

## AROUND THE CLUBS:—

### BELLAMBI BARRACUDAS

45 Gladstone Street, Bellambi.

Before you read these notes I would like to apologise for neglecting to write in the last two magazines, but I hope to have something in every month after this.

To begin with, the water conditions along the South Coast have been shocking. A couple of good days have been put in and everyone took advantage of them despite freezing conditions.

A new club record was taken by a Junior, C. M. McKinnier, for a 6lb. 8oz. blue morwong. Whether this is a State Record I do not know, but we are finding out about it.

Although the club has only a few members, we have been putting up a fight for the Taylor Shield, gaining third and fourth places in the first two competitions. Only one Senior is signing-on and we would like to see a few more joining, as the others are all Juniors.

In the first competition our Juniors ran first, second and third, and in the second competition a first and second, which just goes to show what they can do when they really try. Already we have taken three trophies for the most meritorious fish:—

M. Meyer — 2nd in the first comp.  
C. M. McKinnier — 1st in the second comp. And

H. Andrews — 2nd in the second competition.



*NOTE: Any Seniors reading this column who are interesting in joining the Bellambi Barracudas are welcome to attend the meetings which are held every second Friday, the 4th September being the next meeting, in the Soccer Clubrooms, Elizabeth Park, Bellambi. Meetings start at 8 p.m. For full information please apply at 45 Gladstone Street, Bellambi, after 5 p.m. on week days. If you would like to be in a club you will be proud of, then the only way is to join and help fight in these competitions.*

C.U. next month.

— Barracuda.

### SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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This month's notes are dedicated to those poor Victorian divers who spend most of their winter out of the water.

#### August Activities —

August 9 — A day down at Kiama Blow Hole, with wind gusts up to 60 m.p.h. Some eight members jumped in the hole and the volume of water from Bob Scott's jump put the blow to shame. Bruce Richards and yours truly swam in from the front with cameras and flash units. A rather unusual aspect of the dive was to see the blow from under the water.

August 17 — Club Meeting.

August 22 — Arncliffe Underwater Club Photo Comp. Congratulations to the organisers of this first-class night. We didn't do too bad; yours truly took out all places in the black and white section and first in underwater colour. Bob Scott took second and highly commended, and also a highly commended in above-water colour. Remember our comp. closes on September 15.

August 23 — Trawler Day. All future trawler days have been cancelled until further notice.

With the first-class weather, over the last few weeks club members are diving further away from Sydney. Graham (Seal) Dyson was mistaken for a seal by another seal — true love is a wonderful thing.

#### September Activities —

September 8 — Theatre Party to see "A Hard Day's Night".

September 18 — U.S.F.A. Ball.

September 21 — Club Meeting, 2nd Anniversary.

#### October Activities —

October 8 — Theatre Party to see "Tom Jones". Thanks to Joan Riley



• John Cameron (S.P.D.).

for the work she has put in on these theatre parties.

October 19 — Club Meeting.

#### TRAITOR'S CORNER

We are happy to announce the engagement of Bob Smith and Jill Allen on the 15th September (poor Quail). Who's next to go?

Kurt Reichstater has completed and perfected an underwater flash slave unit. It is possible to fire multiple flash bulbs and this can also be used for back or side lighting.

Bob Scott, Dave Allen and yours truly were down at Bass Point and came across a small blow hole, and on the following weekend returned and took photos of it and the surrounding area. Also we had a night dive and took flash photos; there is nothing like a PF14 right between the eyes.

Who says you can't get over the side of a Quintrex while still wearing a lung and not touch the sides? Dick Glisson can. Bruce Richards came across an extremely large cave in 120 ft. of water off the front of Bass Point — good spot this Bass.

Thanks to Dick Glisson for the printing of the Club Cards.

#### Thought for the Month

Hear the joke about a U.R.G. member being seen in the water in a wet suit.

—JOHN ALLEN.

P.S.—Wanted. One winter diving president. Must be capable of entering water with aqualung and fins. When is Mr. Murray going to pay his fees?

— Anonymous.