

## PADI Open Water Diver

Victoria offers a fantastic variety of dives sites for you to explore. You will have the opportunity to discover a world of reefs and shipwrecks and see some fabulous and stunning marine life. On completion of the course you will be qualified to dive anywhere in the world to a depth of 18 metres.



### Pre requisites

- Minimum age is 15 years.
  - You need to be comfortable in the water, able to swim 200 metres and tread water for 10 minutes.
  - Obtain an approved Scuba Diving Medical Certificate, available from selected practitioners, listed on the SPUMS website : [http://www.spums.org.au/diving\\_dr/](http://www.spums.org.au/diving_dr/)
  - Your own mask, snorkel, boots and fins (available to students at discounted prices) Course Details
- PADI Open Water Courses are usually run over two consecutive weekends with a maximum of six participants per instructor. Four day courses are available during school holidays. If you would like to learn to dive with your own personal instructor, call us to make arrangements.

### Day What you can expect to cover:

- 1 You will spend day one reviewing PADI course knowledge and information which you have completed at home.
- 2 We will take you to a local pool to learn the skills you will need for your safety while open water diving.
- 3 You will be doing two dives under Portsea Pier where you will see some marine life at a depth of 4 – 5 metres.
- 4 Two boat dives from Portsea, usually Pope's Eye and Portsea Hole, depending on weather conditions.



## Course Costs

• The **Silver Dive Course** is our entry level dive course. At the end of your Silver Dive Course you'll be qualified to dive to 18 metres and receive a PADI certification card.

Cost **\$595.00** per student and includes: **PADI** manual and logbook, dive tables, certification, pool session, two pier dives, two boat dives, scuba equipment and air-fills.



• The **Gold Dive Course** is your Open Water and Advanced Open Water Course rolled into one. Most of Melbourne's best diving lies in the 20 - 30 metre range, so by joining up for the Gold Course you'll be able to head straight out to some of Victoria's top dive sites. You'll be qualified to dive to 30 metres at the end of your Gold Dive Course.

Cost **\$995.00** per student and includes: **PADI** manuals and logbooks, dive tables, certification, pool session, four pier dives, four boat dives, one night dive, scuba equipment and air-fills.

• The **Platinum Dive Course** is designed for those who wish to complete the Open water Course on a one to one ratio with a qualified PADI instructor. At the end of your Platinum Dive Course you'll be qualified to 18 metres. This course is for those who wish personalised tuition.

Cost **\$1145.00** per student and includes: **PADI** manual and logbook, dive tables, certification, pool session, two pier dives, two boat dives, scuba equipment and air-fills.

• The **Ultimate Dive Course** is designed for those people who wish to learn to dive using their own equipment. The Ultimate Dive course also includes your Advanced Open Water Course which will increase your level of qualification to a depth of 30 metres.

Cost **\$3995.00** per student and includes: **PADI** manuals and logbooks, dive tables, certification, pool session, four pier dives, four boat dives, one night dive, your own scuba equipment and air-fills.

