



NEWSLETTER

W E T R A G

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 19 AT 8.00 P.M.

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB
FUNCTION ROOM
8 GREENFIELD PARADE BANKSTOWN

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING HELD ON 15/10/84

APOLOGIES

Rhonda Gale, Karl Krieter, Peter Statford, Pat and Lyn Manly, Kim Kohen, Jane Livermore, Lorrie Webb, Dawn Southwick

NEW MEMBERS

Jenni Stewart, Stuart Clark, Robert Rea, Rodney Du Bois
Geoffrey Thorncraft, Peter Ryan.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Accepted: Peter Jermyn
Seconded: Tracey Goldrick

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Further discussion about the constitution, the committee shall draw it up at the next committee meeting and present it to the members at the November meeting, then it shall be open for further discussion at the December meeting. Kim has looked into the radio operators course he will tell us about it at the next meeting. A resume has been made up about the clubs activities.

CORRESPONDENCE

INCOMING A letter from Phil and Dianne North at Cessnock. Brochers on Sea Life III prices from Adrian Cookson. A petition from Dive Solitary Island at Coffs Harbour to turn the North Solitary Is area into a underwater sanctuary. A letter from Scuba Divers Ass of N.S.W.

OUTGOING : Letter to the M.S.B., Mr L. Brereton m.p. and Underwater Ass in reference to Flag A. Letters send to person and organisations in the diving industry for donation of prizes for the A.V. night. Letter from Kim to Mr Anderwatha about advertising for the A.V. night.

TREASURERS REPORT

INCOME

Membership	55.00
Stickers	2.00
Sloppy Joes	21.00
Raffle sept meeting	22.60

Total Income	<u>\$100.60</u>
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OUTGOING

Bank Balance	1804.14
Building Society	<u>1764.96</u>

Total	<u>\$ 3569.10</u>
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Printing	616.80
Stationary	<u>10.07</u>

Total Outgoing	<u>\$ 626.87</u>
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Bank Balance	1177.27
Building Society	<u>1764.96</u>

	<u>\$ 2942.23</u>
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The Audit on the 83/84 books has not been completed as yet

Accepted : Kelly Smith

Seconded : Annette Bewick

MEMBERS DIVE
REPORTS

Terry Mansfield reported on the recent trip to Vanuatu by a group of club members. Excellent diving and a good time was had by all, the same group will be returning in October 85 and any club members are welcome to come along.

Larry King and Peter Jermyn dived at South West Rocks fair viz bad weather, loads of fish but no sharks, bus trip was great.

Penny Sullivan dived the Solomons a few problems with dive master and dive organizer but it was't bad.

SOCIAL ORGANIZERS
REPORT

The night out at the Bac-A-BOURKE was very successful, 36 persons attended and a good time was had by all.

The next social activity is on the 24th November at the IL BOLOGNAISE Restaurant at Five Dock. Future activity is the Christmas party on 15 December at Miriam and Gary Roberts place.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS
REPORT

Entry forms for the George Roberts comp are now available round one entries are due at November meeting, 5 slides are required

Who has the club pointer and slide magazines and the gear book.

The photographic workshop is on the 25/11/84

Kodak Ekta-chrome 64 is no longer available it has been replaced by Ekta-chrome 100.

Any members wishing to write to Richard and Brenda Taylor who are quietly cruising the South Pacific, please send your letters by Airmail to.

AMATUANA II

C/O POST OFFICE

ALOTAU

PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

It was good to see so many Members attend the September Club Meeting. I must say that it was a most enjoyable meeting with Club Members that had been Diving over the past month, giving great diving reports.

Whilst on DIVING REPORTS, the aim of asking those who have been diving over the previous month to give a dive report is, so that other members who may perhaps wish to dive in the same area, get some knowledge of the diving sites. When Members have been diving overseas, it is a great help to find out where to go & where not to go. B.J & Terrys 2 different trips to Vanuatu is a good example. If members dont give dive reports, how are we all to find out?????By having rotten trips ourselves. Who wants that for fellow members????? We can all learn from others experiences!!!! So how about giving a Dive report at the next meeting, on how your last dive was, when & where.

I think that our next Meeting on 19TH OF NOVEMBER is going to be a beauty. Not only should we get good dive reports, hopefully we will see lots of great slides as well. Over the past months we have had Club (Members) Photographers diving all over the place & all are invited to bring along slides for the Meeting, to make the rest of us green with envy. (I'm no photographer so I dont have any, oh well next time).

Well its back to the Constitution, & the old minute books, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT A CONSITUTION??????????

See you all on the water/under the water OR at the next Club Meeting (P.S. My boat is back in action, at long last, as is Peters so now all the Haines work)

WEEK ENDS AT BERMAGUI

The club has the opportunity to book a 16 m boat "TARPAN" in January to dive in the Bermagui area. Group of 20 divers is needed at \$ 50 per person, for which you receive 4 boat dives and accomodation in Bermagui. Transport to Bermagui and air fills are extra , if possible bring 2 tanks. The "TARPAN" is fitted with a stove, ice machine and marlin board for the comfort of members , especially you older lot.

Jim Smith informs me that if the club books in advance, say 6 week ends a year, The owner will purchase a compressor and not charge for air fills. All I can say is get in early , further details November meeting.

IL BOLOGNAISE 24/11/84

This will be the fourth time the club has organized a social evening at this restaurant. The cuisine is Italian , excellent and lashings of it (they also serve T bone steaks). Having been there a number of times I can highly recommend it to you lovers of Italian food. If you leave any over myself and B.J. will lap it up

The restaurent is a B.Y.O.G. , the night will cost you \$ 16.00 plus drinks and is situated at 58 A Thompson st Drummoyne. Please give your bookings to B.J. as soon as possible

WHATS ON IN CLUB DIVING

TUE 6 - 11 - 84	DUNBAR wreck dive sunk 1857 south of gap in 2 to 8 mts of water
SUN 11- 11 - 84	WATTAMOLLA REEF : south port hacking 700 mts offshore very good for photography.
TUE 13 - 11 - 84	ROCKFALL : south port hacking ,bommie and fish reef 20 - 25 mts
SUN 25 - 11 - 84	BIRCHGROVE PARK : collier sunk in 1956 , 3 kilometers off Avalon in 49 mts of water. The wreck is 47 mts long and 10 mts wide
TUE 4 - 12 - 84	KELLOE : wreck dive 1 km off Prince Henry Hospital north Botany Bay in 40 mts of water.
SAT 15 - 12 - 84	TUGGERAH : collier sunk in 1919 2 kms off Wattamolla in 46 mts of water.
SUN 6 - 1 - 85	PORT HACKING : dive to be decided.
TUE 8 - 1 - 85	DUNBAR : see above
TUE 15 - 1 - 85	TUGGERAH : see above
SUN 20 - 1 - 85	UNDOLA : collier sunk off Garie Beach south of port hacking in 42 mts of water.

All dives out of port hacking will be from Dolans Bay boat ramp and will be departing promptly at 8.30 a.m. A fee of \$ 7.00 to cover running costs will be payable to the boat owner.

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Please note that this will be the last newsletter sent to unfinancial members. So why don't you come to the November meeting , sign on for another year and enjoy slides from members recent trips to the Barrier Reef and Vanuatu

\$7.00 SINGLE

\$10.00 DOUBLE

CLUB T SHIRTS

\$ 8.00 PLAIN

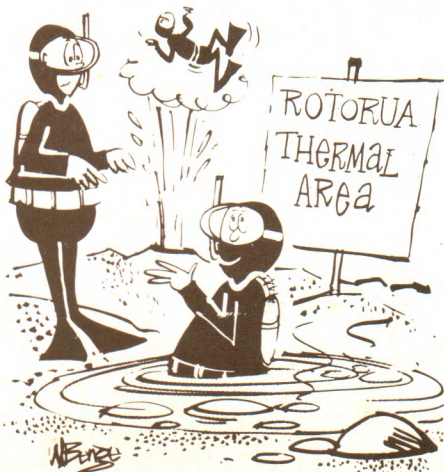
\$ 12.00 WITH COLLAR

& WINDCHEATERS

\$ 15.00 (WHITE OR NAVY)

RING MARTIN ON 524 9195 (HOME) AND ORDER YOURS NOW.

Due to the presently very slow Australia Post a number of members dive reports have not reached me in time for this news letter. They will be inserted in the November newsletter.



"Visibility is not too good, but it's certainly warm enough!"

S.P.D. MEETING 18th JUNE: 1973:

Previous Outings: PETER HARPER reported on Jervis Bay weekend - weather rotten, poor vis, 20 to 30 foot, but a good roll up of divers.

General Business: Newsletter will be published after next meeting, when the new committee is elected.

Future Outings: Birchgrove Park dive on Sunday week. See small boat owners if you are interested in going.

Ice Dive 21st & 22nd July.

Another wine night to be arranged by new committee.

S.P.D. MEETING 20th AUGUST. 1973:

Previous Outings: Report by BOB SMITH on Seal Rocks weekend. 26 Divers were present & 6 boats. Best attendance for some time.

Also report on Jervis Bay weekend. 8 divers present - vis 40' to 50' good dives had by all.

Treasurers Report: Funds are approx \$10:00 ahead of last years total.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS: PRESIDENT:.....BOB SMITH.

SECRETARY:.....RICHARD TAYLOR

TREASURER:.....RON (FANG) ARNOLD

SOCIAL SEC:.....BRENDA TAYLOR

PUBLICITY OFFICER...BARRY LINES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER:...LARRY REYNOLDS.

It was decided to combine the positions of Secretary & Minutes Secretary as Secretarys position is virtually inactive.

Club Outings: Next Sunday is a dive on the Marley Wreck. 1st & 2nd Dive at Kioloa. 9th Sept. combined day with St George Scuba Club at Lobster Bay.

Congratulations to Lyn & Dirk Teda on their Marriage.

Social Secs. Report: We are going to arrange a Theatre Party to see Jesus Christ Superstar.

S.P.D. MEETING 17th SEPTEMBER, 1973:

Previous Outings: Report by LARRY REYNOLDS on the Tuggarah wreck Dive. Vis 50', TWO DIVES HAD, & LARRY REYNOLDS bought back a port hole.

Report by BOB SMITH on Kiola dive. 2 boats present, & weather & seas NO GOOD. a real write off.

PETER HARPER reported on combined dive with St. George Club at Lobster Bay. conditions bad, but St George Divers had a good time. PETER thanked members that attended.

A successful B.B.Q. Night was had at the SMITHS - BOB "FLASHER" SMITH had a deep dive in fish pond & "FANG" checked out the borer situation on the garage wall.

Future Outings: Marley Wreck dive on Sunday. Meet 9.00am at Gunammatta Bay.

Long weekend at Montague Island. GRANT BATKIN offered his tri-maran for a days sailing if anyone interested.

S.P.D. MEETING 15th OCTOBER, 1973

Previous Outings: PETER HARPER reported on Montague Island dive on Long Weekend. Flat seas on Saturday-good vis, a couple of hundred seals- a great dive. Some seals appeared to be mating. Sunday-seas rough but weather fine-hence we dived on inside of island. Good dive considering the conditions. After the dive "FANG" tried to wipe out the "POMS" on a sand ski & managed only a few bruises & sore joints.

Social Secretarys Report: Outing to Jesus Christ Superstar a success with 36 out of 40 tickets being sold. Christmas Party on 1st & 2nd. of December at the TAYLORS. Bring own sleeping & diving gear for a dive on Sunday- if you can make it.

A long discussion took place on the Inter Club photographic competition. It was decided to have two sections.

S.P.D. MEETING 17th NOVEMBER 1973.

Treasurers Report: NIL - "FANG" spent all doe on Heron Island.

Previous Outings: PETER HARPER gave the report on Heron Is.- to sum it up Like a gestapo camp. Diving out of this world. Report on "TOFFS" bucks night by LARRY REYNOLDS, who cant remember a thing anyway.

Future Outings: It was decided to make the Party at TAYLORS the Club Xmas Party, everyone agreed. Dive at the Kiama Blowhole on 24/11/73 for those not going to JB, for F.A.U.I.

General Business: Cheque was sent to order the "C CARDS". Congrats to BARRY LINES on his efforts with the newsletter.

General discussion about theatre party to go to the Opera House, only 6 interested.

THATS THE BLASTS FROM THE PAST 1973. BLASTS FROM 1974/5 NEXT MAGAZINE.

BLASTS FROM THE PAST.

Exerts from the Clubs Minutes from Past Meetings.

S.P.D. MEETING 22nd January, 1973.

General Business: Roselands display- setting up of the Roselands display on Sunday was successful-plenty of members on hand & reletivly quite day was reported by those looking after it today.

12 months itinery of trawler trips to be arranged. Peter Harper moved that members pay in full 2 weeks before the trip. Passed by a majority vote.

Wednesday Night dive due at Shiprock.

Bob Smith to show slides at the next meeting with Michael Byrnes

showing movies.

Much discussion took place regarding the Clubs PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPERTITION Peter Harper moved the the COMP should have sections for above & below water with Prize of 6 Trawler trips. Seconded & passed.

A Committee was formed for the forthcoming SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS, AUSTRALASIAN COMPERTITION. The committee consists of:- George Roberts, Larry Reynolds, Joan Harper, Michael Calachor, Bob Smith.

S.P.D. MEETING February, 1973.

General Business: Meeting was held by the Photographic committee, as yet nothing to report. B.B.Q. to be held at Bob Smiths place on the 31st March. Further particulars in the next newsletter. Also the Clubs first WINE BOTTLING-more particulars in the future.

Jervis Bay next Saturday & Sunday. Plenty of Boat accommodation available.

The Australian Underwater Film Festival which was attended by a few of our Club Members was very dissapointing.

S.P.D. MEETING 19th March 1973.

General Business:15 Club Members attended Jervis Bay outing - good roll up & was a good week end.

The committee apologised for omitting GLEN MILLOTT'S name from his article published in the last Newsletter: Also for not having the proper covers.

9 members have paid for the Trawler trips to Montague Island on Easter week end & members wishing a place on the trawler should pay no later than the next meeting

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COMP: slides to be submitted at the next meeting, above & below water shots are welcome.

The committee was approached to train divers. Lengthy discussion followed, & the feeling throughout the club seemed to be against it. RICK LATIMER. moved, seconded by PERTER HARPER, that there should be an Official Handshaker to welcome new members & Club Visitors to the Meetings. Elected were RICK LATIMER & SYLVIA ADAMS.

S.P.D. MEETING 19th APRIL 1973:

General Business:Congratulations to AUDREY & TERRY MANSFIELD on the birth of their son.

Montague Island trip on the long week end. Trawler leaving from Bermagui. So far 14 definite starters.

There will be a caving trip to Tuglow Caves two weeks after the long week end.

Wine Bottling at THE TAYLORS on the 28th April. Members & friends welcome.

Tonight is last night for entering slides in the Clubs photographic compertition @ 20 cents per slide.

S.P.D. MEETING 21st MAY 1973

Previous Outings: Disappointing roll up for Easter week end Trawler Trip at Bermagui. 11 divers only turned up, & those who had their names down but didnt show must pay.

Wine bottling night- was a great success with lots of sore heads the next day & only 4 turned up for the dive on the Birchgrove the following day

Club Photographic Comperittition slides were shown with comments. The The winners will receive trophies after they are engraved.

Suggestions for the next long week end - Jervis Bay. The one after at the Birchgrove, followed by Seal Rocks.

Congratulations to BOB SMITH for passing the F.A.U.I examination & course.

BOB SMITH moved that GEORGE ROBERTS be our Photographic Comperittition organizer. Seconded by PETER HARPER & passed by a majority vote.

JERVIS BAY WEEK END

8th/9th
December

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MEMBERS

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2. ACTIVE DIVERS ARE NEEDED

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3. MEMBERS FROM SMALL TO
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