

Taking on extreme ironing

For most, doing the ironing is an extreme bore but for MedPic's Andrew Newton it's an extreme sport.

Andrew and dive buddy Richard Misquitta, pictured with Andrew's mum, Glenys (Ironing Technical Adviser!), have entered the Australian Extreme Underwater Ironing competition. Extreme Ironing is a worldwide phenomenon - a spoof of the recent explosion in extreme sports. "The idea is to take photos of ironing in the most ridiculous places," Andrew said.

Predictably, New Zealand mountain climbers were the first to take up the challenge



(go to www.extremeironing.com).

The Australian dive community recently issued the challenge to Australian divers to start their own competition, with a \$1,000 prize for the most original and entertaining photograph.

Richard ironed while Andrew (above centre) took the photos and Glenys, who they said had the most ironing experience,

advised.

The three named their team the Bay City Iron Men.

"Our entry was the second Australia wide, but a team from NSW is way ahead of the field at the moment with photos of Grey Nurse sharks swimming around the ironer."

To see more pictures go to www.diveoz.com.au/aeui.