

## Vision and Philosophy

### Outdoor Education at Canberra College

- Challenges students to push their personal limits to develop inner strength, resilience and cooperation.
- Inspires individuals to dream of the possibilities, adventures and opportunities.
- Connects the student with our natural environment, community networks and career pathways.

Outdoor and Environmental Education at Canberra College is divided into two learning programs for students to study and are offered at both Accredited (A) and Tertiary (T) packages levels.

The two programs are:

### 1. Shoalhaven Journey

This is a 2 year journey based on the local Shoalhaven river system and used continuously as a metaphor for personal growth and development. This journey includes multiple adventure



activities such as camping, survival skills at the source of the river system, remote area camping, canoeing/kayaking and rafting through the rugged wilderness of the Morton National Park. Exploring the depths of the various cave and canyon systems created



by the unstoppable water. Challenging yourself on the majestic sandstone walls in the world renowned climbing mecca of Nowra and at the end of the river system, snorkelling in the pristine waters between Shellharbour and Jervis Bay.

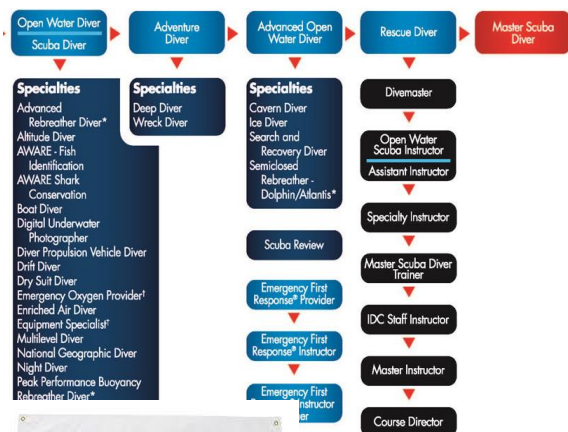


Approximate cost is \$500-\$600

per year including excursions



### 2. SCUBA Diving



SCUBA diving is not just an amazing activity that emerges you in our natural world, but offers many career pathways and opportunities. Marine biology, climate change, ecotourism, cinematography, history and even space exploration in a zero gravity, limited air environment. We offer a range of Professional Association of Diving Instructor (PADI) from Open Water certification, through to Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver. See the cost breakdown for each unit which includes equipment hire, excursions costs, accommodation, PADI Certification.

Plus an opportunity of a PADI Divemaster internship with the potential of a work experience placement in the Philippines for your gap year.

Or take on the PADI Master SCUBA Diver Challenge.

## Learning Programs

Learning Programs			
Unit Title	<b><u>Shoalhaven</u></b> (~\$500/year) no prerequisites, join any time.	Unit Title	<b><u>SCUBA</u></b> See cost breakdown below 1st year approximately \$1,600 < 2nd year approximately \$5,500 which includes extended trip.
Discover Outdoor Environments Year A 2021 Semester 1 Min 54 hours	<b>Skill set activities:</b> Snorkelling and Team building  Snorkelling 3 days 2 nights (~\$150) Team Building 2 days 1 night (\$50)	Discover Outdoor Environments Year A 2021 Semester 1 Min 54 hours	<b>Yr 11 2021 (yr 12's if not already completed)</b> <b>PADI Open Water SCUBA Course</b> OWS (\$500) + medical (~\$120) (Value 0.5) <b>PADI Advanced Open Water Course</b> AOWS (\$550) (offered to year 11 and 12 each year in semester 1)
Planning and Management Year A 2021 Semester 2 Min 54 hours*	<b>Skill set activities:</b> Packrafting / canoeing, Remote area camping and First Aid course Packrafting training 2 days 1 night (\$100) First Aid \$30 certification Remote area packrafting 3 days 2 nights (~\$150)	Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Year A 2021 Semester 2 Min 54 hours*	As certified divers students will have access to the college's SCUBA equipment to expand their diving experience at local ecotourism destinations. They can choose from multiple local dive sites with local dive guides and just pay for their air, approximately \$20 a dive or join a course with the dive club to work towards their Master SCUBA diver rating.
Responsibility of Self and Others Year B 2022 Semester 1 Min 54 hours*	<b>Skill set activities:</b> Top Rope climbing and abseiling: 3 days 2 nights climbing/abseiling) and Zip lining ) (~\$180) Progressing to self belay in class	Responsibility of Self and Others Year B 2022 Semester 1 Min 54 hours*	Deep and Wreck Diver including Enriched Air Nitrox PADI Specialities Prerequisite: Advanced SCUBA diver certification 8 dives on the Ex-HMAS Adelaide Terrigal ~\$1400
Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Year B 2022 Semester 2 Min 54 hours*	<b>Skill set activities:</b> Caves and canyon at Bungonia self belay / vertical caving 3 days 3 nights (~\$300)	Planning and Management Year A 2022 /2021 Semester 2 Min 54 hours*	PADI Rescue diver course (\$500) First Aid (\$50)  Hideaway Island Vanuatu, ~ \$3500 or Queensland trip price TBC
<b>Negotiated Study</b> <b>Offered for year 12's only</b> <b>Min 54 hours*</b>	<b>PADI Open Water SCUBA Course</b> OWS (\$500) + medical (~\$120) (Value 0.5) <b>PADI Advanced Open Water Course</b> AOWS (\$550) (offered to year 11 and 12 each year in semester 1)		SCUBA Diving: Dive Master Internship Or Master SCUBA Diver challenge (5 specialisations) Deep, Night and Nav, Wreck, Nitrox, Equipment specialists, Drysuit, Altitude.

\* Each day on camp/course = 6 hours of college class time

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