



ARNCLIFFE

"A.U.C."

C/- 24 Alexandria Pde., Sth. Coogee, 665-6298.

Graham Oliver and Rob Woods are abalone diving down the border way. Brian McKenna is seriously thinking of going too. Want the house paid off in a hurry, eh; Brian?

Our up and coming junior John Waples speared a nice black cod at the last Alliman, 12lb. (Sorry 11lb. 15 ozs.).

Does John Gillies and helpers need an adding machine? When 500 points are lost somewhere, may be they do.

The Blue Continent will be shown on the 2nd Wednesday in May, at 46 Lily Street, Allawah. A.U.C. welcomes anyone who wishes to attend. The film starts at 8 sharp. Club members please arrive at 7.15 to get the meeting over. A.U.C. is sorry but we have to charge 3/- a head and the hall only seats about 80.

The progressive show keen competition.

V. Ley	1368
G. Oliver	1339
A. Taylor	1150
G. Morton	1144
Ron Wood	768
H. Dowswell	703
J. Waples (Jnr.)	560
B. McKenna	527

Don't forget seniors who score over 1,000 and juniors over 500 get their fees paid next year.

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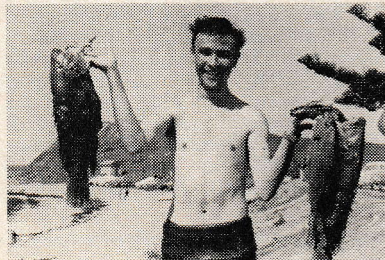
February Club Competition day, held in beautiful weather at Long Reef, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A large variety of fish were weighed in, Wolfgang John being the winner of the day with his 17 points. Sunny skies and fair conditions were with us again at Mona Vale for our March competition day, Wolfgang again topping the scores, beating Ron Greenbury by 3 points. We also gave a special prize, for the fish bringing the most points by the U.S.F.A. point chart, and yes, Wolfy did it again, with his Tassy trumpeter, earning 64 points. Bevan, Colin and Ron are looking forward to Wolfy being married—as they put it "then he too will have a handicap".

Our appreciation and sincere thanks go to Mr. Jock Leate who did a wonderful job in judging our photo-

graphy competition in March. Congratulations to the prize winners: Wolfgang John, Sylvia Bateman and Gloria Greenbury.

March night dive at Clovelly was a very enjoyable outing, with calm warm water. It appears that Arthur Gibson, being a non-drinker, kept finding our hidden cans of beer and relocating them—however, the girls were hard to trick, Sylvia Bateman emerged from the dark depths with a can tucked under her arm, and Carol Williams struggled ashore with two cans, Arthur not to be outdone, brought in the last one. We believe Wolfgang John particularly likes these night dives, as the couples give demonstrations on mouth to mouth resuscitation.

At the March Alliman Shields day, our Ron Greenbury spotted a juicy fat crayfish under a ledge—after poking and coaxing it, with lungs nearly bursting, it was finally within reach. Ron decided to surface for a breath before the final 'grab' when to his



Wolfy and his evening meal!

surprise a body dived under him and snatched the prize. **Bill Lewis, clutching that cray, could be heard chuckling all the way back to the boat, and was seen to swim through a school of silver drummer without a flicker of interest.**

Next club meeting May 4th, Mick Simmons' at 7.30 p.m.

May 30th Spearfishing competition day at Wattamolla.

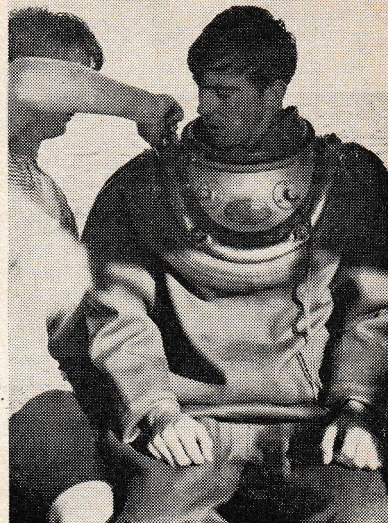
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

C/- John Allen, 36 Mount Street, Arncliffe.

MARCH 15, CLUB MEETING

After meeting, Jack Evans, editor of A.S.M. showed movies of one of his trips to Fiji, also President, Denis Robinson re-showed the movie of Piccaninny Ponds, no matter how many times you see it the blueness still takes your breath away.

Denis and Prof. Harper have arranged to hold a S.C.U.B.A. Comp. at Narooma during Easter, with the possibilities of trawler dives if trawler available, clubs will have full information before publication of this magazine.



• Peter Burr (S.P.D.).

Prof. and Joan are still diving on the "Birchgrove". On one dive young Glen Mallot ran out of air due to sand under the high pressure seat of his regulator. He swam some 30ft. to Prof. whereupon they buddy breathed to the surface, a distance of 180ft. This is one way of putting buddy breathing practice to the test.

Last month Ivy Louis' Mermaid Murmurs looked like a page of casualties out of Submarine Medicine Practice.

Incidentally Denis went out with Don Stewart and his new wet sub. for further practical tests, when finished it will be well worth having.

Seems Janice Richards has taken up lung diving, can't understand why Bob Nicholls makes her wear a heavy belt.

Joan Riley has organised a theatre party to see "The Great Moscow Circus" at Wentworth Park on Wed., 5th May, further parties will be organised to see "My Fair Lady" and "Sound of Music" for further details please see Joan or Denis.

April 4th, Kiama Blowhole and Friars Cave. Bruce "Clique" Richards promises to attempt to bounce off the farthest wall when he jumps and your guide and our's, Bob Scott, will be running further tours of Friars Cave.

April club meeting has been deferred to May 17th

In recent months Bob Scott, Colin "Woodenpins" Linklater, John Murry, Dave Allen and yours truly have been giving plenty of practice in caving, leading up to a series of cave dives, the first we hope during Easter.

Skindiver's Nightmare — A Victorian with a power head.

—John Allen, P.O.