

Iron, man!



Extreme Underwater Ironing is best done without electricity.



This group of 14 scuba divers from Atlantis Divers in Palm Beach recently broke a world record for the most amount of people doing underwater ironing.

IF you thought scuba divers had little chance of becoming “iron men or women” you were wrong.

On April 9, a world record was broken at Atlantis Divers in Palm Beach when 14 scuba divers, each armed with irons and ironing boards, dropped down to 27 metres to challenge the world record for the most people doing underwater ironing.

Extreme Underwater Ironing, as it is called, was pioneered by a group of German divers. Basically, it is the act of taking an ironing board and electric iron, minus the electricity of course, and setting them all up somewhere interesting on the bottom of the ocean and taking photographs to prove you did it.

According to website *diverz.com.au*, who organised this successful world record attempt, Extreme Underwater Ironing is all a bit of harmless fun.

The website says the better staged the shot the better, originality is the key and a warped sense of humour can play a big part as well as it is well known that a bit of cross dressing has made the attempt more entertaining!