



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**MEDIA CALL - (Photographs and Interviews available)**

**When:** Wednesday 30 September 2009

**Time:** 1pm – 1.30pm, Birthday presentation

**Where:** Seal Island, UnderWater World, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba 4557

### **OCEANS OF FUN AS UNDERWATER WORLD CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!**

Tomorrow UnderWater World will turn up the fun dial with a program of festivities to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and everyone's invited!

Included in your entry is a great line-up of entertainment and special performers including the Beach Belle Hula Hoop Girls, Thargomindah Lifesavers, The Flying Fish School and The Partying Pirates.

Kids can enjoy a giant kiddepillar jumping castle and face painting from 11am and share in UnderWater World's giant birthday cake which will be presented at the Seal Show at 1.15pm.

Plus every visitor who mentions UnderWater World's birthday will receive a Birthday surprise – discounted entry price on the day of the Birthday!

UnderWater World are discounting their admission rates to reflect their birth date in 1989 with entry prices set at \$19.89 for adults and children.

Families too can enjoy a heavily discounted family pass to celebrate this milestone with a whole day of family fun for only \$65 (conditions apply).

At 2pm there will also be a karate demonstration by local identity Ranger Pat using Jackie Chan's original fighting tool which he supplied to UnderWater World when he filmed his movie 'First Strike' at UnderWater World in 1997.

UnderWater World is also running *Creatures Close Up* School Holiday activities with the World Wildlife Photographer Exhibition on display.

Darran Leal, a local Cooloolaba-based photographer and the recipient of 'A Highly Commended' Award in this exhibition will be on-site between 12.30pm and 1.30pm to exhibit his works and discuss his photography techniques and display footage from his travels around the world.

There will also be lots of special guest animals that you can hold and be photographed with.

And don't forget to check on 'Freckles' the new-born baby Grey Nurse Shark – only the 5<sup>th</sup> of its kind to be bred in captivity in the world.

Come and party like it's 1989 at UnderWater World next Wednesday – It'll be Oceans of Fun!

For more information on this exclusive event visit [underwaterworld.com.au](http://underwaterworld.com.au) or phone UnderWater World on 5458 6280.

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