

## AROUND THE CLUBS:—

### PORT KEMBLA

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During the last month two Taylor Shields and the State Championships have taken place. The Taylor Shield at Gerroa was held in slight seas and dirty water which resulted in a poor weigh-in. The State Championships at Ulladulla were held in rough and dirty water with few fish being weighed in, the only prize being won by Steven Stefanowicz with the largest fish in the Junior event. He also top-scored in the club competition. The major events over the week-end were chasing girls and drinking, eh! Allard, who ended up drunk and won himself a heart.



● S. Stefanowicz with a Blue Groper (Pt K).

The second Taylor Shield was held at Brighton Beach with smooth seas and again dirty water. Not a great deal of fish were shot, but again Steven top-scored for the club with some nice bonus species, four to be exact.

A few of us went on a private outing to Wreck Bay and nearby areas which resulted in large bags of fish and lobsters. Drummer and Nigger were in abundance, with Tassies and Mowies being shot by the dozen, but the prize of the day were 13 juicy 2 lb. lobsters which helped make it an enjoyable day.

Tony Armstrong has just bought himself a new car and should be able to take some of the Juniors to club activities.

Greetings to Les Peck and his wife, who have just joined the club. Les has only just started diving and is already showing improvement.

I hear the Sports Secretary is having a little trouble with sign-on money and score sheets at the meetings, and remember the old spearo saying: "It's not winning that counts, it's making sure you don't lose."

## SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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### Club Meeting—October 21

Quite a large roll up, including a good few prospective new members and visitors. I hope that you will be joining the ranks of SPD. Movies and slides were shown by Glen Millot and friend. John Jansens also showed a short film of an ice dive.

### Past Activities

September 22: Club dive to Boss Point followed by a beach party we were somehow invited to. I hear Ron and Bob rolled home at 2 a.m. after only going for a quiet Sunday dive.

September 25: Night dive to Ship Rock, complete with wind, rain, sharp oysters, cut feet and boots, cold water and strong current—no more to be said!

October long week-end: Highlight of the month was a dive to Montague Island. About eight members, along with air trailer and Tom's new boat, were present. Saturday was spent diving with literally hundreds of seals and then chasing some whales that passed nearby. Saturday night the wind came up and we were blown out and consequently adjourned to Huskisson. On Sunday, after a rough ride across the bay, we had a dive in an underwater cave at Pt. Perpendicular. It was almost like Piccininny with over 150 feet visibility. The wind swung around to a westerly on Monday and Monday's dive was not much at all.

Unfortunately no sharks were sighted, much to Ron's and my disappointment, although Ron had a tangle with a vicious Port "Pointer"?

On behalf of all concerned I would like to thank Tom for bringing down his boat for us to use; also thanks to Bob for dragging the air trailer down.

Also the best of luck to Peter and Joan Harper on their moving to the U.S.A. You can leave the Birchgrove Park to us now, Peter, and turn your sights onto the Andre Doria, the Stolt Dagali, etc.

John Luton has also left us and is now in W.A. on the oil rigs.

### Future Dives

October 27—Boat Harbour.

November 10—Caves at Pt. Perpendicular.

All correspondence (other than publicity) to the Secretary, Alan Moule, 30 Wollli Street, Kingsgrove (50-4859).

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● Bob Kershaw and George Bunney clear the seas of a couple of bities.

### NAROOMA BLUEFINS

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Skindiving is still the most active sport down here on our little old South Coast.

A good day was had by all at the Tathra competition. We would like at this stage to thank our lady club members for looking after the divers with their hasty tasty and I am sure it was appreciated. Keep up the good work, girls.

Hope the Ulladulla Club will be present at South Durras on 17th November. Seems like they have gone into orbit.

Bob Kershaw went along to the Taylor Shield at Wollongong, taking along a few of the keener members. The water was very dirty and the fish scarce.

It was a day to remember for the Bluefins as they found a water hole on the way home and one didn't arrive home until next day.

A big vote of thanks to the South Coast Club for arranging boat transport for our members on the day. It was very much appreciated.

So from down South cheers till next month.

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