

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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February 17th Club Meeting

Once again quite a large meeting, with a few visitors appearing. Discussion took place concerning a number of topics, the introduction of the diver's log book, the proposed Blue Olympics and the ban on the spearing of Groper. Movies were later shown by Denis Robinson on the activities of the club over the past year.

Past Activities

January Long Week-end: This was a trawler week-end with two trawlers being hired and Tom having his boat there. Dives were made mainly off Bowen Island and The Tubes. About 30 divers turned up to make the week-end a great success.

The second dive, on February 9th at Kiama, was a wash-out, but at least the guys had a jump in the Blowhole and off the front.

The club's congratulations go to club members Bob Smith, Tom Byron and Barry Lines, as these three underwater photographers won all three underwater sections in the 1968 Heron Island Photography Competition. Tom Byron also won the overall prize for the best underwater photograph.

Our deepest sympathies go to Chris Cooper on his recent misfortune. Chris would be one of the original members of this club, and we all hope that he is up and well again soon. On a happier side we would like to wish Chris and Beverly the best on their coming wedding.

We also hope that Kev Deacon is up and about (diving) soon after his effort of being "got at" by a bitie—he won't be wearing a tin foil wet-suit again, that's for sure!

On the week-end at Jervis there was one long face on the Sunday night as poor little Lindsay was pushed out of his beautiful cowboy tent by big bad Peter Newton (and friend?).

Future Activities

February 22nd-23rd: Cave trip to Tuglow Caves. More news on this next month.

March 9th: Social dive-come-barbecue at the Skillion at Terrigal.

March 16th: Harbour dive to have a look at some wrecks, such as the "Edward Lambe" and the "Dunbar".

Also John Sumner has organised a series of night dives over the next few weeks.

All correspondence other than publicity to the Secretary, Alan Moule, 30 Wollie Street, Kingsgrove, 2208 (phone 50-4859).

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● One of the last cannons recovered from the wreck of the "Dunbar" off Sydney Heads. There is not much scope for wreck diving in Australian waters such as there is overseas, particularly in and around the Caribbean.

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