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SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 21.7.87

BALANCE IN CHEQUE ACCOUNT AS AT 7.8.86 \$ 5,075.47

PLUS INCOME:

Membership	579.00	
Club Stickers	22.00	
Club Sloppy Joes	60.00	
Club T Shirts	68.00	
Social Nights	1405.00	
Dive & Misc	1295.50	
Raffles	251.80	
AV Tickets	6040.00	
AV Entries	487.00	
Interest	41.64	
Misc	37.40	
	<u>10287.34</u>	10,287.34

LESS EXPENDITURE:

Stationery	4.00	
Printing AV	198.44	
Postage & Mag Print	320.90	
Purchases	19.00	
Raffle Prizes	97.36	
Catering Xmas	1160.00	
Diving & Expenses	1597.50	
Donations	100.00	
Membership Sponsors	60.00	
In Club Trophies	25.56	
Miscellaneous	293.60	
Film AV Expenses	7645.88	
Bank Charges	19.35	
	<u>11541.59</u>	11,541.59

BALANCE AS AT 21.7.87 3,821.22

PLUS CASH IN HAND 20.00

PLUS INVESTMENT & INTEREST 3,415.97

TOTAL BALANCE AS AT 21.7.87 7,257.19

BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT - CHEQUE ACCOUNT 5,395.96

LESS CHEQUES NOT YET PRESENTED	348754	400.00	
	348902	50.00	
	348759	34.80	
	348761	274.44	
	348762	710.00	
	348763	84.50	
	348764	<u>21.00</u>	
		<u>1574.74</u>	3,821.22

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TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 21.7.87 7,257.19

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS
HELD AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB 21ST SEPTEMBER 1987

The meeting was opened at 8.10pm by the President, Jim Smith

Apologies: Rick Latimer, Martin Kandilas

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read with no business arising. Accepted Larry King, seconded "Gumboots"

Correspondence: Incoming: Sea Sports, M.V. Teal; School of Maritime and Aviation Services; Fun Dive; Niterider Theatre Restaurant; Karen and Bob Smith; Oceans 87; Norfolk Diving; Pacific Paradise.

Outgoing: Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Cheque account balance brought forward-	\$3821.22
Income-	\$ 30.00
Expenditure-	\$3820.51
Cheque account balance-	\$ 30.71
Balance in Investment account-	\$3415.97
Petty Cash-	\$ 20.00

Due to the cost incurred from the A.V. the cheque account balance is only \$30.71. It was requested and accepted that \$415.96 be transferred from the investment account to the current account.

Kathy also has 45 S.P.D. 'T Shirts' for sale. A list of sizes and designs has been prepared.

Accepted Peter Stratford, seconded Lyn Manly.

*****DIVE REPORTS*****

Gary Roberts reported the bottle collecting weekend was well attended and enjoyed by all. Lots of bottles were found, with Gary having the job of taking the "leftovers" to the tip.

It was voted that a letter of thanks be sent to Steve Cross for his involvement in the weekend.

Lyn and Pat Manly plus friends spend a weekend diving at Montague Island. The sea was flat and coupled with clear water and little current. There were plenty of seals, with words such as "fantastic", "unbelievable", etc. being used to describe the diving.

Larry King and Graham Wakeling failed to join the group for the weekend due to problems with the boat trailer on the way down. Instead they had a good weekend's diving at Bass Point.

B.J. is now too old to be diving seriously, so he has only had a few trips to Jervis Bay. One one, when diving the Torpedo tubes, a nurse (shark type) and a weedy sea-dragon were seen. The water was very dirty - was Tony Martin in the area?

Peter Statford plus a novice friend, dived the "Tuggerah". Heaps of wobbies, with a broken lantern being found. Who said Rick and Martin had all the relics?

PUBLICITY

Neil Koos has updated the membership list with a printout. Please ensure your address is correct.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Neil Vincent was unfortunately absent from the meeting due to work (?) commitments - in Western Samoa! Lyn Manly reported on the Club's internal competition - the George Roberts Memorial Trophy. Fabulous prizes are being offered - to the final winner as well as each months winner. (These will be published once all the prizes are confirmed). As the competition is handicapped, any novice with a consistent effort and abiding by the rules has an excellent chance of winning a prize.

SCUBA DIVER will publish the results, and this should attract more and better sponsorship next year.

However, the competition can only be a success if ALL Club members who are involved in underwater photography enter. So, keep those shutters active!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

26th September - BBQ at South Hurstville Bowling Club at the Greenkeeper's Hut. Starts at 3.00 p.m. \$5.00 per head and bring the family.

9th to 11th October - Bristol Point weekend. Cost for the weekend \$7.00, which includes camping fees and club BBQ.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Lyn Manly has a Nikonos V for sale. Recently serviced it is in "100% excellent" condition, and Lyn is asking \$900 for it. Also, Lyn has a compatible Aqua Sea strobe (with ni-cad pack and Nikonos base plate) for sale - at \$420.00.

Neil Koos will send newsletters to "old" members to encourage them to renew their membership.

Peter Stratford has Ektachrome 100 ASA, 36 exposure for sale. Money must be paid in advance for future orders. Cost \$6.20 a roll.

Gary, Fab, Bruce and B.J. will provide boats for Bristol Point.

Club A.V. for Staging Connections. It was agreed that the Club will go ahead with the promotional A.V. Could all members please donate a variety of slides - slides they do not wish to retain copyright over. Neil Vincent will dupe the slides, and return all originals. Also, a waiver from copyright will have to be signed. The A.V. will be used at next year's S.P.D. extravaganza.

Christmas Party. This is to be held at Rick's new place on Saturday, December 19th. The booking at the Sports Club has been cancelled.

Neil Koos is attending boat safety lectures and may be able to arrange a speaker to discuss various aspects of marine radio/communication safety.

Meeting closed 9.25 p.m.

-----CLUB MEMBER INFORMATION-----

It was unfortunately omitted from the last newsletter that the club is lucky enough to have TWO social organisers for the oncoming year. They are in fact Pennie Smith and Miriam Roberts. Both ladies are full of enthusiasm for organising club activities so lets not disappoint them by a poor showing of club members at any function they are involved with. I think most members will agree that the social side of the club needs improvement, especially if we are to attract new members and reinterst some of the older members in club activities. Pennie can be contacted on 759-4176 (H) while Miriam number is 771-3459 (H)

Some of the up and coming events that are contemplated are as follows:

1. Weekend dive at Batemans Bay. Possibly the 6th and 7th of November. Approx. cost would be \$35.00 per night for a 4 bedroom unit. Diving would be with Mulua Bay Dive. \$15.00 per dive if there are two dives in the same day. A single dive would be \$25.00. There are plenty of varied dive spots along the coast and should be a great weekend.

See Pennie at meeting for details

2. Club dive at Shellharbour Sunday 25th October

Meet at Shellharbour boatramp at 8.30am (this is opposite the pub for the members who navigate by such landmarks) More details available at next meeting.

3. A night out to the "Rocky Horror Show" has been proposed. For this to take place interested members and friends need to contact either Pennie or Miriam at the next club meeting and it will be decided if it is worth going ahead and arranging bookings.

Included with this newsletter is a statement on S.P.D's financial position as of the 21/07/87 This is for the general information of club members.

FOR SALE

Nikonos V 35mm lens excellent condition just serviced 9/87
\$900 contact Lyn Manly Ph. 728-6808 Aquasea Strobe 140 high

Aqua Sea Strobe 140 High and low power
baseplate, nicad battery pack and charger.
Excellent condition Price ? See Lyn Manly 728-6808.

For Sale (continued)

Subawider Lens and viewfinder
Made by Subatec (must be good) Have both wide
angle and 35mm lenses available on your Nikonos underwater.
\$295 Contact Neil Koos 705-5981.

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The next club meeting is on the 19th of October. A Monday night as usual. For the information of anybody who hasn't been to a club meeting for a while it looks like we are back in the large Function Room. Hopefully this will continue.

One final point is that entries for the George Roberts Trophy are due on the above night. The list of prizes for this competition is fantastic. (A list of the actual prizes is enclosed with this newsletter) Your mad if you don't enter this contest.

THE AUSTRALIAN OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION The A.O.W.A. was established in 1980 as an association designed to provide a forum for outdoor writers, photographers and artists. This forum was intended to be one in which they could advance their professionalism and also exchange ideas of value to this group of highly enthusiastic members. Since then, membership of the A.O.W.A. has grown to over 100 - from all states of Australia, and from New Zealand, encompassing established performers in the fields of angling, hunting, shooting, underwater photography and general outdoor activities. Also strongly represented in the Association are beginning performers in these fields.

In essence, the A.O.W.A. is a very informal self-help organisation. Its main activities are aimed at information sharing through the following media: . a quarterly newsletter. . a contact list, distributed to all members and businesses of direct interest to the Association. . transcripts of information of general interest, e.g. taxation aspects, and photograph filing and retrieval. . an annual seminar, at which matters of major interest are presented and discussed.

In addition, a major exchange of information occurs between individual members, and by businesses contacting individuals using the information supplied in the contact list.

MEMBERSHIP There are two forms of membership of the Association: .. active membership: \$25 per year .. corporate supporting membership: \$100 per year.

For further details and application procedures, please contact:

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