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SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

October Activities:

Long weekend — groups of divers were in the water from Norah Head to Ulladulla, visibility being better on the South Coast.

October 21:

Club meeting. After the meeting slides were shown by members of the club. We are now starting up a library.

October 27: Trawler Day:

Our first club dive on Osborne Shoals, due to outgoing tide water, was a little dirty for photographing but everyone in the water managed to get a feed of fish. (This month's atrocity belt is to be given to Bert Davis).

October 30:

Picture Night, "Melody Theatre", disappointed as far as attendance as we just broke even. What happens to the Saints every time we hold a do? The "Road Runner" cartoon stole the night — Meep-Meep, maybe we would get a better attendance with a cartoon night. Thanks to all those that attended and to our theatre staff

Nov. Activities: November 18:

Club meeting—R.S.L. Hall, Kingsgrove.

November 24: Trawler Dive:

Announcements:

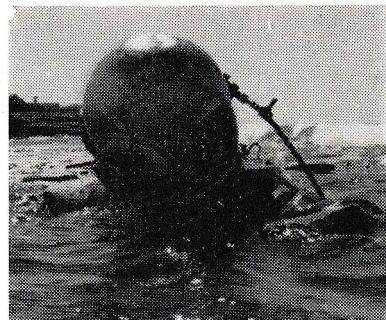
Our sympathy to Joan Riley on her most unfortunate accident — we hope this will bring home to all skin divers that all masks should be fitted with safety glass. The club will do its bit to help cover medical costs.

Thanks to Don Lock for the good job of building the bill board (carpenters do have their uses). Club membership is growing at a fantastic rate, at the meeting Ron Taylor and Val Heighes joined, why did you have to show the Deep Dive on TV. Ron, as some hoods still don't fit. Secretary Bob Scott and Bruce Richards should be at Heron when this Mag. is released armed to the teeth with cameras and film. Hope to see some good shots when they return.

Underwater photography is growing in the club, at present we have — 2 Rollie Marines, 3 Sea-Hunts, 1 Bolex — 16 mm. 2 Aqua foto and many other Hybrids, enough U/W cameras to start an U/W photographers' guild. Alan Moule, our Treasurer, is now sporting a new Aqua-Foto and Pentax, must remember to get the Treasurer's Report next month!

President Denis Robinson was elected Organising Secretary for the newly formed S.C.U.B.A. group of the U.S.F.A.

Thought for the month. You can lead Bob Smith to water but you can't make him dive. Hard Hat.



Don Lock (S.P.D.).

SYDNEY SEA HUNTERS

Things have been very quiet recently in the club. Dirty water has been prevalent at our last three club outings and general club enthusiasm has slipped a notch or two. The challenge competition between us and the "Sea Hawks" will be held at Warriewood on November 24. Sign-on time is 9 a.m. We want every member there by 8.45 a.m. (You too, John Magill.) The winning club will have the honour of holding the cup for the next 12 months. Since we already have it in our possession, let's try and keep it there.

Snowey Ley and Arthur Taylor have traded their "custom-built" Quintrex and 45 h.p. outboard for a smaller and much lighter boat and smaller horse-power outboard.

Last month an old club member, Mike Melville, spent a weekend in Sydney, skindiving. Mike certainly enjoyed the water, since he had been stationed out around Broken Hill for the past few months.

Carl Schneelock recently recovered a few coins, teaspoons, etc., from the wreck of the "Dunbar" near Sydney Heads. Carl and other Sydney skin divers recently have been very successful with their finds from the wreck.

A lot of U.S.F.A. members enjoyed a film night out at Jack Murray's place the other night. Unfortunately the films we were expecting to see had not arrived on time. Jack disappeared in his white E-type Jaguar and re-appeared some minutes later with a fine selection of films for us. Many thanks from everyone concerned, Jack, hoping we can see them again in the future.

That's all for this month.

— "ABALONE"

ADINER: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Waiter: "We serve anyone; sit right down."