

Dear New Member or Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our club – a branch of the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC). This letter contains a summary of the important information that you may need to help with your future BSAC diving adventures. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to email a committee member or come along to a club meeting. The committee members for 2018/2019 are as follows:

Name	Position	Email
Laura Bellis	Chairman	<a href="mailto:chairman@brisbane-bsac.com">chairman@brisbane-bsac.com</a>
Gavin Wills	Secretary	<a href="mailto:info@brisbane-bsac.com">info@brisbane-bsac.com</a>
Kathryn Harding	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:treasurer@brisbane-bsac.com">treasurer@brisbane-bsac.com</a>
Tim Wong	Membership Officer	<a href="mailto:membership@brisbane-bsac.com">membership@brisbane-bsac.com</a>
Rich Hallett	Diving Officer & Club Welfare Officer	<a href="mailto:do@brisbane-bsac.com">do@brisbane-bsac.com</a>
Hannah Reynolds	Training Officer & Equipment Officer	<a href="mailto:training@brisbane-bsac.com">training@brisbane-bsac.com</a>
Tamara Jones & Ray Leong	Social Secretary (joint)	See website

The club meets each Tuesday evening at 7pm at the Grand Central Bar, 270 Ann Street, Brisbane for food and conversation; except for the first Tuesday of the month when we have a more formal meeting at the Pineapple Hotel, 706 Main Street, Kangaroo also starting at 7pm. Any changes to these meetings are announced on the club Facebook page – search for the 'Brisbane BSAC' group.

The club website ([www.brisbane-bsac.com](http://www.brisbane-bsac.com)) also contains a lot of useful information. As a club member you will receive a login for the 'members only' sections. This will allow you to sign up to trips, hire club equipment, and access contact details for other members. Our main way of contacting club members is via email, so make sure you keep your email address up to date. If you don't receive a login or start to receive club emails please let me know.

Brisbane Sub Aqua Club is an incorporated entity and operates within a Constitution and a set of Standing Orders which can be found on the website. We follow a welfare system set by the British Sub Aqua Club named "Buddy Guard", to protect the welfare of all members of the club, and in particular minors and vulnerable adults. BSAC's welfare system is also outlined in the club Standing Orders, and the Buddy Guard document can also be found on the club website. Should you have any concerns about the treatment of yourself or any other member within BSAC contact Rich Hallett, the Club Welfare Officer, in confidence on 0405 124 702 or [do@brisbane-bsac.com](mailto:do@brisbane-bsac.com).

Training courses are run throughout the year based on requests from club members. If you would like formal training contact the Training Officer in the first instance to discuss the options available. The club also has several sets of scuba equipment available for club members to hire. Details of the costs and hiring process are available on the website. If you have difficulties with the booking form or anything is unclear please contact the Equipment Officer.

Once again let me welcome you to our club. I sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us, both in your diving and socially.

Yours faithfully,

Laura Bellis  
(Chairman – Brisbane Sub Aqua Club)