1	0	5
Subtotal	4	1	0	5
Total Professional Certifications	5			
Diving Certifications				

Advanced Openwater	18	31	0	49
Openwater	43	59	0	102
Rescue	11	9	0	20
Scuba Diver	1	0	0	1
Subtotal	73	99	0	172
Total Diving Certifications	172			
Specialties - With dives				
Enriched Air Diver	5	0	0	5
Search & Recovery	1	0	0	1
Wreck	6	0	0	6
Distinctive	1	0	0	1
Subtotal	13	0	0	13
Total Specialties - With dives	13			
Dive Experience				
DSD - divide by 5 for credit	2	4	0	6
Subtotal	2	4	0	6
Total Dive Experience	6			
Emergency Care and Safety				
Pri Care (CPR) & Sec Care (1st) with AED	5	11	0	16
Subtotal	5	11	0	16
Emergency Care and Safety	16			
Diving student totals: (includes counts from Diving Certifications and Specialties - with dives sections only)				
Student totals this year:	86			
Student totals last year:	99			
Student totals since 1982:	185			