

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

C/- 30 Wollie Street KINGSGROVE

Club Meeting: 17th Nov.

Small meeting owing to a large number of members being at the convention at Heron Island.

Slides shown by Lindsay Ditchburn and John Jansens.

PAST ACTIVITIES:

26th Oct.

Club dive to Bass Point.

16th Nov.

Jervis Bay. The trawler was not available owing to bad weather (?), so members took the alternative of a wild ride down the Kangaroo Valley River. This was pretty swollen and flowing at about six knots over plenty of rapids with everyone getting cringed in some way — pranging into trees, rocks, branches, Lindsay and so on. Stars of the day were Lindsay, who had a bad day after losing one of his giants, being frightened by a little brown snake who decided to swim with him, and finally getting a sore foot!!! Rick Latimer must have hit his nut or something as he went back to childhood and tried to bury everyone in mud.



- Good old Denis, "always gets the heavy end," as S.P.D. members prepare to launch the "scooter" at Bare Island.

Another guy to make headlines is Norm Rogers — our Safety Officer. Demonstrating his proven abilities in this field, he lashed his body beautiful to a tractor tube and crashed down the river clearing everyone and everything in his path.

Now to the serious side! Norm has finally been caught — by Jan, and has announced his forthcoming marriage — as soon as he pays his speeding fine as he was "got at" on Mt. Ousley. Also, Lloyd II (Peter C.) and Helen have announced their engagement — I suppose it happens to us all — anyway congratulations Norm, Jan, Peter and Helen.

It seems the "mag." goes to the U.S. as Denis received a card from Peter Harper saying that he is still following our activities. Peter has been diving on a few little wrecks over there — ANDRE DORIA etc. and is now off to Florida for a dive. Man, are we jealous!

John Luton now has returned from New Guinea and is at present Ab diving at Eden again.

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