

## AROUND THE CLUBS:—

### WESTERN SUB-MARINERS

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Once again we come to the close of another season. With gratifying results, namely, Wests closing the gap to run third in the Alliman Shield Comp. and two club members finishing well up in the top 30 individual scores.

Other clubs please note that with our new-found spirit and amended fishing methods, this season we intend to be a contingent worth consideration.

Well, Jewish Harry has done it again! It seems that summoning his buddies after locating a dozen or so sixty pounders, he calmly dived and neatly picked off the smallest, leaving the big-uns for his mates. Anyway, that's the way he tells it.

June 26th saw a comp. with a difference. Wests narrowly defeated Enfield-Croydon Park R.S.L. (spearfishermen against lying fishermen, or is it line fishermen?). This is an annual event enjoyed by all, and this year \$50 was raised for Legacy.

At our June meeting fishing members were regraded into two grades. I feel that both A and B grades will be strongly contested this season. After the noise died down a safety film was expertly shown by member Bob Lynch, explaining in careful detail the method of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Competition placings were announced for our 18-month-old comp. designed to bring this club in line with other comps. ending in June. Trophies will be awarded at our Presentation Dance on August 20th at Greenwood Hall. This will be something of a jungle night, so bring along your club.

John is back in circulation with his reconditioned gearbox. Come and see him and all the happy faces at 43 Bexley Road, Campsie, on the second Tuesday of each month, everyone welcome.

Thought to prevent drowning: When you're diving, don't drink.

TIN BOAT

## SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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Worst written most read club notes of the A.S.M.

### June Activities

June 20th Club Meeting — After the meeting slides were shown by Peter Newton, Glen Mallot and myself. 2½ of course. Then some excellent 16 mm. movies by Tom Byron and equally excellent narration by Renee Byron. You felt like you were back at Picanniny Ponds, S.A.

June 26th Club Dive — Venue at Coalcliff, report next month.

### July Activities

1st — Night Dive at Gibbon.

18th — Club Meeting.

24th — Club Dive.

Unusual activity for the month — Ice Dive at Kosciusko on 15th-17th July, weather permitting.

The result of further trips to the "Dunbar" by Ted McCulla (and boat), Tom Byron, Denis Robinson, Renee Byron and Sylvia Sandler brought up one of the anchors from the wreck and returned with Peter Harper, Peter Rogers, and Joan with her "walkie-talkie" (she likes to know where Peter is) to salvage a cannon. Both of these are now on view at Steptoe and Son, 456 King Georges Road, Beverly Hills.

We have been flooded with hundreds of requests (would you believe one?) to send up John Harding. There's no reason to, as he does an admirable job himself!

We have received a letter from Bob Scott in New Guinea telling us he will be back for Christmas and in time for our proposed trip down south.

Chris Cooper is now sporting a scar on his forehead; this comes from attempts to ski in the Cronulla surf (the windscreen came off best).

The winners of the guess the nose contest, Bob Smith and Peter Newton, win a week-end trip to J.41 plus free photographic lessons from Lloyd Large.

Dave Allen is wearing a ball and chain. He has announced his engagement. Oh well, another one gone.

JOHN ALLEN

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