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Apologies for the absence of the
May Notes.

MAY

Club outing at Currarong for week-
end. Dives were made at Pt. Perpen-
dicular and Lobster Bay. You could
hardly get into the water for all the
cameras and Jon Jansen's gear. It
was a good outing, despite poor
visibility.

The club extends its sympathy to
Bob and Roslyn on their marriage
and to Chris and Beverly on the
announcement of their engagement.
Sympathy must also go out to the
Victorian divers pending the arrival
of John Allen and Lindsay Ditchburn
in their territory. That's the last
you'll see of the crays at Lorne, boys.

JUNE MEETING

The club extends a welcome to new
members. Bogus photos of another
Piccaninny Ponds at Taralga were
shown by John Allen. Denis Robin-
son showed a movie of the club's
activities in the past year.

Is it true that Alan (Red Baron)
Moule has been seen sneaking down
George Street carrying a long parcel
under his arm. I believe it wasn't a
speargun, Al?

It is rumoured that one of our
long-standing members, Dick Glisson,
is selling his diving gear. Been
beached by a female, Dick?

Well there is one more Rolleimarin
in the club now — Twin-Lens Ditch-
burn finally traded-in the Canon. Did
you tell them about the Canon's free
dive in Marineland?

Sorry to hear about "Some Say
Good Old Tom" Byron's bad luck
(or bad management). Don't forget
to put the lid on the Bolex next
time. Also sorry to hear about Beetle-
Nut Bob's Pentax getting drowned on
the Birchgrove. It was the first time
resuscitation has been tried on a
camera.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Deep diving programme for new
members. Another dive on the Peaks.
Dive on Birchgrove Park.

The trip to the Peaks is to cele-
brate the last dive of our dear depart-
ing friend, The Picnic Basket Kid —
the only diving John does now is
diving under Joyce's thumb.

The latest news to date is that the
Harpers have found the bathroom on
the Birchgrove Park. They are remov-
ing the bath at the present time —
Would you believe?

● Bob Smith on the Birchgrove Park
wreck.



Don't forget Club Fees are due, so
pay, and remain a member of Sydney's
most progressive club.

BOB SMITH

MID SOUTH MARLINS

c/- Secretary, Mr. Alex Howard,
247 Hamilton Road, Fairfield

U.S.F.A. Day, 4th June, with a 28
sign-on. We just scraped home with
1500 points, with the strong South
Coast Club eating our tails as close
as a mere 40 points behind us. Top
scorers:

1. R. Montcalm	348
2. D. Trinder	326
3. S. Isles	305

Congratulations to Robbie who is
again divisional champion and to
Geoff who was runner-up. Also to
ALL those divers in our club who
attend Taylor Shield days which put
the Shield on our shelf for another
year.

Footnote: Don't get too excited
about our recent Shield win Marlins,
with the loss of some A Graders,
we will have to work harder, so
"Rally around the flag".

In the U.S.F.A. year that has just
drawn to a close, Robin Montcalm
has gained much publicity — possibly
these are the reasons why:—

Third Woolgoolga, 24 species, 786
points; Taylor Shield Champion, 26
species, 2409 points; South Coast
Champion, 17 species, 565 points; Vic.
v. N.S.W. Champion, 20 species, 667
points; May Taylor Shield (Shell-
harbour), 544 points; Club Champion.

The N.S.W. versus Vic. competi-
tion was highly successful for the
Marlins, when 18 divers and five boats
trekked south to enter — the result,
our best ever.

Congratulations to these divers:—
R. Montcalm — Highest score, 667
points, most species, 20.

D Trinder — Fifth place, 529
points. Most meritorious (overall),
most meritorious (Senior). Largest
Zebra Fish.

S. Isles — Fourth Place, largest
fish, largest Ling, largest Silver
Drummer.