

AROUND THE CLUBS

WESTERN SUBMARINERS

Well, here we are November, what has happened to our early summer sunshine? Can it be that the sun is not strong enough or the water temperature too cold, or is it just that with the help of new suits spearos in general are becoming a bunch of softies, all sporting anæmic sun tans?

This club recently held a competition against Enfield R.S.L. (sort of). String men versus heroes. On the particular day of the competition a south type wind commenced blowing at 5 a.m. making it practically impossible for the R.S.L. to fish, and much later in the day our club found it difficult, to say the least. However, we managed to score up enough fish to win and produce a substantial gift

to Legacy from the proceeds of a raffle held by the R.S.L. fishing club, who in turn entertained our club with a spread fit for kings. More than a few members left the club slightly unstable, and a certain singing group will be the best attraction at our presentation dance on 8th December at Scouts Hall, Ryde Bridge.

Our last competition was held at Bonny Vale. Unfortunately the weather was against us again and spoiled a good picnic day.

Despite this, a reasonable amount of fish were weighed-in, among which were several large Wirrah and nice Cod and a Sweetlip. (Where did they come from? someone asked, weighing-in a Cocky.)

Now this whole club has caught aqualungitis and it would seem there is no cure for the disease.

Members' wives are becoming alarmed, for with suits and lungs Daddy isn't home on Sunday even if the weather is cold and water dirty.

— TIN BOAT.

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB — N.S.W.

Well now all you Lung Divers, here is a report as to what's been happening at the outings during the past month.

The club outing held at Kurnell on the 14th October turned out to be a very enjoyable day taking into consideration the water visibility and lack of sunshine. They say first in, first served. Well the first in just about got all the Lobsters because Yours Truly was straight in after him and couldn't find a feeler. So I did the only natural thing. "Slowly picking up a small Octopus he proceeded to stalk his opponent. As the unsuspecting diver swam around a big rock with a creepy in each hand, an arm shot out of the gloom placing the slimy creature upon his mask." (That was nasty.)

Now just imagine a bloke with a Lobster in each hand (which he'll never let go) and an Occi on his mask in about 20 feet of Aqua. You guessed it, it did happen. But, that's how things happen. Poor old Don dropped his Lead Belt and put up such a performance that "Chin the Bar Dennis" had to go in and find it for him.

At the Oak Park outing, attendance was exceptional (there now being 26 members in the club) considering the foul weather conditions and a few bouts of sea sickness. Two boats came adrift off Jibbon Point on this particular day and there was a bit of a panic on to try and get them back. So take note all you boat owners and make sure your anchors are securely wedged into the bottom.

If you're doing nothing on a Friday Night how about heading over to Dennis's "Gym" where he'd gladly show you how to Chin the Bar 50 times and then doing a dead lift of 200 lbs. It's really something to see.

Well that just about winds it up until next month, so remember the next club meeting will be held at Kingsgrove R.S.L. on the 19th Nov.

New members welcomed.

MAKO I.

"I hope you won't scold me," said the woman to her husband, "but I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting today." "No!", replied the amazed spouse. "By whom?"

"Lady, I've found the trouble with your outboard. You've got a short circuit in the wiring."

"Well, for goodness sake, lengthen it!"

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