

2025 AGM

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HYPERBARIC TECHNICIANS & NURSES ASSOCIATION

22-24 OCTOBER

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SOUTHBANK

Located in the Palmer Street Southbank precinct, home to Townsville's premier dining strip.

22nd: AGM, Townsville Yacht Club

23rd: Drinks & nibbles Thursday evening

24th: Formal Dinner Friday evening



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SPEAKERS

Professor Jamie Seymour or the "Jelly Dude from Nemo land" has been researching and working with venomous and dangerous



animals for over 30 years with his present interest being "Why do animals have venom?" He teaches at all levels at James Cook University, one of the top 5% of research universities in the world with his favourite subject being "Venomous Australian Animals", a subject designed and taught by this effervescent academic. Based in Cairns, in Northern Australia, an area that has an overabundance of venomous animals, he is uniquely placed to study the ecology and biology of Australia's venomous species.



Richard Fitzpatrick has shot more than 150 films for clients such as the BBC, National Geographic and Discovery Channel and is renowned for filming unusual complex behavioural sequences. Richards current research through the BIOPIXEL OCEANS FOUNDATION has contributed to over 80 scientific publications. Currently based at James Cook University in Cairns, Richard, and his team at BIOPIXEL, manage one of the largest marine stock vision libraries and dedicated biological filming studios in the world.



Chris Tanti has lived a life under the ocean. He was a commercial diver for 17 years, and in 2017 was the first commercial diver in Australian history to reach 250 metres. The dive resulted in Chris and a group of his colleagues suffering the long-term effects of High-Pressure Neurological Syndrome (HPNS). The dive changed the industry along with a group of Australian divers' lives forever. Chris will talk about the dive, his journey and the trials and tribulations of rebuilding his life after diving.

2025 ASM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AGM
Townsville Yacht Club & Marina

DAY ONE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

0800–0845	Conference Registration
0845–0900	Conference Opening Address
0900–0920	TBA
0920–1010	Keynote Speaker–Dr. Jamie Seymour
1010–1030	TBA
1030–1100	MORNING TEA
1100–1150	Eric Fink–A History of FINK Engineering
1150–1210	TBA
1210–1230	TBA
1230–1330	LUNCH
1330–1420	Keynote Speaker–Mr. Chris Tanti HPNS Incident
1420–1440	Dr. Ian Gawthrope–Treating HPNS
1440–1500	TBA
1500–1530	AFTERNOON TEA
1530–1600	Cheryl Franks–Ultrasonic Wound Debridement
1600–1630	COTS Diving
1630–1700	Dr. Shane Anderson ENT Consultant–SSHL

1800 - 2100 Cocktail Party

DAY TWO - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

0950–1010	COTS Diving
1010–1030	TBA
1030–1100	MORNING TEA
1100–1150	Richard Fitzpatrick- Marine Cinematography
1150–1210	TBA
1210–1230	Dr. Bridget Devaney–Necrotising Fasciitis Research
1230–1330	LUNCH
1330–1420	Dr. Lizzie Elliot-A pilot trial of combined HBOT and Lifestyle medicine
1420–1500	TBA
1500–1530	AFTERNOON TEA
1530–1550	TBA
1550–1610	TBA
1610–1630	TBA
1630–1700	TBA

1830 - 2100 Gala Dinner, Savoy & Kingston

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