

50 GREAT DIVES CHALLENGE DIVE LIST & AUTHORISED OPERATORS

2024/25

PRIZE DRAWS

1. All correctly validated dives will earn a ticket in the **Spirit of Freedom 50 Great Dives Challenge Prize Draws**, plus:
 - a. Correctly validated Magnificent Seven dives will also earn a ticket in the **Apollo Magnificent Seven Prize Draw**, and
 - b. Correctly validated snorkel dives will also earn a ticket in the **Land & Sea - Adrenalin Snorkel Challenge Prize Draw**, non-scuba entrants only.

DIVE VALIDATION

1. Entrants can only have each of the Listed Dives validated once during the Competition Period.
2. Bonus Snorkel Sites are for snorkel & freediver entrants only and NOT scuba diver entrants.
3. Entrants must apply for formal validation within seven days of completing a Listed Dive by forwarding the following information to 50 Great Dives via email to challenge@50greatdives.com :
 - a. Name of the listed dive (or relevant Acceptable Alternative Dive),
 - b. Date of dive, and
 - c. Name of the 50 Great Dives Authorised Operator or required images as per the validation requirements set out below.
4. Listed dives not meeting the above validation requirements may incur a \$20.00 Validation Fee.
5. All listed dives completed with a 50 Great Dives Authorised Operator will need to be confirmed before validation is approved.
6. Unvalidated dives will not be accepted and 50 Great Dives's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

CANCELLED DIVES

1. Non-local entrant refers to an entrant who has to travel more than 400 kilometres to complete a listed dive.
2. If a non-local entrant books a listed dive with a 50 Great Dives Authorised Operator which is cancelled due to unsuitable conditions or lack of numbers, the dive can still be validated provided:
 - a. The entrant paid a deposit to the 50 Great Dives Authorised Operator for the dive in advance,
 - b. The entrant's temporary accommodation on the night prior to the booked dive was within 400 kilometres of the listed dive,
 - c. Both parties took all reasonable steps to facilitate the dive safely, and
 - d. A copy of the booking receipt is emailed to challenge@50greatdives.com .
3. If the entrant resides within 400 kilometres of the dive site, then they have to re-book and complete the dive with a 50 Great Dives Authorised Operator at another time within the Competition Period.

ENTRANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Entrants are responsible for the payment of charter fees, equipment hire, air fills and any other expense related to their dives.
2. Entrants are to ensure that they have the appropriate training, qualifications and experience, as required, to dive any listed dive.
3. Entrants expressly acknowledge that they are in good health and are not aware of any medical or health reason that could exclude safe participation in snorkel diving, free diving and/or scuba diving.

2024/25 Terms and Conditions of Entry apply.



Spirit of Freedom 50 Great Dives Challenge Dive List

Queensland

L01 Raine Island Turtles (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>)			
<i>Spirit of Freedom</i>	www.spiritoffreedom.com.au	info@spiritoffreedom.com.au	61 (7) 4047 9150
<i>Mike Ball Dive Expeditions</i>	www.mikeball.com	resv@mikeball.com	61 (7) 4053 0500
L02 North Horn Shark Feed (<i>Scuba only</i>)			
<i>Spirit of Freedom</i>	www.spiritoffreedom.com.au	info@spiritoffreedom.com.au	61 (7) 4047 9150
<i>Mike Ball Dive Expeditions</i>	www.mikeball.com	resv@mikeball.com	61 (7) 4053 0500
L03 Dwarf Minke Whales (<i>Snorkel only</i>)			
<i>Spirit of Freedom</i>	www.spiritoffreedom.com.au	info@spiritoffreedom.com.au	61 (7) 4047 9150
<i>Mike Ball Dive Expeditions</i>	www.mikeball.com	resv@mikeball.com	61 (7) 4053 0500
L04 Cod Hole (<i>Scuba only</i>)			
<i>Spirit of Freedom</i>	www.spiritoffreedom.com.au	info@spiritoffreedom.com.au	61 (7) 4047 9150
<i>Mike Ball Dive Expeditions</i>	www.mikeball.com	resv@mikeball.com	61 (7) 4053 0500
L05 Museum Of Underwater Art (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>)			
<i>Spirit of Freedom</i>	www.spiritoffreedom.com.au	info@spiritoffreedom.com.au	61 (7) 4047 9150
<i>Adrenalin Dive & Snorkel</i>	www.adrenalindive.com.au	info@adrenalindive.com.au	61 (7) 4724 0600
<i>Pro Dive Magnetic Island</i>	www.prodivemagnetic.com	info@prodivemagnetic.com	61 (7) 4778 5506
<i>Mike Ball Dive Expeditions</i>	www.mikeball.com	resv@mikeball.com	61 (7) 4053 0500
L06 Yongala (<i>Scuba only</i>)			
<i>Spirit of Freedom</i>	www.spiritoffreedom.com.au	info@spiritoffreedom.com.au	61 (7) 4047 9150
<i>Adrenalin Dive & Snorkel</i>	www.adrenalindive.com.au	info@adrenalindive.com.au	61 (7) 4724 0600
<i>Pro Dive Magnetic Island</i>	www.prodivemagnetic.com	info@prodivemagnetic.com	61 (7) 4778 5506
<i>Yongala Dive</i>	www.yongaladive.com.au	info@yongaladive.com.au	61 (7) 4783 1519
<i>Mike Ball Dive Expeditions</i>	www.mikeball.com	resv@mikeball.com	61 (7) 4053 0500
L07 Heron Bommie (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>)			
<i>Heron Island Resort</i>	www.heronisland.com	heronisland@aldestareservations.com	61 1800 875 343
<i>To claim dive validation, forward dated Heron Island Dive Shop receipt to challenge@50greatdives.com.</i>			
L08 The Blowhole (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>)			
<i>Lady Elliot Eco Resort</i>	www.ladyelliott.com.au	reservations@ladyelliott.com.au	61 (7) 5536 3644
<i>To claim dive validation, forward dated Lady Elliot Dive Shop receipt to challenge@50greatdives.com.</i>			

L09 Wolf Rock (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Wolf Rock Dive Centre</i> Proudly supported by: <i>The Deck @ Sea Salt</i>	<i>Or any other Rainbow Beach boat dive</i> www.wolfrockdive.com.au	info@wolfrockdive.com.au	61 (7) 5486 8004
L10 Flinders Reef (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Scuba World</i> <i>Brisbane Scuba</i> <i>Sunreef</i>	www.thedeckrainbowbeach.com.au www.scubaworld.com.au www.brisbanescuba.au www.sunreef.com.au	info@seasaltrainbow.com info@scubaworld.com.au info@brisbanescuba.au info@sunreef.com.au	61 (0) 499 008 624 61 (7) 5444 8595 61 (0) 418 736 738 61 (7) 5444 5656
L11 Curtin Artificial Reef (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Brisbane Scuba</i>	www.brisbanescuba.au	info@brisbanescuba.au	61 (0) 418 736 738
L12 Manta Bommie (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Manta Lodge & Scuba Centre</i> <i>Brisbane Scuba</i> Proudly supported by: <i>Straddie Brewing Co</i>	<i>Or any other North Stradbroke Island boat dive</i> www.mantalodge.com.au www.brisbanescuba.au www.straddiebrewing.com.au	info@mantalodge.com.au info@brisbanescuba.au gday@straddiebrewing.com.au	61 (7) 3409 8888 61 (0) 418 736 738 61 (7) 3469 6726
New South Wales			
L13 Balls Pyramid (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Dive Lord Howe</i>	<i>Or any other Lord Howe Island boat dive</i> www.divelordhowe.com	info@divelordhowe.com	61 (2) 6563 2253
L14 Nguthungulli - Julian Rocks (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Sun Dive</i>	www.sundive.com.au	mail@sundive.com.au	61 (2) 6685 7755
L15 Solitary Islands Marine Park (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Jetty Dive</i> <i>Dive Quest</i> Proudly supported by: <i>Seaview Tavern</i>	<i>Any Solitary Islands boat dive</i> www.jettydive.com.au www.divequest.com.au www.seaviewtavern.com.au	mail@jettydive.com.au info@divequest.com.au functions@seaviewtavern.com.au	61 (2) 6651 1611 61 (2) 6654 1930 61 (2) 6654 1206
L16 Fish Rock Cave (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Fish Rock Dive Centre</i> <i>South West Rocks Dive Centre</i>	www.fishrock.com.au www.swrdive.com.au	dive@fishrock.com.au info@swrdive.com.au	61 (0) 432 050 409 61 (2) 6566 6474
L17 Broughton Island (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Feet First Dive</i> Proudly supported by: <i>Seabreeze Hotel</i>	<i>Or any other Broughton Islands boat dive</i> www.feetfirstdive.com.au www.seabreezehotel.com.au	enquiries@feetfirstdive.com.au manager@seabreezehotel.com.au	61 (2) 4984 2092 61 (2) 4981 1511

L18 Long Reef (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Frog Dive Scuba Centres</i>	<i>Any Long Reef or Northern Sydney boat dive</i> www.frogdive.com.au	dive@frogdive.com.au	61 (2) 9958 5688
L19 Magic Point (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Abyss Scuba Diving</i>	<i>Or any other Southern Sydney boat dive</i> www.abyss.com.au	dive@abyss.com.au	61 (2) 9583 9662
L20 Jervis Bay Marine Park (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Dive Jervis Bay</i> <i>SCUDA</i> <i>Woebegone Freedive</i>	<i>Any Jervis Bay boat dive</i> www.divejervisbay.com www.scuda.com.au www.woebegone.com.au	info@divejervisbay.com scubna@scuda.com.au info@woebegone.com.au	61 (2) 4441 5255 61 (0) 413 327 163 61 (0) 423 981 163
L21 Tollgate Shark Gutter (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Beneath The Bay</i> <i>SCUDA</i>	<i>Or any other Batemans Bay boat dive</i> www.beneaththebay.com.au www.scuda.com.au	info@beneaththebay.com.au scubna@scuda.com.au	61 (0) 405 838 957 61 (0) 413 327 163
L22 Barunguba Montague Island Seals (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Underwater Safaris</i> <i>Montague Island Adventures</i>	<i>Or any other Montague Island boat dive</i> www.underwatersafaris.com.au www.montagueislandadventures.com.au	hello@underwatersafaris.com.au book@montagueislandadventures.com.au	61 (0) 415 805 479 61 (0) 407 487 702
Victoria			
L23 Wilsons Promontory (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image in dive gear with the "Prom" in the background to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.</i>	<i>Any Wilsons Promontory dive</i>		
L24 The Pinnacle (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image taken in dive boat with Cape Woolami background to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.</i> <i>Proudly supported by:</i> <i>San Remo Hotel-Motel</i>	www.sanremohotel.net	office@sanremohotel.net	61 (3) 5678 5352
L25 Blairgowrie Marina (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image taken with dive gear & club house in the background to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.</i> <i>Proudly supported by:</i> <i>Extreme Watersport</i>	www.extremewatersport.com.au	info@extremewatersport.com.au	61 (3) 5982 3432
L26 Burrunan Dolphins (<i>Snorkel only</i>) <i>Sea All Dolphins Swims</i>	www.dolphinswims.com.au	crew@dolphinswims.com.au	61 (3) 5258 3889
L27 Shortland Bluff Drift (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Scubabo Dive Victoria</i>	<i>Or any other Port Phillip Heads boat drift dive</i> www.dive.scubabo.com.au	info@scubabo.com.au	61 (3) 5258 1188
L28 Lonsdale Wall (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Scubabo Dive Victoria</i>	<i>Or any other Port Phillip Heads slack water dive</i> www.dive.scubabo.com.au	info@scubabo.com.au	61 (3) 5258 1188
L29 J5 Submarine (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Scubabo Dive Victoria</i>	<i>Or any other J-Class submarine</i> www.dive.scubabo.com.au	info@scubabo.com.au	61 (3) 5258 1188

Tasmania

L30 Governor Island Marine Reserve (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Go Dive Tasmania</i> <i>Tasmanian Scuba Club</i>	<i>Or any other Bicheno boat dive</i> www.godivetas.com.au www.tsdc.org.au	info@godivetas.com.au rmvander@bigpond.com	61 (3) 6231 9749 61 (0) 419 003 687
L31 Giant Kelp Forest (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Eaglehawk Dive Centre</i> <i>Go Dive Tasmania</i>	<i>Any Giant Kelp Forest boat dive</i> www.eaglehawkdive.com.au www.godivetas.com.au	info@eaglehawkdive.com.au info@godivetas.com.au	61 (3) 6250 3566 61 (3) 6231 9749
L32 Waterfall Caves (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Go Dive Tasmania</i> <i>Eaglehawk Dive Centre</i>	<i>Or any other Eaglehawk Neck boat dive</i> www.godivetas.com.au www.eaglehawkdive.com.au	info@godivetas.com.au info@eaglehawkdive.com.au	61 (3) 6231 9749 61 (3) 6250 3566

South Australia

L33 Piccaninne Ponds (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Mount Gambier Technical Diving</i>	<i>Piccaninne Ponds may be closed, if so, the substitute dive is Kilsby's Sinkhole.</i> www.mountgambiertechicaldiving.com	tim_muscat@bigpond.com	61 (0) 422 127 802
L34 Rapid Bay Jetty (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Sea Dragon Dive Lodge</i> <i>Proudly supported by:</i> <i>Diving Adelaide</i>	www.seadragondivelodge.com.au www.divingadelaide.com.au	corrigan123@hotmail.com info@divingadelaide.com.au	61 (0) 499 229 053 61 (8) 8122 5003
L35 Glenelg Dredge (Scuba only) <i>Adelaide Scuba</i>	<i>Or any other Adelaide boat dive</i> www.adelaidescuba.com.au	diving@adelaidescuba.com.au	61 (8) 8294 7744
L36 Edithburgh Jetty (Snorkel or scuba) <i>No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image in dive gear in front of sign to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.</i> <i>Proudly supported by:</i> <i>Edithburgh Seaside Motel</i> <i>Diving Adelaide</i>	www.edithburgh.com www.divingadelaide.com.au	motel@edithburgh.com info@divingadelaide.com.au	61 (8) 8852 6172 61 (8) 8122 5003
L37 Giant Cuttlefish (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Whyalla Diving Services</i>	www.whyalladivingservices.com.au	whyalladiveshop@gmail.com	61 (0) 419 174 799
L38 Great White Sharks (Snorkel or scuba) <i>Calypso Star Cage Shark Diving</i>	www.sharkcagediving.com.au	info@sharkcagediving.com.au	61 (8) 8682 3939

Western Australia

L39 Weebubbie Cave (Snorkel or scuba) <i>No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image with the Weebubbie sign to challenge@50greatdives.com, refer below.</i>	<i>WARNING: If closed, please DO NOT attempt to enter the doline, validation will still be accepted.</i>		
L40 Sanko Harvest (Scuba only) <i>Esperance Diving & Fishing</i>	<i>Or any other Esperance boat dive</i> www.esperancedivingandfishing.com.au	info@esperancedivingandfishing.com.au	61 (8) 9071 5111

L41 Ex-HMAS Swan (<i>Snorkel or scuba only</i>) <i>Swan Dive</i>	www.swandive.com.au	info@swandive.com.au	61 (0) 439 108 760
L42 Busselton Jetty (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Swan Dive</i>	www.swandive.com.au	info@swandive.com.au	61 (0) 439 108 760
L43 Rottneest Island (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Image Dive & Charters</i> <i>Perth Scuba</i> <i>Bucket List Dive</i>	<i>Any Rottneest Island boat dive</i> www.imagedive.com.au www.perthscuba.com www.bucketlistdiver.com	luke@imagedive.com.au info@perthscuba.com info@bucketlistdiver.com	61 (0) 417 957 870 61 (8) 9455 4448 61 (0) 439 954 468
L44 Key Biscayne (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Image Dive & Charters</i>	www.imagedive.com.au	luke@imagedive.com.au	61 (0) 417 957 870
L45 Abrolhos Islands (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Eco Abrolhos Cruises</i> <i>Image Dive & Charters</i> <i>Batavia Coast Dive</i>	<i>Any Abrolhos Islands boat dive</i> www.ecoabrolhos.com.au www.imagedive.com.au www.bataviacoastdive.com.au	info@ecoabrolhos.com.au luke@imagedive.com.au info@bcda.com.au	61 (8) 9964 5101 61 (0) 417 957 870 61 (8) 9921 4229
L46 Exmouth Navy Pier (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Dive Ningaloo</i>	www.diveningaloo.com.au	info@diveningaloo.com.au	61 (0) 456 702 437
L47 Ningaloo Whale Sharks (<i>Snorkel only</i>) <i>Exmouth Dive & Whaleshark Ningaloo</i> <i>Three Islands</i>	www.exmouthdiving.com.au www.whalesharkdive.com	bookings@exmouthdiving.com.au info@whalesharkdive.com	61 (8) 9949 1201 61 1800 138 501
L48 Exmouth Humpback Whales (<i>Snorkel only</i>) <i>Three Islands</i> <i>Exmouth Dive & Whaleshark Ningaloo</i>	www.whalesharkdive.com www.exmouthdiving.com.au	info@whalesharkdive.com bookings@exmouthdiving.com.au	61 1800 138 501 61 (8) 9949 1201
L49 Rowley Shoals (<i>Snorkel or scuba</i>) <i>Odyssey Expeditions</i>	<i>Any Rowley Shoals dive in 2024 or a booking for October to November 2025</i> www.odysseyexpeditions.com.au	info@odysseyexpeditions.com.au	61 (0) 428 382 505
Northern Territory			
L50 Mauna Loa (<i>Scuba only</i>) <i>Dive Darwin</i>	<i>Or any other Darwin Harbour wreck boat dive</i> www.facebook.com/learntodivedarwin	info@learntodivedarwin.com.au	61 (0) 401 751 651

Apollo Magnificent Seven Challenge Dive List

X1	Ex-HMAS Swan <i>Swan Dive</i>	www.swandive.com.au	info@swandive.com.au	61 (0) 439 108 760
X2	Ex-HMAS Perth <i>Southcoast Diving Supplies</i>	www.divealbany.com.au	admin@divealbany.com.au	61 (8) 9841 7176
X3	Ex-HMAS Hobart <i>Adelaide Scuba</i>	www.adelaidescuba.com.au	diving@adelaidescuba.com.au	61 (8) 8294 7744
X4	Ex-HMAS Brisbane <i>Scuba World</i> <i>Sunreef</i>	www.scubaworld.com.au www.sunreef.com.au	info@scubaworld.com.au info@sunreef.com.au	61 (7) 5444 8595 61 (7) 5444 5656
X5	Ex-HMAS Canberra <i>Scubabo Dive Victoria</i>	www.dive.scubabo.com.au	info@scubabo.com.au	61 (3) 5258 1188
X6	Ex-HMAS Adelaide <i>Pro Dive Central Coast</i>	www.prodivcentralcoast.com.au	info@prodivcentralcoast.com.au	61 (2) 4389 3483
X7	Ex-HMAS Tobruk <i>Dive Hervey Bay</i> <i>Bundaberg Aqua Scuba</i>	www.diveherveybay.com.au www.aquascuba.com.au	contact@diveherveybay.com.au julian@aquascuba.com.au	61 (0) 481 776 001 61 (7) 4153 5761

Adrenalin Land & Sea Snorkel Challenge Bonus Snorkel Sites Dive List (For non-scuba entrants only)

Queensland

S1 Bait Reef - Whitsunday Islands

[Red Cat Adventures](#)

www.redcatadventures.com.au

info@redcatadventures.com.au

61 (7) 4946 4444

S2 Barolin Rocks - Bundaberg

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image taken with dive gear in front of signs to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

S3 Tangalooma Wrecks - Moreton Island

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image in dive gear with wrecks in the background to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

New South Wales

S4 Neds Beach - Lord Howe Island

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image with dive gear in front of shelter to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

S5 Shelly Beach - Northern Sydney

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image with dive gear in front boat ramp sign to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

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[Frog Dive Scuba Centres](#)

www.frogdive.com.au

dive@frogdive.com.au

61 (2) 9958 5688

S6 Bare Island Fort - Southern Sydney

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image with dive gear on bridge to island to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

Proudly supported by:

[Abyss Scuba Diving](#)

www.abyss.com.au

dive@abyss.com.au

61 (2) 9583 9662

Victoria

[Sea All Dolphins Swims](#)

www.dolphinswims.com.au

crew@dolphinswims.com.au

61 (3) 5258 3889

[Scubabo Dive Victoria](#)

www.dive.scubabo.com.au

info@scubabo.com.au

61 (3) 5258 1188

Tasmania

S8 William Pitt

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image taken in dive gear with wreck in background to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

South Australia

S9 Ewens Ponds - Mount Gambier

Ewens Ponds may be closed, if so, the substitute dive is Kilsby's Sinkhole with MG Technical Diving. See L33

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward image of National Parks & Wildlife Service SA Permit to challenge@50greatdives.com.

Western Australia

S10 The Meadows - Geraldton

No Authorised Operator: To claim dive validation, forward dated image with Batavia Coast Dive Shop in background to challenge@50greatdives.com, see below.

Northern Territory

S11 Berry Springs Nature Park - Darwin

Dive Darwin

www.facebook.com/learntodivedarwin

info@learntodivedarwin.com.au

61 (0) 401 751 651

Sample Dive Validation Images

Barolin Rocks - QLD

Barolin Rocks - QLD	Tangalooma Wrecks - QLD	Neds Beach -NSW	Shelly Beach - NSW

Bare Island Fort - NSW	Wilsons Prom - VIC	The Pinnacle - VIC	Blairgowrie Marina - VIC

Edithburgh Jetty - SA	William Pitt - TAS	The Meadows - WA	Weebubbie Cave - WA