



- SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS -

1972

NEWSLETTER:

October-November-December

Meetings: 3rd Monday each month
at 7.45 p.m.

Haberfield Rowing Club, Dobroyd
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THE COMMITTEE TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH ALL CLUB MEMBERS A VERY MERRY CRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

- CLUB OUTINGS -

- Sunday - 15th Oak Park. (dive). Meet at 9.00 a.m.
October
- Monday - 16th Club meeting at 7.45 p.m. Movies to be shown
October by Michael Burns.
- Sunday - 29th Trawler dive at Jervis Bay. Meet at Jervis
October Bay wharf at 8.00 a.m.
- Saturday - 3rd SOCIAL SCENE - Gambling night at "The Hennesy's"
November 8.00 p.m. at 21 Smalls Road, Ryde. \$1.00 per
 head - food supplied. Bring your own grog and
 friends.
- Sunday - 12th Dive at Bass Point. Meet at Bushrangers Bay
November at 8.30 a.m.
- Monday - 20th Club meeting at 7.45 p.m.
November
- Tuesday - 21st Night dive at Shiprock. Entering water at
November 7.45 p.m.
- Saturday - 25th Looking for a bit of fun??? Grant Batkin is
November hosting a canoe trip from The Causeway at
 National Park to Cronulla leaving at 8.00 a.m.
 from The Causeway. All those who intend going
 please contact either Grant BATKIN or Richard
 Taylor no later than the 11th November so that
 canoes can be booked.
- Saturday - 2nd CHRISTMAS PARTY on board the Derwent Hunter
December leaving Dawes Point Wharf (southern pylon of
 Sydney Harbour Bridge) at 6.00 p.m. sharp.
 \$3.50 per head covers boat and food. Bring your
 own drink. Tickets will be available at the
 club meetings but only a limited number available.
 So, get in early.
- Sunday - 10th Dive and fun day at Kiama Blow Hole. Meet at the
December Blow Hole at 9.00 a.m.
- 15
- Monday, 20th South Pacific Divers holding a diving display
January to the at Roselands community shopping centre. Looking
20th January, forward to the club members full support.
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THE COMMITTEE TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
ALL CLUB MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CLUB ACTIVITIES
DURING THE PAST YEAR AND LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR
SUPPORT IN THE COMING YEAR --- SO? ALL YOU BUMS
WHO DIDN'T ATTEND CLUB OUTINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO
SEE YOUR SMILING FACES AT THE CLUB ACTIVITIES
DURING THE COMING YEAR.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By now you should all be aware that the club is holding a diving display at Roselands from the 15th January to the 20th January next.

To enable the display to be a success we need the full co-operation of all our club members and we are asking that as many club members as possible devote at least one day and attend at the display to help with the running thereof. Due to the size of the area taken by the display (approximately 972 sq. feet.) we will need at least 10 persons per day to answer queries of the general public which will arise and also to run the theatrette.

We set out hereunder a copy of the letter sent to the Public Relations Manager of Roselands which is self explanatory:-

"Dear Sir,

We take this opportunity of thanking you and Roselands for permitting South Pacific Divers to use a section of Roselands Shopping Centre for our scuba diving display to be held on the 15th January to the 20th January, 1973.

We set out hereunder a brief summary of our proposed display:-

Section A on our plan submitted herewith will display artifacts, i.e. dated coins, crockery, amphoras, etc. salvaged from ship wrecks off the Australian coast and from foreign waters.

Section B - display of photographs on underwater subjects and other club activities together with underwater photographic equipment. We would also like to have a small shell collection in this section.

At points X & Y on our plan we propose having continuously running back projected slides.

Section C will be devoted to amateur and professional diving equipment, i.e. fully rigged diving boat, wet suits, tanks, safety vests, mask and fins, etc.

We would also like to conduct a guessing competition, the prize being basic diving equipment and tuition and also, if it is possible, to auction some of the prints on display on the closing day of the display.

At our meeting with you, you mentioned the possibility of the theatrette being available for the showing of movies and if this is still available can we show two movies, the first being on the basic procedure of diving, the second a more advanced diving feature.

We have allocated two club members to take charge of Section A, 4 club members for Section B and 3 club members for Section C as well as two in the theatrette. There will be at least the above number in attendance from when Roselands first opens in the morning till close at night.

We should be pleased if you could let us have your comments on the above proposals together with any alterations you see fit.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours faithfully,"

COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

At this month's club meeting (16th October), Richard Taylor will have an itemised schedule of the various proposed displays at Roselands and those who will be able to attend can select the day or days that suit best and also which section they would prefer.

For any further information please contact Richard Taylor.

It was proposed at the last club meeting that a news sheet circulate to club members setting out a 12 month itinerary of trawler trips to be held by the Club ~~xx~~ once a month not only around Sydney but up and down the coast of N.S.W. The trawlers will be booked in advance for the full 12 months.

An officer of the Club will be appointed to take charge of the outings which have to be booked by the club members with the officer at the Club meeting held the month before the actual outing and at the very latest, two weeks before the outing - there won't be any exceptions to this rule. Money has to be paid at the time of booking and will secure the booking.

In the case of extremely bad weather, the skipper's decision will be final regarding any cancellations and trips will not be cancelled unless because of this.

If the outing is cancelled fees paid by members will not be refunded but will be credited to a future dive.

If a member chooses, he can book dives for a full 6 or 12 months in advance and thus be entitled to free membership of the club for that year.

Although it was discussed at the last meeting that the above should run for a trial period of six months it was later found that this would not be very satisfactory with regard to booking the boats as boatowners usually take bookings for 12 months in advance from various other organisations and would not be available to us.

The 12 month period of trawler bookings will commence early in 1973.

Visitors to the club meetings are reminded that they are welcome to attend three meetings but are required to join the club if they wish to participate further in club activities.

- CLUB NOTICE BOARD -

SYLVIA ADAMS WRITES:-

A Dolphinarium at Warragamba Dam will be completed by Christmas next near the Lion Park and will be hosted by myself, and as being a club member I hope to introduce new members to the club.

An Oceanarium will also open at Port Macquarie in the near future and will feature dolphins, sharks and other displays.

I am appealing to anyone who finds carcasses of dolphins, whales or porpoises or finds any stranded, please contact Sylvia Adams at 98-8302. Also, if any diver has ever photographed any dolphins, whales or porpoises please could I have the negatives or if you get the opportunity please photograph these animals for me (in their natural habitat).

The club extends an apology from Newcastle Underwater Research Group that owing to unforeseen mishaps the N.U.R.G. temporarily out of action and will not be able to participate in the footy match which was to be held on the 21st October.

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Would you please bring your own grog. Address: 45 Eldon Street, Riverwood. Those who are coming are asked to telephone 535368 before hand.

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REPORT ON CLUB DIVE AT BARE ISLAND - 24th Sept.

The last of the gang arrived at about 10.30 a.m. and by lunchtime we hit the water.

The dive was fair but turned out rather profitable for some - Fran emerged from the water carrying a fibreglass fishing rod with line hook and sinkers still in tact (no catch though) and really gave some of the sightseers something to talk about. John Jansons busied himself collecting sinkers from the bottom (he is saving up for a new weight belt!!) and last but not least, Peter Harper came up with a delicious catch of Balmain bugs that made others envious.

A good roll up of about 20 attended and all seemed to enjoy the dive except Michael Burns who turned up with crew and zodiac just as we were leaving the water - trust Michael - the week before he went to Bare Island for the dive, he had his dates mixed up that time!!!

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