



NSW IMOS (SEA-MOS) Update SAC Meeting Thursday 10th July 2008

NSW IMOS Node

- NSW IMOS Community Meeting set for 5th August 2008 at SIMS. It will include a key note address from Andreas Schiller on BlueLink and NSW-IMOS. Gary Meyers will also be present to talk about and answer questions on the upcoming midterm review. If you are interested in attending please email Mark @ Marksc@sims.org.au.
- Paul and Mark met with Jo Nielson EO of IMOS to discuss next year's National IMOS meeting to be held at SIMS.
- The Coffs radar was proposed in January, and conditionally offered in March 2008, yet SIMS has been unable to act on it (permits, designs) without a SIMS radar engineer.
- Two MEST workshops held in Sydney.
- SIMS website finally updated with all things IMOS.

NSW Moorings

- NSW Moorings sub-contract signed off between SIMS and OFS.
- Sydney Moorings deployed two weeks ago. We await pictures and report from Clive Holden.

NSW AATAMS Facility

- Charlie Huveneers busy getting all gear ready for recovery and redeployment of Ningaloo Reef Receivers in mid August.
- Five receivers deployed and two Wobbeongs tagged during a successful day aboard The DMS vessel Dugong.





AUV Facility

- Just come back from two weeks in South Australia. Everything worked very well and we had a great spell of weather. DEH went away happy with stacks of images of the sea floor around the Sir Joseph Banks Island groups. Mentioned in the SA parliament as DEH put out a press release that we were going to be working in the area. Whyalla taking pictures of cuttlefish spawning grounds at night.
- In the process of working with Neville Barrett from TAFI in Tasmania on a proposal to bring the AUV to Tasmania