

SOUTH

PACIFIC

DIVERS



SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB AGENDA

13.2.84

- Friday 17th Feb THEATRE PARTY JAWS III BARCLAY THEATRE
Ring Annette Home: 621-5748 after 6 pm or at
work: 428-2866 if you would like to go.
Those attending who have not already paid please
pay the treasurer at the next club meeting.
Time for movie: 7 - 7.30 pm outside theatre to
pick up your tickets. Show starts 8 pm.
- Monday 20th Feb Club Meeting
Results of Second division photo comp - entrants
slides screened.
Members slides.
- 26th Feb Sunday Club Dive - Pt. Hacking on Aquaventure:
Cost - \$13 for 2 dives. Boat holds only 20 so
contact the treasurer for your ticket. Boat
Departs Dolans Bay Wharf 8 am. Dive locations
depending on weather.
- 10th March Sat FANTALES Restaurant, 122 Pyrmont Bridge Rd,
Camperdown. 7.30 pm. 10 course Asian Banquet -
\$16 per head, grog extra. Booked for 30 only -
fast filling up - contact Annette: home: 621-5748,
or work: 428-2866.
- 19th March Mon Club Meeting
Shells. BRIEF look at shells, how to store,
clean, etc. slides of living molluscs.
Members slides.
- 24/25th Mar Club dive - weekend.
Sat, Sun JERVIS BAY
Camping at Currarong
For the past 2 years SPD has had a dive weekend
in March at J.B., good diving and good fun -
A chance for the photographers to shoot some more
film for the in-club photo comp.
- April 16th Mon Club Meeting
Slides to be in for 3rd Division photo comp.
Lecture: Peter Harper "Diver Accident Prevention".
Don't miss out on this, the first of 2 lectures, on
a topic which will be of benefit to all.
- 12th May Sat Video/Film Night 7 pm Penny's Shop in the
lecture room. BYO, savouries and snacks provided.
- 21st May Mon Club Meeting
Results 3rd Div. photo comp. PLUS GRAND WINNER.
Members slides.
- 27th May Sun Club Dive BASS POINT
Family Day - bring the brats
- 2nd & 3rd June Tentative HUNTER VALLEY wine tasting trip by coach.
Sat, Sun. Penny investigating cost etc.
- 18th June Club Meeting
Lecture: Peter Harper "Diver Accident Prevention".
- 24th June Sun Club Dive
Pt. Hacking Undola or Tuggerah
or Barrens Hut.
- July 16th Mon Club Meeting
Final planning for film night.
- July 20th Fri "AUSTRALASIAN UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 1984"
and FILM EVENING presented by SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB
- 22nd July Sun Club Dive Terrigal
Hosts: Terrigal Underwater Group
Details later.
- 20th August Mon Club Meeting: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
PLEASE NOTE: NO CLUB DIVE APRIL PLANNED BECAUSE OF THE EASTER HOLS.

SLACKTIDE

Was that Ross at the Christmas Party twisting?.....

Being in vogue is not good, when the boat she no go.....
who's Haines?

Many thanks to the one handed waiter at the Christmas party.....

Stix must still be a diver - his new watch says so?

Lyn Vincent is a diver her fins say so!

Who needed an aqua-cab at Jibbon Bonny on Boxing day.....

Sharp knives and buoyancy vests do not go together...result...you gues...
if you can't ask Martin F.

WHO..... goes on a dive, plans to take piccys, takes housing and flash
along, discovers down in the depths, alas no camera in housing....
save on film that way don't you Martin (k.).

..... on a dive at J.B. forgot to put weight belt on, then dived down
into the depths with snorkel firmly fixed in mouth....splutter, splutter,
well our diver/photographer finally reached the bottom only to discover
film had run out.....you can't win em all, can you Pat.

Kim Kohen has discovered Jervis Bay, dive wise and property wise.....
Kim don't tell everyone about Paradise.

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CLUB T-SHIRTS: are selling fast.....they look great....\$12 and \$8.

Sales: Martin Kandilas 726 - 3570 home

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DID YOU PAY FOR YOUR TICKET FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY? MARTIN IS WAITING
FOR A FEW LATE PAYERS SO PAY UP PLEASE.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you haven't completed a club membership form and wish to do so, please
fill one in and hand in to a committee member. The aim of the membership
form is to assist the committee in the arrangement of our activities
calendar and to ensure that correct addresses are held for all members.
This is completely voluntary, but it does help. Thank you.

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JERVIS BAY PROTECTION COMMITTEE

T-shirts from \$5.50 - \$8 Stickers 20 cents each
membership The Secretary, P.O. Box 732, Nowra. 2540.

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AUSTRALIAN OUTDOOR WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

Membership \$25 - this is a non profit organisation, made up of amateur
and professional writers and photographers, whose aim is to offer advice
and assistance to anyone who is writing for magazines etc. or who would
like to do so.

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FOR SALE

SAVAGE ENVOY 15'6" fibreglass runabout, 70 hp Mercury outboard, marine
radio, depth sounder, grabrail, removable seats, 2 spare props, 3 anchors,
extra fuel tank. \$4,200 Phone Harry Habgood a.h. 705-6555.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER'S REPORT

Second Division results will be announced at the February club meeting, the entrant's slides will be screened with judges comments.

I still need slides of club members - above water, gearing up for a dive, at partys or bbqs, etc. for the a.v. Just about have all the piccys we need now. Thanks to all those club members who have given me slides for the a.v.

Kim Kohen has a few books on basic photography if anyone would like to borrow them. They may be able to help you with your photography.

Pat Manly

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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE NEXT SKINDIVING IN AUSTRALIA MAGAZINE.....

Barry Andrewartha has given us (free) 2 colour pages to advertise the big photo comp and film night.

Also the next UNDERWATER magazine has 2 pages of high scoring and winning slides from last years comp, many thanks to Neville for his very generous donation.

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TRAVEL

Kelly Smith is compiling a travel folder comprising of brochures on dive holidays and packages etc. Many of our club members travel around Australia and overseas diving.....so this folder may make things easier for them when choosing their next dive holiday.

CHARTER BOAT "VACATIONER" owned by Les and Fran Graham operates out from Gladstone to the Capricorn and Bunker groups and the Swain Reefs. For the months of March April and May they are offering 6 day dive trips for \$449 incl. all diving and all meals. Can take up to 10 persons. Contact Les or Fran Graham 043-84 1219.

A new dive company / travel agency is building up quite a name for itself. Dive Magic and its sister agency Sea New Guinea. If you are planning an overseas dive holiday ring them for a quote....compare the price... you may get quite a surprise.

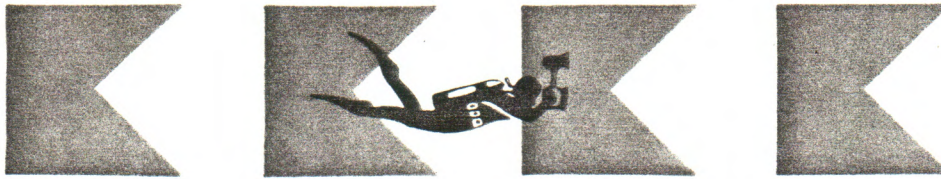
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PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Thank you to all the club members who have assisted me during the past 6 months with the magazine. I think you will all agree that receiving a club mag. every month has been a great success. Don't forget if you wish to publicize a party, or sell a piece of equipment, then contact the publicity officer, also short articles are always interesting.

Suggestion: One club member had difficulty recently finding a dive site mentioned in a dive location book so he has suggested that our club produce its own dive location book for members only. By producing a book he means a typed/stencilled/photocopies type book of low cost. What do you think? Do you have details of dive sites you could contribute? Have a think. I think we have all had trouble finding certain sites.

Lyn



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P.O. BOX 823 BANKSTOWN 2200

Hi to all Fellow Members & to all our Prospective Members,

A few months at one of our Regular monthly Club Meetings, we introduced a Membership form for Members that so wished, could complete, thus enabling the current Committee & following Committees to be able to, arrange a varied Activities Calendar, that included activities that were sort after by the Membership in general.

The response on a whole was really great, & has been of great help, but with so many other things being suggested, we have found it necessary to prepare a new form. This form is being enclosed in this Newsletter to enable again, those that wish & I hope that means all members, & prospective members, & it would be of a great help if you could forward the forms to the P.O. Box, as soon as they have been completed.

Dont forget, that these forms help, your Committees greatly in, being able to check, addresses, & contact phone numbers, the type of diving, you wish to do, if you might be available to dive mid week, with other members if you prefer boat dives or shore dives etc, etc, etc, etc,.

On the same wave length, many Members, of past years have been, hardly seen, both at Meetings & on Club activities, so if you happen to be a neighbour of theirs, how about giving a little friendly encouragement, to them to become active Members once again, or if you know of fellow divers that are not members, why not bring them along to a meeting or activity.

Dont forget to check the activities calendar for the next, time that we all get together, I think by memory, that its JAWS 3D, on the 17th. I LL BE THERE, HOW ABOUT YOU????????????????????????????????????

Penelope



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM, IS TO ENABLE THE CLUB TO

*** PRESENT FOR ITS MEMBERS, ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO ALL***

NAME IN FULL (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS:

.....POST CODE.....

TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBERS: HOME.....WORK:.....

OCCUPATION:

DIVING CERTIFICATIONS HELD: (PLEASE CIRCLE RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS)

SPORT DIVER: C.M.A.S./F.A.U.I./N.A.U.I./P.A.D.I .

SPECIALIST OR ADVANCED CERTIFICATIONS: (PLEASE LIST ANY ADVANCED OR SPECIALTY COURSES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED FOR)

INSTRUCTOR RATINGS (PLEASE LIST ANY INSTRUCTOR RATINGS THAT YOU HOLD THAT ARE RELATED TO DIVING & WATER SAFETY)

DIVING INTERESTS (PLEASE CIRCLE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW THAT YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB)

SOCIAL SPORT DIVING.....SHORE DIVES.....BOAT DIVES

NIGHT DIVING.....SHORE DIVES.....BOAT DIVES

MID-WEEK DIVING.....SHORE DIVES.....BOAT DIVES

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY.....WRECK DIVING.....BOTTLE COLLECTING

MARINE BIOLOGY.....SHELL COLLECTING.....AQUARIUM COLLECTING

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: (PLEASE CIRCLE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN AS A CLUB MEMBER)

THEATRE PARTIES...DINNER & DANCING...B.B.Q.'s...WEEK-END'S AWAY, SOCIALIZING & DIVING...BEACH PARTIES...DIVING HOLIDAYS.....IN AUSTRALIA...OVERSEAS.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP FEES: PAID / ATTACHED

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING 19/12/83

The Meeting Opened at 8.00pm

VISITORS: Paul Ware, David Arthur, Lyn & Rhonda Gale, Matt Phillips, Trevor Durt

APOLOGIES: Tony Martin, Jim Allen, Mark & Jane Livermoore

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING READ: Accepted: Kim Kohen Seconded: Steven Wagstaff

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None

CORRESPONDENCE : Incoming. Thank you from Steve Wagstaff & Linder for Flowers
on birth of Sone Luke 25/11/83

Outgoing: Nil

TREASURES REPORT:

Bank Balance \$3,602.65

Building Society: \$1,694. 96

TOTAL BALANCE OF FUNDS \$3993.35 after expenditure of \$1,293.26

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

All entries for the In House Competition to be handed in at the
January meeting, how about some more entries in the Open section

PULICITY OFFERS REPORT:

Any articles for Newsletter Please.

SOCIAL OFFICERS REPORT:

A Great Time was had by all at the Villa Tico Xmas Party, Most Danced
on till the early hours with the disco.

BEER & PRAWN NIGHT 21.1.84 on Jibbon Beach, Please book early

JAWS 3in 3D 17.2.84 @ \$5.30 a head.

DIVE REPORTS:

Club Dive at Barrons Hut with 60' vis ,producing a great dive for all.
This was followed by a B.B.Q. Lunch, after which Martin Foetschl. arriv
complete with Hydo slide & then it was on for young & old, thanks to
Martin.

Peter S. Dived the Tuggerah, again, with Clean water at the surface,
but dropped to 30' at the bottom

NERAL BUSINESS:

Peter Harper will be giving a series of Briefings on Diver Accident
Prevention at the April & June meetings.. Should not be missed by anyor
Club T-Shirts are available Tonight \$12:00 for Collared Shirts, & \$8.00
for the plain.

A Vote was taken , for sponserhip of marine animals at the Zoo. It was
decided that we had better take two. A Moray Eel & a Banded sea Snake
were the two chosen. A given a unanimous vote.

MEETING CLOSED *.45p.m. for Drinks.

The Meeting Opened at 8.00pm.

VISITORS: Jerry Hall

APOLOGIES: Jim & Kelly Smith; Pat & Lyn Manly; Richard & Annette Bewicke
Mark & Jane Livermore

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING READ: Accepted:- Martin Foetschl. Seconded:-David Hyde

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Incoming:- Dick & Brenda Taylor
Outgoing:- Arcacia Sportswear.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Bank Balance: \$2599:00

Building Society: \$1694.96

TOTAL BALANCE OF FUNDS: \$4293:96

Accepted:-Kim Cohen Seconded:- Peter Stratford

POTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:-

All Slided for the In-Club Comperition to be given in at the Meeting
to a Committee Member.

BLICITY OFFICERS REPORT: -

Any items for the Newsletter to be given to one of the Committee Members

SOCIAL OFFIERS REPORT:

Beer & Prawn Night on the 21st of this month at Jibbon Beach. Martin K.
has the tickets

Jaws 3D Theatre Party, The Barclay Theatre, 681 Goerge Street. 7.00PM
Martin has the Tickets.

Fantales Restaurant Night: Details at the Next Meeting,

DIVE REPORTS:

Peter Stratford, Dived Jervis Bay.*quote* Stephen & Myself, with wife &
brat, spent tweleve days diving Jervis Bay. Weather Sometimes Good. Someti
Bad, seas sometimes rough, sometimes flat; dives sometimes good, sometimes
bad, vis sometimes good, sometimes bad, Sometimes got scallops, sometimes
not, sometimes speared, sometimes didnt. Dived the Wandra, vis 80 - 100ft.
3 dives at Point Perp, with vis fom 40 - 60ft, dives docks, hammerhead,
merimbula. Got sick of eating scallops & had chineese on the last night.
Caught a large flathead on the scallop beds, in my fish bag, about 5lbs.
Martin K., dived the Bombo, onedive good one dive bad. Dived the Tuggrah
with 6" vis

B.J., There is a new R.S.L. at Calala Bay, Dirty water diving, Terry M.
stepped on a bango shark & it looked as if he had taken up ballet. Another
great B.J. Report that is hart to capture as it hard to write & laugh at t
same time. Wish he would write it down. Dives the Harbour & saw the New
Endevour, & payed for a rock out crop, hoping to have new brass props for
the wall.

Dawn S, all diving that had been done was in dirty water

Peter F, same story, shore dives, all dirty water

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A lengthy discussion , with regards to the saftey of a young diver that
was attempting an Underwater Endurance Record attempt. With the result ,
of \$100:00 being voted for as a donation to the charity concerned , with a
letter to accompany, to be written by Audrey M, on behalf of the Club,
pointing out the detrimental effects of such an attempt.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10Pm & all ajourned to the downstairs bar.