



# NEWSLETTER

## WET RAG

*Sept*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20 AUGUST 1984

The following club members were elected to positions of office bearers and committee for 1984/85

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## MEETINGS

THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB.

"FUNCTION ROOM"

8 GREENFIELD PARADE.

BANKSTOWN.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE AS AT 20.8.84	\$1440.69
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BUILDING SOCIETY AS AT 20.8.84 \$1764.96

<u>TOTAL</u>	\$3205.65
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INCOME FROM MEMBERSHIP

## STICKERS

SLOPPY JOES \$ 228.00

<u>TOTAL</u>	\$3433.65
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	STATIONARY	\$ 15.75
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TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND at 29.8.84 \$3417.90

*martin foetschl*

PLEASE NOTE CLUB FEES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

\$ 7 SINGLE

\$10 DOUBLE

#### WHATS ON IN CLUB DIVING

19-9-84	BARRENS HUT OR ROCKFALL	(PORT HACKING)
23-9-84	MARLEY REEF	"
3-10-84	ROCKFALL	"
4-10-84	TUGGERAH	"
14-10-84	DUNBAR	(ROSE BAY)
21-10-84	WRECK OR REEF DIVE	(PORT HACKING)
28-10-84	WRECK DIVE BIRCHGROVE PARK	(CHURCH POINT)
5-11-84	REEF DIVE	(PORT HACKING)
6-11-84	WRECK DIVE	"

All dives out of port hacking will be from Dolans Bay boat ramp and will be departing PROMPTLY at 8.30 a.m.

Due to the increasing cost of fuel and maintenance of boats and the cost of towing to and from ramps. A set fee of \$ 7.00 will be charged on all future Sydney dives. Fees to dives away Jervis Bay etc will be determined by the boat owner. All boat fees to be paid directly to the boat owner.

At present we are the only Sydney club not to charge members for a boat dive. The present cost of a boat dive through a dive shop is a minimum of \$ 10.00. Some members are reluctant to use their boats for club dives because of the cost incurred to them. In future all boat dives are to be booked in advance with the dive organizer or boat owner. Anyone who books for a dive and does not turn up, might not be considered for any future dive excursions by the boat owner.

peter stratford

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT

Once again this year the George Roberts Perpetual Trophy will be contested. There will be an open and novice section provided we get enough entrants. The competition will be run in three rounds as per last year with the slides for the first round due at the November meeting. Entry forms will be available at the September meeting.

I would like to see all members in the club interested in photography, entering this comp. It's a great way to find out how your photography is coming along. Don't be scared to HAVE A GO.

Pat Manly will be a judge and I'm trying to get Tom Byron as the other. I've been investigating the possibility of bulk film purchases for club members and the best price I have come up with is \$ 5.96 for 36 exp EKTACHROME 64. We will also be able to do a deal on 120 film. If anyone knows where we can buy 100 rolls of FRESH film at less than \$5.96 a roll please let me know. More about this at September meeting.

The Australasian Underwater Photographer of the year will be held again in 1985 provided we get enough sponsors and finances are available. It's early days but keep an eye on your club newsletters for more details.

Don't forget, lots of comps and lots of prizes so get in the water and start flashing.

kim kohen



SOCIAL NIGHT - FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1984 AT 7.00 P.M.

THE PLACE - BAC-A-BOURKE 432 HUME HWY, YAGOONA NEXT DOOR TO AQUA  
SPORT DIVE SHOP

FIXED MENU - FULLY LICENCED - \$20.50 per head - \$5.00 deposit ASAP

OYSTERS NATURAL ( ONE DOZEN ) OR  
PRAWN COCTAIL- TASTY PRAWNS WITH COCKTAIL SAUCE OR  
COUNTRY STYLE SOUP

CHICKEN COLONIAL -----

½ A CHICKEN BAKED WITH MILD GINGER SOYA SAUCE & HONEY OR

JOLLY JUMBUCK- TENDER LAMB WITH MINT SAUCE OR

GOVERNORS FILLET MIGNON - FILLET WITH BACON & ASPARAGUS

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MOLLY'S APPLE PIE OR

STRAWBERRY'S, CREAM & LIQUOR OR

TUCKERS PAVLOVA

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COFFEE AND HOT GARLIC BREAD

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH POTATO IN FOIL WITH SOUR CREAM

PLUS 10 DIFFERENT SALADS, WALK UP & PILE IT ON

ENTERTAINMENT AND SING-A-LONG

Please respond ASAP so we can increase the reservation if necessary. If no positive response by club meeting 17-sept-84 the night will be cancelled.

john blaszczak

Whilst on the subject of B.J., a couple of fisheries inspectors were very interested in his HOOKA at Cronulla the other day. B.J. in that lovely way he has with words told them it wasn't for sale or something along those lines.

#### ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

Please send articles, matters of interest, objects for sale etcto be included in the club newsletter to me, by the week following the club monthly meeting. Otherwise there is not enough time to have them included.

I am especially interested in diving trips to exotic locations, overseas trips wether diving or not or just an experience you would like to share with club members. I can think of no better way to crystallize a memorable holiday in one's memory than by writing an article for the club newsletter.

Martin Foetschl will be presenting two reports at the next club meeting. Firstly his treasurers report and more noteworthy how he fared in the PERFECT MATCH.

The clubs annual christmas party will possibly be held on 15 - 12 - 84 at Miriam Roberts home. Check the next newsletter for confirmation.

A petition signed by all members present at August club meeting was forwarded to SCUBA DIVERS ASSOCIATION of N.S.W.. It expressed concern to changes in regulations relating to the Dive flag.

Sam Contarino by this time is in Far North Queensland and hoping to get a few dives in Cairns.





"PROMOTE YOUR CLUB"

T-SHIRTS & WINDCHEATERS

WITH CLUB LOGO ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE & SELLING FAST!!

RING MARTIN

523-6302(W) 524-9195(H)

& ORDER YOURS NOW BEFORE ITS TOO LATE



T-Shirts - \$8.00 Plain \$12.00 With Collar (White or Pale Blue)  
WINDCHEATERS - \$15.00 (White or Navy) [OLD STYLE GREY ones \$6.00]



CLUB STICKERS  
ONLY \$1:00 EACH

"IMPORTANT"

Due to a 'FAULT' with the fabric for the 'New  
STYLE' hooded & collared Windcheaters. They will  
not be AVAILABLE. SORRY.

RING MARTIN FOETSCHL (pronounced FERTSHELL) AND  
ORDER A 'V' NECK before they are all gone.

AVAILABLE IN NAVY OR WHITE & ONLY \$15.00 EACH

523-6302(W) or 524-9195(H)

"IMPORTANT"



# DIVING TOUR TO FISH ROCK VIA SOUTH WEST ROCKS

## DAY 1 : FRIDAY

Coach departs Cronulla at 6.00pm and Fairlight at 7.00pm. Supper stop will be made en route to South West Rocks early Saturday morning where on-site vans will be ready for you.

## DAY 2 : SATURDAY

Breakfast will be served to fit in with dive plans thence transportation to point of embarkation. Trips to Fish Rock entail a period of approximately 2½ hours turn-around. A journey through the tunnel from the Western side to the East is a must if visiting Fish Rock and there is only a short stage where daylight can't be seen. A torch is not absolutely necessary, however it would be preferable if only to bring out the rich colours. There are many other points of interest such as underwater peaks, drop offs, sponges, black coral, shark gutters and schools of pelagic fish to mesmerize the diver. With one dive you would only be scratching the surface as far as diving/photographic potential is concerned. Other sites worthwhile are the inside of the breakwall for a night dive and Green Island just below Smokey Cape Lighthouse. After the days activities the coach will be made available to take you for a drink at the local hotel. Return to the camp ground in time for dinner at approximately 8. pm.

## DAY 3 : SUNDAY

Breakfast will be served to fit in with dive plans and once again more diving. Lunch will be served and after the day's diving, time will be allowed for a hot shower before departure, which will be approximately mid afternoon. A stop will be made en route for dinner, own expense. Arrive back in Sydney late Sunday Evening.

DEPARTURE DATE:

5TH OCTOBER

1984

WEEK-END AFTER  
LONG-WEEK-END

FARE:

\$155. PER PERSON

NON DIVERS:

\$70. PER PERSON

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE:

- \* ALL COACH TRAVEL
- \* CARAVAN Accom, (EXCEPT SLEEPING BAGS & PILLOWS)
- \* 3 BOAT DIVES
- \* AIR FILLS

NOTE:

1 FULL TANK IS REQUIRED PLUS ALL PERSONAL DIVING GEAR PLUS  
A TORCH FOR THE CAVE DIVE

\* BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE  
DIVE ORGANIZER: Peter Stratford \* 798 5757  
\* ONLY FULL PAYMENT OF FARES WILL CONFIRM YOUR  
BOOKING! BE QUICK ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT