

Dear Friends,

It's been a busy season full of happy divers here at Kuredu ProDivers and it's time to bring you up to date with what has happened...

Small Stuff... The frog fish seem to have taken over - these supposedly rare critters are appearing all over the place...two on Miaruvani Thila, one on Kahlifushifaru Corner and two huge ones on Fun Giri. Where will we find them next?



New Dhoni The area outside the equipment room in front of the dive school is now graced with a new Dhoni on which to prepare your equipment, it is called Nike II.

Staff Changes After more than 3 years with Kuredu ProDivers, Steve Hall returned to the UK for a business opportunity he could not refuse...he didn't stay away long though - he is back here on holiday already! We have a new instructor called Helene Evans from the UK, she has previously worked in Egypt, Thailand and Honduras.

Lots of Bubbles The Bubblemaker activities for 8-10 year olds have been extremely popular over the last season, we have special mini tanks, BCD's and wetsuits for the children so they feel comfortable whilst having fun and games in the lagoon spotting fish and playing underwater frisbee and torpedo!

Sony & Suunto Sales Our dive shop now stocks a range of items from Sony and Suunto. You can buy the latest digital cameras, dive computers and much more.

Sai Kotari A new tea house has opened on the end of the jetty on Kuredu - it is a beautiful place to sit and watch the sunset whilst enjoying tea, coffee or a well-earned bottle of beer!

IDC Success! Five candidates took part in our latest Instructor Development Course in April and were all successful. Congratulations! The candidates were: Udo Heil, Nicole Depping, Liam Klenk and Paul & Diane Duke. Liam is one of our snorkel guides and will soon be joining our instructor team, Paul and Diane will join our team in a few weeks once they have finished packing their bags in the UK! The next IDC will take place in October 2006.



Dive Shows Staffan, Ray, Petra and Barbara braved the cold and attended the Boot Show in Düsseldorf, Germany in January. Ray and Steve attended the London International Dive Show in April. Both shows were very successful - thanks to everyone who came along to say hello.

Big Stuff... During the last season we have had numerous sightings of pilot whales whilst travelling to and from our dive sites. A large pod of Risso's dolphins were congregating close to the western outreefs for more than two weeks. A whale shark, an oceanic white tip and a tiger shark were seen on Zafari in January - not all on the same dive! Leopard sharks have been seen on many of our sites, and a group of mobular rays seem to be patrolling the waters around Kuredu. Mantas are putting in regular appearances on our snorkel full day trips and some lucky snorkellers even spotted *Mola Mola* - sun fish at Caves in April.



Decompression Chamber - still coming soon! The chamber here on Kuredu really is opening soon! We are optimistic that it will start operating this summer...

Back Again! During the last season we welcomed back 10 repeaters for their 10th visit to ProDivers. Helge Waskaas from Norway, Mari Lundgren & Anders Eriksson from Sweden, Helmut Niessl, Peter Fritz, Dieter Reigl, Brigitte & Herbert Hell, Gerhard Hinteregger and Karin Gessner from Austria all enjoyed diving with us free of charge.