



## **NSW IMOS (SEA-MOS) Update SAC Meeting Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

- NSW Facility Update
  - General
    - The Second National IMOS meeting was held in Adelaide during February. Iain to give an overview.
  - AATAMS
    - 90% of Nigaloo Reef deployment has been completed.
    - Problems with some of the mooring equipment and a cyclone have delayed some of the deployments in Nigaloo.
    - AATAMS is concerned with the lack of progress with the eMII - the electronic data portal - as we have attracted non-IMOS members with the promise of downloading their data from our transects.
  - AUV
    - An AUV Technical officer has been employed and has started work with Stefan.
    - The AUV has not been deployed since last update.
    - Thanks to Stefan for bringing the AUV to SIMS for the recent Chowder bay Open Day.
  - NSW moorings
    - NSW moorings completed a tender brief for the pork Hacking Transect.
    - Oceanographic Field Services has submitted a proposal for the deployment, maintained and data handling of the two Port Hacking Moorings. The Mooring Operational Team is currently assessing the proposal.
    - IMOS has approved the purchase of the Moorings Equipment. This will commence shortly.