





SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS.

Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month at the Haberfield Rowing Club,  
Dobroyd Parade, Haberfield, at 8.00 p.m.

Annual General Meeting.

At the annual general meeting, July 21, the office bearers below were chosen to head up the committee. Our members wish to thank the out going committee for not letting all of our club functions deteriorate into those of a diving club, Bob Smith, who was silly enough to come back for another term, ' and to the bright new faces amongst our present office bearers who have pledged themselves to keep the activities as dissolute as when they found them.

Committee.

President: Bob Smith, 60/19 Queens Street, Newtown,  
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Club Membership Fees.

Club fees are due now. Because of the soaring costs of almost everything, the club has jacked up its annual fee to \$10.00. Members, however, are actually saving money, for this fee includes a minimum of four free trawler trips throughout the year. (You had to cough up \$5 a shot last year). Due to limited deck space, members applications for these trips will be taken on a rotation basis.

Club Calendar.

Monday August 16: Monthly club meeting, jam packed with fun and frolic.

Sunday August 30: Trawler dive off Terrigal, on the wreck of the Galabia. Trawler depart 6.00 a.m. sharp from Taylors Point Wharf, Pittwater. Latecomers will be left behind.

Wednesday September 3: The first of a series of monthly night dives, to be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The initial dive will be held at the southern point of Camp Cove at 8.00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Small boat diving weekend at Currarong, Jervis Bay.  
September 13-14: Two dives daily, including night dives, starting at 9.00 a.m. Members should meet before this time at the camping area, and accommodation can be organised on the day. All visitors welcome.



- Monday  
September 15: Another titillating club meeting. Yarns freely exchanged; tall tails and true from the club's legendary past.
- Friday  
September 19: The greatest social event since the Mayor's Ball. A flat warming party in the basement of the Smith's place. B.Y.O.G.
- Saturday-Sunday  
September 27-28: Photographic weekend at local locations. Small boat dives. Learn to shoot and drink like the pro's. See your results processed at the end of each day by the incredible Bob Smith. Colour or black and white. Exact locations and times will be detailed at the September meeting.
- Wednesday  
October 1: Night dive at Ship Rock, 8.00 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday-  
Monday, October  
4-5-6: Long weekend at Montague Island. Small boat diving, parachuting and sand skiing on the mud flats. Meet at Narooma camping area. Take tents or hire a caravan. Bring your own bandaids, splints, and flight insurance policies.
- Sunday  
October 19: Publicity dive. Now's the chance to let Mum catch you on tele; get your name in the papers; be famous. The mass Watsons Bay wharf clean up begins at 11.00 a.m. If you have a boat, please bring it. Give the club a break it deserves. Front up.
- Monday  
October 20: And yet another club meeting, tastefully presented, with spontaneous demonstrations of our members' keenness.

Social Events in Retrospect:

As expected, Bob Smith's bucks party went off without a hitch, and his wedding with one. Congratulations.

Social Events to be Announced:

Greg Hawken is going to arrange discount club tickets to the fabulously funny Betty Blockbuster Follies. Details, when at hand, will be announced at coming club meetings.

Ocker-push. The underwater hockey spectacular now sweeping Britain like the dole, is coming to Australia. Hassel is arranging the hire of a swimming pool and sending out letters for inter-club challenges. A trophy will be awarded to the year's premiers. More details later.

"Liquid Space" underwater blues band. Another Harry M. Hassel promotion. Incredible as it seems, the irrepressible Hassel has built a special bandstand to be sunk this month in Clovelly Pool. Recordings will be made with the first prototype instrument, an organ, and commemorative photographs will be taken of the proceedings. It is understood that Hassel will accompany himself playing "An Octopusses Garden".

People:

Peter Stenbo will introduce into this magazine a regular wreck of the month article. Peter is at the present moment researching the background information on popular hulks like the Walter Hood, Tuggerah, Birchgrove Park and of course, Stenbo.

Lost: - 20' of nylon webbing and 50 lb of lead. Anyone finding a weight belt of this description should apply to Tubby for salvage rights.



Offers too Good to Refuse:

Diving in the New Hebrides. All weather coral reefs, many as good as Heron, and a nice lot of wrecks. Air fares, accommodation and diving inclusive will cost club members \$375 per person (travelling as a couple) for 10 days, or \$407 if a single supplement is required.

On the basis of a person booking into a tour, the cost would then be \$362, and even less if club members could make up a 10 diver party. For a 14 day tour add on an extra \$50\*. Diving is twice a day on hookah, and from a boat equipped with bar and fresh water showers.

All booking and enquiries can be directed to:

V. J. Ireland,

Bali Magic Carpet Tours (Sydney) Phone: 29-6988

or

Keith Beverley,

P.O. Box 816, Port Vila, New Hebrides.

\*All prices are correct at time of publication, but subject to change without notice.

For Sale:

72 cubic foot tank with Kawasaki backpack and boot plus another spare 72  
\$120.00

Rolex Watch                      \$ 80.00

Apply Larry Reynolds for these super discount bargains.

You Heard it from us first, folks.

The authors of this newsletter welcome any contributions from members who can pad out the contents beyond this already dreary span. All contributions should be posted in an unaddressed brown paper bag, and should be written in crayon. Contributions will be published in order of their non-appearance, neatness, and originality.