

AROUND THE CLUBS

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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May Activities:

May 22nd:

Roaring Twenties Night organised by the Brighton Underwater Club. The effort put into this night by this up-and-coming Club was tremendous. Approx. 300 guests were present.

May 24th:

Clean-up day at Brighton Baths in conjunction with the B.U.C. Seven of the keener members arrived at 7 a.m. and commenced searching for rubbish. After clean-up a sports day was held.

Canned Beer Race:

Bob Scott, 7 cans.

Lee Gilbert, 4 cans.

Breath Holding:

Bob Smith, S.P.D.

John Allen, S.P.D.

Tony —?— B.U.C.

B.U.C. then challenged us to a re-run, results:

Bob Smith, S.P.D.

Denis Robinson, S.P.D.

John Allen, S.P.D.

Do you want to take us on again, Brighton?

Treasure Hunt:

Eskey won by Chris Cooper, S.P.D. This was donated by St. George Underwater Centre, thanks to Denis. Most Unusual Dive:

Won by Brighton Club.

Beach Football:

Brighton also won this.

After Sports Day B.U.C. organised a barbecue and stomp night, in all a very successful day.

May 31st:

Trawler Day held at Boat Harbour. Of the 24 persons who boarded the trawler 10 members used the helmet for the first time. Youngest member to use the gear was Glen Mallot, aged 16. By his handling of himself in the unfamiliar and somewhat bulky equipment, he looked like he'd been using it for years.

The "Clovelly Kid", alias Rick, was up to his usual self being the only one sick, but the water was as smooth as a billiard table. Bob Scott and Kurt Reichstader were safety men.

Anyone who would like to use the Helmet and Dress can do so for the price of air, simply by joining this club. This offer applies to anyone, male or female.

June Activities:

June 5th:

Inter-club ten-pin bowling night.

June 7th:



Chris Cooper and Peter Burr (S.P.D.).

Spearfishing Competition. The date was changed so as not to clash with the S.C.U.B.A. day at Wattamolla on the 21st of June, organised by the U.S.F.A. S.C.U.B.A. Group, any more mistakes like this on their part and we will buy out the U.S.F.A. and use the magazine for our club notes.

June 28th:

Trawler Day.

Coming Attractions:

July 5th Inter-club Spearfishing Competition. Photo Competition September. Keep clicking those shutters.

Read an article the other day about Wedel Sea Seals diving to 1500 feet. If fishing around Sydney they'd have to!

Bruce Richards, Dave Allen and Yours Truly have just returned from our second trip to Picaninny Ponds. Moves are underway to have it shipped to Sydney. Hard Hat.

CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

"The Red Devils"

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Quite a lot of fishing has been done by our members during May and as yet the reports will not be available until the June meeting, but we can say a few details for those members who don't seem to get out these cold nights.

Club President Barry Isles has certainly been the most active diver, with the spearing of a grey nurse shark and a club record for snapper (10 lbs.) down south, plus good scores and species at the Alliman Comps. Barry, at time of publication, and his crew are working over the Three Mile Reef off The Entrance and the weather is perfect. With flat seas and visibility almost 80 feet, they hope to break the club record for mulloway which at present is 49 lbs., and push

along another couple of species. Not content with these wonderful results, the boat is going north for two weeks from the 8th June.

Other fish have been caught, but due to limited space we can only report the activity of Bill Horner collecting small specimens for his salt water aquarium. The most interesting was a cleaner shrimp, caught at Clovelly during the C.U.A.C. Instruction Courses.

The club now has expanded into the photography field, with a group having been formed at the last meeting, and activities have been arranged by Paul Roche. To assist this new group, an underwater camera is available to its members.

During June the club members were treated to a wonderful evening of movies by Mr. Ron Taylor. These were much appreciated and everyone wished they could go to the same places.

The C.U.C.A. nominations for our "Queen of the Sea Candidate" closed on the 1st of June and we will soon get about winning this "Big Social Event of 1964".

Take notice that the next meeting will be on the 29th of June. Further information is available by phoning 55-5941.



Peter Shaw (C.U.C.A.).

N.B. Club News is welcome from all Skindiving Clubs in Australia but please limit to 300 words, plus photos, if any!