

GILBERT DIVING PRESENTS

# “SUBMERGED” 7th Edition

**THERE'S NO EASTER HUNT THIS YEAR, WE ARE GOING ON A TREASURE HUNT!!!**

*Divers Ahoy!!*

For much of recorded history watercraft of all shapes and sizes have been critical for the development of trade, immigration, warfare and communications-inevitably resulting in the loss of tens of thousands of vessels in the course of their voyages. Although underwater salvage and exploration of shipwrecks & their cargo have been undertaken for hundreds of years, the scientific study of these sites has occurred only since the 20th century. Early times into the present day, works on underwater sites were carried out with relatively cumbersome and expensive equipment, along with the “hard hat” diver of popular legend. The mystery which surrounds the explorations of history in the deep blue are far beyond winning lotto for most people and as professional divers we are committing ourselves and our passion for what lies on the bottom!

It's not the legendary Spanish galleon, 'Nuestra Senora de la Concepcion' laden with 1,300 pieces of 22.5-karat gold jewellery - chains, crucifixes, rings and brooches set with precious stones known as one of the richest galleons, but this expedition will be one that will stimulate our senses.

Resource Hunter Pty Ltd have commissioned our services to attempt the recovery of a ships cargo which has been abandoned for many years. If successful this project will be one of the first in Australia and will develop a precedent for future explorations around the world with Gilbert Diving.

## **WHILE BACK AT HOME**

QSM Sports along with the Tweed Shire Council & Tweed Tourism hosted it's inaugural bi-annual triathlon at Kingscliff last Sunday, which is situated on the Tweed Coast. With over 400 entrants this new event is set to become one of the athletics major calendar races and will grow this seaside region into a profitable tourist destination.

Without much training our team competed in the male group event. Our swimmer was 'Dr. Bob', cyclist being 'Gilbo' and the runner was 'Big Dog'. Finishing an overall position of 19th, what a great effort for the Gilbert team! Life be in it!!!!



## **“GRANNY AND THE COP!”**

An elderly couple were driving across the country. The woman was driving when she got pulled over by highway patrol. The officer said, "Ma'am did you know you were speeding?"

The woman, hard of hearing, turns to her husband and asks, "What did he say?"  
The old man yells, "He says you were speeding!"

The patrol officer says, "May I see your licence?" The woman turns to her husband and asks again, "What did he say?"  
The old man yells, "He wants to see your licence!" The woman gave the officer her licence.

The patrolman says, "I see you are from Goondiwindi.  
I spent some time there once and went on a blind date with the ugliest woman I've ever seen."

The woman turned to her husband and asked, "What did he say?" And the old man yells, "He said he knows you!"

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