



New South Wales

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

30 Wolli Street,
Kingsgrove

Club Meeting — 19th Jan.

Discussion was about the new Scuba Divers Association and the executive of this group came along to outline its belief and workings. We thank them for coming along and expressing their views.

Slides shown by Bob Pratt and Jon Jansens.

Past Activities.

Christmas party at Boat Harbour with about 100 there — wound up being a really great night. Owing to a few headaches, only the fittest arrived for the dive there the next day — in the form of a very sober Ian Denmeade.

Christmas Week-end.

We all went to our favourite spots, Norm, Les, Ian and Co., went to Jervis, while Ron Laws and Peter Burr somehow managed to get to a very dirty and rainy piccinny pond after blowing up their car. The rest of us went to Narooma to dive with the seals, but they weren't there so we just dived around the island. A few bities sighted, one of them two feet behind a diver.

Dives at Whale Beach Caves and Bungonia Caves have been successes even though a small roll up.

Trawler dive to the Dunbar netted Denis a gold sovereign, but not to be outdone, John also found one, putting Robbo to shame!

The Club's congratulations go to Peter Newton and Amanda Kaye on their recent marriage. Also to Bob Leach who has just won a Churchill Scholarship and is now off to the U.S.

Notably absent from the Montague trip was the colouring-in books — although one esteemed crew had their

excitement by being questioned by the fisheries Inspector — for spearing no less!!

Mike tells me that a prominent member with longish ears has a sore nose after having a ring put through it.

This Month's IN List.

1. Bucks Parties.
2. Robbo's Sof Stroke.
3. Hairy Lifesavers.

Future Activities.

Jan. Long weekend — Jervis Bay
Coolamon Caves

Feb. 8th — Terrigal.

Feb. 22nd — M.S.M. Treasure Hunt.

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Our club comp in Nov. was held at Long Reef. This was also our annual comp against St. George, this year we had a little something added. It was to be held off the rocks and handspears only. St. George once again showed us the stuff they are made of and managed to retain the Shield for another year. I heard a whisper that Merv. Sheehan has been nominated for Atrocity belt for a movie he said was planted in his sugar bag.

My apologies to Ada Wayne and his wife for omitting the birth of their son. I don't know the weight but knowing Ada it would be bonus.

The Alliman at Long Reef was a great surprise for us. Everybody fished well and at the weigh in the scales were very kind. On the day I think we ran fourth, a very good effort fellows.

Any juniors wishing to join our club should do so before June as we have a special offer. We will pay their club fees.

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THIS MONTH WE FEATURE THE CLUB'S SAFETY OFFICERS.....
TONY FRY, GEOFF JARVIS AND
CHRIS THEODORE



HERE WE FIND OUR THREE
INTREPID SETTING OFF
FOR A NIGHT DIVE ON
NEARBY BROUGHTON ISLAND
NOTE HOW EVERY SAFETY
PRECAUTION HAS BEEN
TAKEN TO ENSURE A
TROUBLE-FREE TRIP...

ALL ENQUIRIES FOR CLUB
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