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BUT PLEASE, DON'T LET THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB BE LOST OR ACCIDENTLY THROWN AWAY.

AROUND THE CLUBS

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Sept. Activities

Sept. 1
Trawler Day — cancelled owing to bad weather. Some of the keener members spent the day at Dolans Bay wharf using the Helmet. Visibility was no further than the face-plate.

Sept. 16
Meeting — a committee was elected for the sole purpose of organising the coming Deep Dive programme.

Sept. 28
Photo competition presentation night, display of prizes and showing of slides.

Prize winners are as follows:—

Black and White Above Water:

First Don Locks.

Second Bob Scott.

Highly Commendable:

D. Allen, D. Lock, J. Allen.

Black and White Under Water:

First Rick Swansborough.

Second Denis Robinson.

Highly Commendable:

J. Allen, D. Robinson.

Colour Above Water:

First John Allen.

Second Bob Scott.

Highly Commendable:

Bob Scott.

Colour Under Water:

First Ted Louis.

Second Ted Louis.

Highly Commendable:

Ted Louis.

Prizes were donated by John Border Photographics Pty. Ltd. Thanks very much Mr. Border. Entries will be on display at David Jones' Camera Bar, Elizabeth St.



Denis Robinson (S.P.D.).

Thanks to the ladies Committee, Joan, Jill and Sylvia, for refreshments.

Sept. 29

Trawler — Deep Dive

The trawler was anchored in 220 ft. and the first of the pairs to go down were Bevan Flannery and Jack Warick. They were followed by Bob Scott, Bob Smith, Alan Moule, Rick Swansborough who arrived at 225 ft. to find the bottom not in sight as the trawler had drifted into deeper water. The final party to go down were Peter Harper, Denis Robinson, Kevin Brighton and Miss Joan Riley, an exceptional dive by a girl, and when the depth was measured it was found to be 241 ft. Congratulations to all those and to those who

did not make the distance due to circumstances beyond their control. Ted Louis and his boys (we're only kidding, Ted) came out on the dive. Also there was Ron Taylor who came out to take movies of the dive. Thanks Ron. A full record of the dive was taken on movie and still film.

Oct. Activities

Oct. 21

Club Meeting, R.S.L. Hall, Kingsgrove.

Oct. 27

Trawler Day — Osborne Shoals — we try again.

Oct. 30

Theatre night at "Melody" Theatre, Riverwood, at 7.30 p.m. "On The Barrier Reef" in colour — "Underwater Warrior" in Cinemascope and Selected Cartoons and Shorts. Contact Denis Robinson at 50-5436 for tickets. Admission 4/-, children 2/-.

Announcements

The club would like to thank Denis Robinson, Bob Scott and John Allen for their efforts to make the club what it is today, and to all the members whose patience we hope was rewarded, and thanks to Peter Harper for organising our first S.C.U.B.A. championship.

Coming Activities

The club's first spearfishing comp. organised by Bob Scott, we suggest that members get in some snorkle practice.

Xmas Party to be held in December. We hope to celebrate our win in the N.S.W. S.C.U.B.A. Championships — keep practising.

Due to the interest in Diving Books won by members the club intends to start up a library.

We hope that the second year will be as fruitful as the first.

"Hardhat".



• by DENIS ROBINSON

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