



Australian Underwater Federation

: **The membership for the AUF is \$55 – which covers/offers:**

- * Provides a collective voice for all amateur divers, sports people and underwater enthusiasts to government, media and the general community
- * Gives access for Australian Divers and underwater sports people to compete at a national, zone and international level
- * Issues certifications for SCUBA Divers to CMAS standards
- * Provides rules and playing infrastructure for all aspects of underwater competition
- * Computer database entry for all members Australia wide
- * Provides recognition of outstanding sporting and administrative achievements within our organisation with Sportsperson of the year and Bea Bere awards
- * Receipting monies
- * Rebates to Commissions (as required)
- * Membership cards
- * Promotional 'fridge magnet/s for AUF and/or other Commissions
- * Various brochures to mail out (as required)
- * Office expenses (home office)
- * CMAS membership
- * RECFISH membership
- * WAA membership

- * AOC membership
- * Compiles discussion papers for marine park representation
- * Honorarium for office worker
- * Monthly or bi-monthly receipts/payment reports
- * Answering telephone calls and queries (any time of day, 7 days a week)
- * Provides policy for environmental and sustainability issues related to recreational fishing and SCUBA/Freediving
- * Access via web site to all Commission/State links, updates and information to members or other interested parties
- * Provides electronic mailing lists for sports disciplines
- * Liaising with government departments
- * Updating members through A.S.C. when accredited as coaches
- * Offer L1, L2 Coaching accreditation for UWH, Spearfishing Finswimming and Snorkel Commissions
- * Send out membership renewals
- * Make available membership list for Commissions
- * Books audited annually
- * Obtain grant monies from ASC for various aspects of underwater sports and recreations
- * Taxation benefits through association with Australian Sports Foundation
- * Obtains funding and organises community based programs such as the Great Australian Shark Count