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July 87

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB HELD
AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB ON 15.6.87

Meeting opened at 8.05p.m. by the President, John Blaszcak.

B.J. brought to our attention that no newsletters had been sent out as Bruce's photocopier was playing up. They will be mailed out this week.

Visitors: Roberts Marshall, Chenele Evans, Noel Taylor.

Apologies: Miriam Roberst, Lyn Moes, Fab, Adam Hartog.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, no business arising from the minutes. Accepted by Peter Strathford, seconded by Penny Smith.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Ryde Underwater Club, Entrants, Heron Island.

Outgoing: Two letters to Mr B Donaghy of Bankstown Ports Club, Mr Terry Cummins, P.A.D.I.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance brought frd in Cheque Account	:	\$	475.27
Income			1010.00
Expenditure			632.54
Balance in Cheque Account		\$	852.73
Balance in Savings Account		\$	3000.00
Plus Savings Interest			415.97
Plus \$20.00 Cash In Hand.			

Accepted by Penny Smith, seconded by Rick Latimer.

B.J. brought to our attention that re our expenditure - it was so high because the Photographic Officer bought duping film in the same batch so that nex year time could be saved with this years processing knowledge.

Dive Organiser's Report:

Past Dives: Port Stevens twenty to twenty two people showed up. Had a fun weekend. Somebody locked their keys in the dive shop and retrieved them in the morning. Excellent weather and good diving.

Upcoming Dives: None planned but if anybody wishes to go diving see either B.J. or Gary Roberts.

Dive Reports:

Peter Strathford has been up at Coffs Harbour. 60ft-100ft Viz. Dived in a cave with heaps of greys.

Rick Latimer stopped at Forster then boated up to Seal Rocks. The trip takes approx 1 hour ten minutes and Rick commented on the enormous potential for diving this stretch of coastline.

Bruce Gardiner and friends recently stayed at the Port Hacking River. Weather was lousy until a certain couple decided to leave and go horse riding. Bruce had a dive at Barrons Hut recently and the viz was great. Could see the boat from the bottom.

Social Organiser's Report:

"Squash" is to be played on Sunday 21st June at "Champs" centre in Milperra. Tony is booking two courts for an hour at 12.00a.m. and after the game is finished go along to Gary and Miriams for a B-b-que. Tony is supplying the meat - just bring your own salads.

5th July - putting 850 x 24 number brochures into folders. Lyn and Neil Vincents place - 46 Mozart Street, Seven Hills. Bring your own meat for a B-b-que and salads will be provided.

Car Rally wasn't as successful as hoped - the turn up was poor.

Publicity Officer's Report:

Bruce apologised about the mag being late due to the Photocopier. Mag will be out shortly.

Photographic Officer's Report:

Neil forgot about costing the bulk film. A.V. is to be programmed next week. Neil got a budget price off Network - \$4100. Also the cost of film processing and slides mounts adds another \$1000 on to the cost.

General Business:

Terry needs usherettes for the night. Also needs help with arranging the tables on Saturday. Start approx. 9.00 a.m. finish by about 1.00p.m. See Terry or Neil.

B.J. pointed out that the next club meeting is election time. Then August meeting is the Annual General Meeting.

Rick suggested that the club's application forms go in the folders for the A.V. night. Everyone agreed.

Two boat dives were donated by Glenn Percy.

Meeting finished at 8.35 p.m. Two audio visual programs were shown by Glen Percy and Doug Stickland.

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MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB HELD
AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB ON 20.7.87

Meeting opened at 8.15p.m. by the President, John Blaszczyk.
B.J. congratulated the Newley weds - the Ariolas.

Apologies; Ilona Kandilas, Rob-boy Mansfield, Mrs Strathford.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, no business arising from the minutes. Accepted by Larry King. Seconded by Kathy McDermott.

Correspondence;

Incoming: Fun Dive Frolics, Dive Adventure, Sea Safety, Bicheno Diving Centre, Australian Breathing Systems, State Library of N.S.W., An add for purchasing a book "Australian Shipwrecks" Volume 4 (1901-1986) by Jack Loney.

Outgoing; Prize winners and sponsors, Entrants Slides.

Treasurer's report;

Balance brought frd in cheque account:	\$852.73
Income:	3521.00
Expenditure:	1295.51
Balance in Cheque Account:	\$3078.22
Balance in Savings Account:	\$3415.97
Plus Cash In Hand:	\$20.00

Accepted by Lyn Manly. Seconded by Neil Koos. It was pointed out that monies are still to come in and A.V. costs are to be paid. B.J. has a bill for Fab for printing which amounts to \$710.00. This includes the club stickers. Martin Kandilas thanked Fab and it was decided to send a letter of appreciation to him.

Dive organiser's report:

Past dives - none.
Upcoming dives - Lyn Manly has organised a "Bottle Collecting" weekend for 29th and 30th August.
Anyone wishing to do any diving contact either Gary or B.J.

Dive reports:

Wendy went diving with Lyn Manly with "Sub-Aquatics" on the Aqua Venture. Lyn commented on the good set up. Wendy had a great dive and saw lots of interesting things.

Penny Smith has also been diving with "Sub-Aquatics" and had a good dive with 60ft viz.

Larry King and Graham Wakeling have dived at Barrens Hut. Lots of sediment with the strong current.

Publicity officers report:

B.J. apologised for the magazine not being out on time as Bruce has had other commitments - the mag should be out shortly.

Photographic officers report:

Neil thanked everyone for their great help on the day. He especially thanked these people for their help and time: Terry and Audrey Mansfield, Fab, Doug Strickland, Kim Kohen, Rick Latimer, Kathy McDermott, Lyn and Pat Manly, B.J., the committee and the "brochure helpers".

General business:

1. Neil made an enquiry to Scuba Diver magazine about costs for advertising and printing our entry forms of our A.V. and the cost was \$800. Martin Coleman then approached Neil and said that he was willing to give the club free advertising if he had the rights to publish the results of the Competition in his October issue. He also wanted to do a story on the club throughout the year. Martin wants "sale" of the magazine. The club discussed this matter and one of the main concerns was that South Pacific Divers still have the rights to distribute our own "entry Forms". It was decided that we wanted a letter off "Yaffa Publishing" or Martin Coleman re their exact proposals.

2. The manager from "Staging Connections" (the company which programs our A.V's) approached Neil about South Pacific Divers compiling a "module" of slides which they wanted to hire from us. It was also mentioned that Channel Nine may want to use this module on a video in their "Sports Show". This "module" was discussed at great lengths and one important issue was that the members wanted only the members' slides to be used so not to interfere with "copyright".

These matters were brought to our attention and are going to be discussed at a later time.

Rick Latimer informed the members that at the next meeting he was going to raise the matter - whether to continue with the A.V's or drop it altogether.

Graham Wakeling thanked Neil for a job well done and Lyn Manly congratulated our own club members for their great "wins" in the competition.

Gary Roberts and Lyn Manly have organised a "bottle collecting" weekend for the 29th and 30th August. Cost - \$30.00 each for the weekend. Includes lectures from Steve Cross and boat dives. See Gary or Lyn.

Brian Colwell brought to the attention of Neil that Tasmania was left off the trophies and this was incorrect because our comp. is an "Australasian" one.

B.J. raised the question about the Christmas Party and Lyn is to get tentative dates from Bob Donaghy.

Also, "Oceans" are we going to put in a stand? Also club members may be interested in hiring out some of their "wreck" items for the "promotional" stand.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE:

<u>President;</u>	John Blaszcak - declined
	Rick Latimer - declined
	Jim Smith - accepted

Secretary: Kathy McDermott - declined
Miriam Roberts - declined
Graham Wakeling - accepted
Lyn Vincent - declined

Treasurer: Penny Smith - declined
Kathy McDermott - accepted

Dive Organiser: Peter Strathford - accepted
Larry King - declined

Social Organiser: John Blaszcak - declined
Miriam Roberts - accepted
Penny Smith - accepted
Graham Wakeling - declined

Publicity Officer: Neil Koos - accepted
Graham Wakeling - declined

Photographic Officer:
Neil Vincent - accepted

Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

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BOTTLE COLLECTORS COURSE

A course has been organised for members interested in collecting antique bottles. This is a special interest course only, and no instructor certification will be issued.

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE CROSS (of Scuba Mechanics, who is a PADI instructor)

WHEN: Whole weekend, Saturday and Sunday (9 - 5 each day)
29th and 30th August, 1987.

COST: \$30 per participant (includes boat dives)

VENUES: TO BE ADVISED

COURSE

OUTLINE:

Saturday morning: lectures covering -

- . identification of various types of bottles; shapes -
how to determine old from modern, what is collectable.
- . how to research likely areas
- . techniques used to recover bottles.
- . what to use and how to clean your finds.
- . how to value your finds.

Saturday afternoon: DIVING (boat)

Steve will take us to a site in Port Hacking with reasonable vis. actually the site of an old pre-1920 guest house, where some very good bottles have recently been found.

Sunday morning: DIVING (boat)

Back again to Port Hacking to dive adjacent to a very old picnic and pleasure row boat area.

Sunday afternoon:

BBQ for lunch B.V.O. meat and drinks.

- . cleaning bottles
- . identify the finds
- . appraise the finds

EQUIPMENT

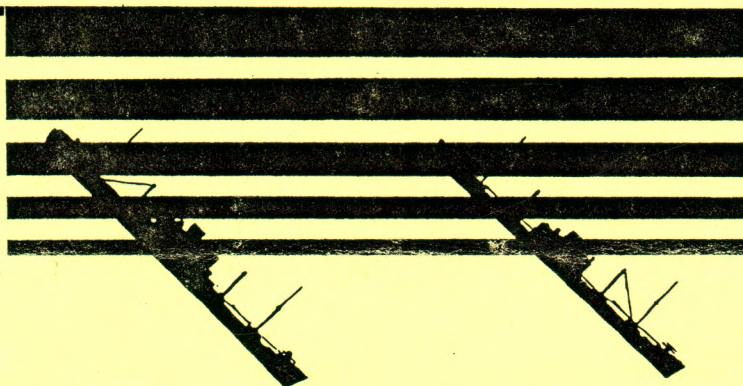
REQUIRED:

will be advised. An information sheet will be given to all participants. The venue of the lecture room and the venue for departure of the dive boats will be also advised in this information sheet.

BOOKINGS:

Firm bookings should be made to Gary Roberts or Lyn Manly, (with payment) as soon as possible, so as to secure a spot in the course.

Gary and Lyn have course enrolment forms.

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