

AROUND THE CLUBS



New South Wales

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

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Epping

Club Meeting, 19th May

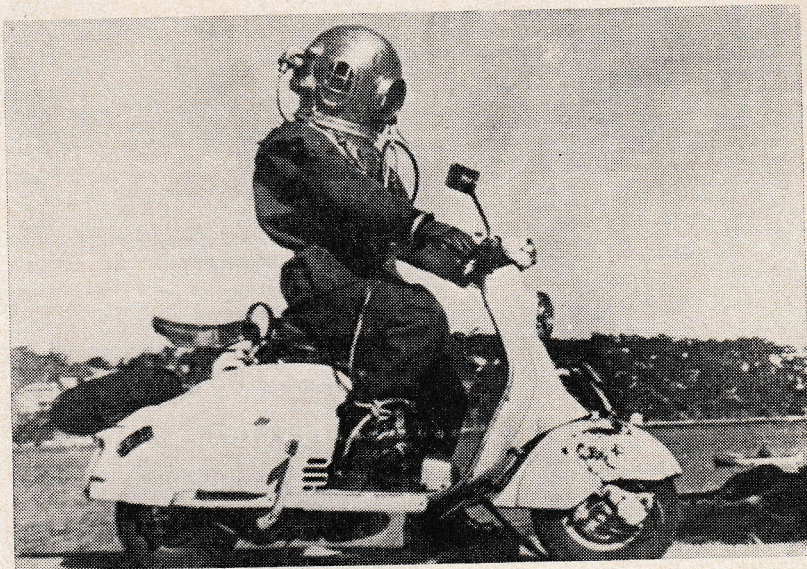
Once again a large meeting, with a good proportion of those attending being visitors. Discussion on the purchase of a portable compressor to be used on club outings. Also discussion on the obtaining of Scuba films put out by Australian Divers.

At this point I must again remind members, and particularly visitors, about the correct dress rule for admission to the R.S.L. Club.

Slides were shown by Lindsay Ditchburn, and comedy feature slides by Bob Smith.

Past Activities

These have been a bit disappointing as regards the roll up. I don't know whether it is winter or not, but at the first dive at Lobster Bay only Tom Byron turned up. The night dive at Ship Rock had only three starters, and the last dive at Curracorang had about 15 people there. To make these outings a success we have to have divers attending, so how about it you bods!



None other than our Bob Smith — just on the way to try out his "little ole hard hat". Try it sometime!

Once again the club's congratulations go to Richard Taylor, this time on his 306-foot dive off Kurnell. Also on the dive were Bob, Lloyd II, Jack, and John Sumner, all of whom got over the 250-foot mark.

John Luton and Ron Laws are on a working-diving holiday and are now diving for black coral somewhere on the Barrier Reef. They won't say where it is, but there is supposed to be a fair bit of it—at 240 feet!

Funny how divers are the last to hear about things. Nobody in the club knew that there was a new diver's flag until last week.

Lindsay was in for it again, this time at Curracorang. He parks his VW across the dirt road and conveniently forgets where he put his keys.

Question: Who is our most INTREPID diver?

Answer: Uncle Tom, of course!

Future Activities

25th May — Boat dive at Jibbon.

14th June (long week-end) — Cave dive at Bendethra Caves at Moruya.

8th June — Whale Beach caves.

31st May — Bar-be-grog at Bob Smith's place.

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Well here we are again bragging about all the big ones (that got away, like). Keenness has seemed to have gripped a few of the bods down this way lately, as quite a few dives have been had and a few club records have been broken.

Firstly, a club competition was held on 27th April with fair attendance for this club. The day was held at "Hay-stack". Again some fairly good competition fish were taken. Would you believe that the club champ. was defeated, too, by some new chum to the game? A deep-bodied Leather-jacket weighing 3 lb. 12 oz. was taken by a member. A barbecue was held after the comp. and a good day was had by all again.

3rd May saw the seas flat and calm again, with three divers heading off down to the "Mootreys" for a dive



● Bob knows where the Crays are! Ask any of the South Pacific Divers for info. on our whiskered friend's hideouts!