



New South Wales

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The Annual Elections of Office Bearers provided us with a few new work-horses for the club, together with a few old faces. We have as Office Bearers:

Ron Greenbury, President.
Gloria Greenbury, Secretary.
Arthur Gibson, Vice-President.
Sylvia Bateman, Treasurer.

Whilst on the Committee, we have:

Mrs. Carol Williams.
Miss Robyn McWade.
Colin Williams.
Bevan Flannery.
Tony Marles.

Our December Trawler Day was held in very adverse conditions — nearly every one had a turn at the rail (those who were well enough to make it, that is). Our disappointment at not being able to dive on the Birchgrove Park was increased, as we had the enthusiastic South Pacific Divers with us on the 'Tarpin'. It was just one of those days, but it didn't detract from the effort put into the organising. Also a tribute to Malcolm Saunders who, together with Ken Bateman, put such a lot of effort into trying to re-locate the wreck, then nearly coming to grief in the huge seas when returning. Future dive outings:

January 24, Malabar—Spearfishing Comp.

February 7, Watsons Bay—Alliman.

February 12, Clovelly Pool—Night Dive.

February 28, Long Reef—Spearfishing Competition.

Photography Competition:

Now is the time that most of us are re-living our Christmas holidays by looking through our recently taken photos. Your Club is holding its next photographic competition at the March meeting, so how about entering; we'd all like to see your results.

"Ron".

CANTERBURY UNDERWATER CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

"The RED DEVILS"

P.O. Box 48, Canterbury, N.S.W.

By now everyone is complaining about the heat but I don't think there are too many spearos who will mind this situation, what with lots of nice new equipment from Santa and a couple of weeks to hit a few "good spots" with said presents.

Thinking of presents and "good-fellowship", during the summer months we all wish that every spearfisherman does the right thing for fellow anglers, campers, travellers and those he comes in contact with, particularly any beginners who require assistance.

Regarding assistance, it's to be recorded that the Club Skindiving Instructor, Mr. John Sumner, acting in an Honorary capacity, has been attending to beginners on behalf of the C.U.C.A. for the past 2 years and still in attendance every 2nd Saturday at Clovelly Pool from 1 p.m. Mr. Ron Wilson has now joined up to assist John on the above days. On alternate Saturday afternoons, the C.U.C.A's Associate Club—The Parramatta District Club — will be available.

Another assistance being available to our Club Members is the provision of a Trawler on the Competition Days. These are being arranged to be of greater benefit than in the past in as much as they will be making extra trips out for SCUBA Divers as well as the Spearfishermen.

The next meeting will be before the Anniversary Weekend in January. The Anglers v's Spearman will be at TOOWOON BAY (above weekend). No Entry.

The C.U.C.A. Officers would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members and their friends for the support during 1964, and may 1965 be bright and prosperous with even Bigger Fish being caught by all.

Publicity Officer.

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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December Activities:

Dec. 6. Trawler dive on "Birch Grove Park". Due to heavy seas dive on wreck was not possible. Yours truly hung over the back of the trawler most of the way home.

Dec. 13. N.S.W. State Lung Championships:

First: Owen Drew, N.U.R.G.

Second: Bob Delander, S.P.D.

Equal Second: Neville Crews, N.U.R.G.

Third: Peter Harper, S.P.D.

All had a very close finish on points. Bob Delander received his £25 to help him at the Australian Championships.

Dec. 19. Annual Club Xmas Party. Highlight of the night was the stripper. After the performance Colin got to take her home? Thanks to Janice Richards for organising and Pat for decorating.

Due to Christmas hols. no official club outings. Peter Harper, Joan Riley and Bob Delander spent Christmas at the Australian Championships at San Remo. Joan and Prof. hope to go on to Piccaninny Ponds. Bruce Richards went up to Parkes, must be a new diving spot up there. Bob Smith, Bob Scott, Jill Allen, Colin Linklater, Dave Allen and yours truly spent Xmas at Kiama, further dives were made in the Blow Hole. On the second day a strong southerly was blowing, giving a pretty decent swell running in the tunnel. Bob, Colin and yours truly spent the morning body surfing in the hole.

January Activities:

January 18. Club Meeting. Guest of the evening will be Mr. Karl Nebauer.

Bruce hopes to be down at Mt. Gambier in the last week in January and six more of us will be there the first week in February. Due to the holidays things are pretty quiet. Will have more next month.

How's this for keenness. Four members, John Murray, Frank Stevenson, Bob Scott and Dave Allen travelled 700 miles in one day looking for a spot to dive but did not find it.

John Allen.