

AROUND THE CLUBS:—

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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OCTOBER ACTIVITIES —

Long Weekend: No official club outing, members visited their favourite spots up and down the coast. Six members spent two days exploring the Kangaroo River. Unfortunately, due to the river flow being rather slow, we could not make our destination, Nowra. In all we swam 12 miles, Denis Robinson and Tom Byron photographed the trip on 16mm. movie. This was shown on Channel 7 the following weekend.

OCTOBER 17: Club Meeting.

OCTOBER 20: Club Outing — 15 members turned up for a dive south of Jervis Bay. Highlight of the day was the guest appearances by Joan Harper and Sylvia Sandler; one reliable report had them almost within 100ft. of the water. I understand they will make a comeback, but I don't know what has.

Due to the better weather we are now receiving, besides the normal outing, we managed to make the water every weekend. It's good to see crays in the fridge again.

Heading for Heron Island during November John Luten (Guide Diver), also up that way Tom and Irene Byron (tourists). Have fun.

OCTOBER 28th: U.S.F.A. Met. Ball — a fair night, fair response from our own club, most of our members attended the earlier Ball. Do we really need two?

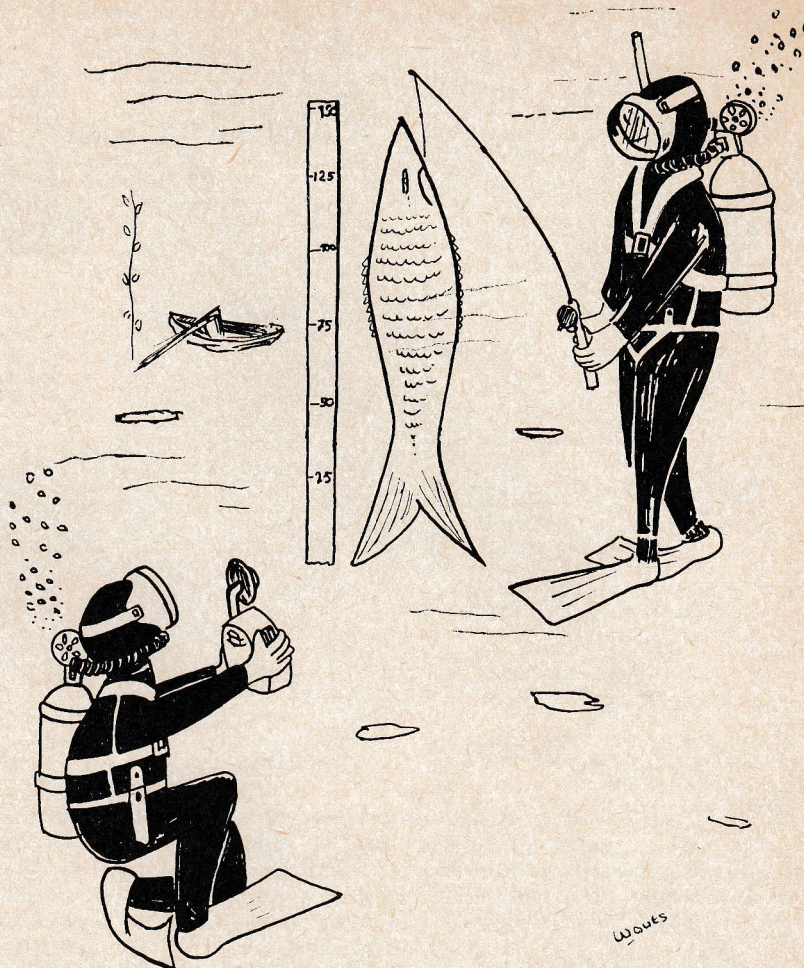
Most club members will agree with Patricia Smith on her letter to L.T.T.E. Oct.

DECEMBER 17th: Club Christmas Party at Ramsgate Lifesaving Club Hall, Grand Parade, Ramsgate and Ramsgate Road — all welcome — 75 cents per head — bring your own ...?

N.U.R.G. are wondering why the lack of interest in Scuba Championships. These sort of things are alright for a short time but usually the serious, active diver outgrows them. Attendance at these turns has always been low and for the effort put into the organising of same, are they really worth it? This club (S.P.D.) is quite capable of organising a Scuba convention, dives, lectures, photo competitions, films, etc., but, unfortunately, the best dives we can offer are reliant on the weather; with this against us dive-wise the convention might well be a flop (any correspondence, N.U.R.G.).

We're a bit short on digs this month, any club with pet grievances about US or anyone, please pass them on.

JOHN ALLEN



There is a rumour about that John Allen of S.P.D. "fame" is doing a spot of fishing (legit. Scuba type) out on the Peaks — 225ft. down. More next month from Narco, John!

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Congratulations to our top junior diver Jim Pilko on taking out the one and only prize at Currarong on the long weekend for our club.

Eight of us (nine including the "Woody") went down (all males) and once again the social night was held at the social clubhouse (Greenwell Pt. pub) on the Saturday night. Midnight, and a certain number of blurry-eyed Makos decided to go back to the camping area. What a drive back with about 14 stops for (well you know). One thing I didn't know was there were so many turns in that road till I came over it with Ron Wilson — Peter Shaw was attacked by the "Woody" down there one morning and after a short struggle gave in reluctantly.

I see we have another car owner

amongst us. Bashful Bob Robo has invested in a VW (look out now girls).

One of our new members found the ranks of the single man too frustrating and went and got himself married. Congratulations to Barry Kimber, let's hope he isn't under the thumb like some of our married members.

The Alliman at La Perouse proved a pretty good day for Peter Shaw who I was told brought in a nice catch. It is also good to see that there are a few girls getting into the water now that the warmer weather is coming on.

The ladies day at Gunnamatta Bay was called off because of flat tyres, late arrivals, broken Johnson outboards — but other than that a good day was had by all.

"Willo".

P.S.: Anyone who has a copy of the Lord's Prayer please give it to Ron Wilson our top soprano, I think he needs it.