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If you need to post anything to the club our address is as follows: SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS PO BOX 823 BANKSTOWN 2200

CLUB MEETINGS ARE THE THIRD MONDAY IN EVERY MONTH AND THE MEETING IS HELD AT THE BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB IN THE FUNCTION ROOM AT 8.00PM ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME. COME EARLY AND HAVE DINNER IN THE BISTRO.

THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS THE 16TH OF MAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL MONIES FOR THE A.V TICKETS
AND BOOKING FORMS ARE NOW
DUE. PLEASE PAY AT THE NEXT
CLUB MEETING OR PHONE PENNY
AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY
FOR THE TICKETS. THIS IS VERY
ESSENTIAL AS WE NEED TO KNOW
THE FINAL NUMBERS FOR SEATING
ARRANGEMENTS AND IF WE HAVE
ANY UNSOLD TICKETS. YOUR HELP
IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FOR SALE

SEA AND SEA 18MM LENS AND VIEWFINDER \$750

MORAY 7MM WETSUIT JACKET WITH HOOD SIZE 4 GOOD CONDITION
-\$75.00

FOR BOTH OF THE ABOVE CONTACT JOHN MCDERMOTT ON 726 0982

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC
DIVERS HELD 18.4.88 AT BANKNSTOWN
SPORTS CLUB.

Meeting opened by the President, Jim Smith at 8.14 p.m.

APOLOGIES: Peter Stratford, Neil Koos, John
McDermott, Martin Kandelas.

NEW MEMBERS: K. Philpott, P. Davies.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted

CORRESPONDENCE:

Incoming:

- . Brisbane Water Aqualung Club.
- . Australian Underwater Federation.
- . Ryde Underwater Club.

Outgoing:

- . Ryde Underwater Club.
- . Sea Life.
- . Pro Diving (Jervis Bay).
- . Manly Marineland.
- . H.M.A.S. Penguin.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Incoming	\$ 196.00
Outgoing	\$ 437.72
Cheque Account	\$ 110.72
Investment Account	\$3000.00
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00

Transfer of \$1000 from investment account to
cheque account as a float for audio visual
costs.

SOCIAL ORGANISER:

- . Bristol Point weekend 29th, 30th April and
1st May. Final details.
- . Port Stephens (Halifax) June weekend 3rd,
4th and 5th. Confirm and pay at the
May meeting please.

- . Visit H.M.A.S. Penguin 23rd June (to be confirmed).
- . Manly Marineland dive 29th July(to be confirmed).

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER:

- . Date for competition entries Saturday, 30th April - 12 p.m.
- . Booked Stan Waterman's film "Sinai Reef" for audio visual (cost \$200).
- . Eight entries received for A.V.
- . Pay Rodney Fox's airfare(\$400) for A.V. presentation.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- . Cost of sloppy-joes now \$15.00 including emblem.
- . Article in "In Depth" regarding our major photographic competition.

DIVE REPORTS:

- . Lyn and Neil Vincent dived at Halifax Park water filthy due to the heavy rain. Dead fish everywhere (mainly riverfish).
- . Karen Matthews and Andy Frew - diving the kelp gardens in New Zealand - cold but fun.
- . Bruce Gardiner - trip to South Africa for rubber ducky races. Three races incorporating harbour, surf and river races. Life and limb always at risk but a fantastic time had.
- . Terry Mansfield diving around Vanuatu and New Caledonia. Publicity photography limited diving.
- . Kathy and John McDermott dived the wreck and sponge gardens at Curawrong as well as Point Perpendicular. Good diving and visibility. John dived Shiprock - so bad he thought the day dive was a night one.

Meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

Slides shown by Lyn and Pat Manly of their recent New Guinea trip.

SOUTH PACIFIC NOTES

Some up and coming events are as follows:

1. Family Day at Kurnell-Sunday the 3rd of July.
Meet at 10.am, have a dive and then a B.B.Q. Bring your own meat and drink.
2. Restaurant Night out-Saturday the 25th of June.
At the 'New Golden Spade' restaurant 840 King Georges Rd, South Hurstville. This will cost \$19 per person and will be a seafood banquet.
3. A Night Dive at Camp Cove on Saturday the 11th of June. Meet in the big car park at 5.30 PM. A good dive for the beginner or the photographer.
4. A Shore Dive on the 31st of July. Location to be decided but it will probably be about a 9.30 AM meet. Stay tuned for further details.
5. Port Stephens weekend the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June. A great weekend away.
6. The Wreck Diving seminar starts this Friday the 13th of May. Not to late to enter. All welcome contact Rick Latimer if you require further details. PH-645-4405 (H)

In this month's newsletter is a word puzzle that should prove interesting to those so inclined. The answers will be available at the June club meeting. A prize for the neatest most correct entry has been considered and could possibly be a large bottle of that most pleasant smelling liquid - bootie water. Read this section next month for further details.

A few more articles for the newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Dive reports from overseas travels or any interesting stories related to diving or divers in general.

After talking to Neil Vincent about the response entry wise to the South Pacific Underwater Photographer of the Year it seems it will be a big night on the 16th of July when the winners are announced.

Also on the A.V. Night it has been decided by the Committee to hold a raffle which will be drawn on the night. Prizes are very good and should please everyone. Help will be needed in selling tickets so please lend a hand if asked.

That is all for this newsletter so see you at the next club meeting on the 16th of June. Hope everybody is enjoying the wonderful 'clear' conditions around Sydney at the moment.

MAY UNDERWATER PUZZLE

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 BUTTERFLYCOD
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NEWGUINEA
 SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS
 MARLIN BROADBILL
 LORD HOWE ISLAND
 CHAETODON
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 INFLATOR
 DAVID DOUBILET
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 NIGHT DIVE
 STEEL
 DROP OFF
 SECOND STAGE
 SPEARGUN
 JERVIS BAY
 MACRO
 BOTTLEDIVE
 GROUPER
 LIONFISH
 CATHERTON

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB

WRECK SEMINAR

WHEN:

FRIDAY EVENING 13TH MAY 1988 at 7.30 pm

Lectures: Rick Latimer's house:

105A Robertson Rd, Bass Hill.

Topics: researching and locating wrecks, photographing wrecks,
setting up your boat for wreck diving, special
considerations when wreck diving, and etc.

SATURDAY 14TH MAY 1988

WHOLE DAY

Wreck diving: from Sydney Harbour

launching ramp, dive sites etc. will be outlined at the
Friday evening lecture.

FRIDAY EVENING 20TH MAY at 7.30 pm

Lectures: Rick Latimer's house

SATURDAY 21ST MAY 1988

WHOLE DAY

Wreck diving: North or South Coast wreck

venue will be decided at the Friday evening lecture
(dependent on weather, etc.)

Guest lecturers have been invited to attend the seminar -

It is also anticipated to include a couple of wreck dives in
future club dives.

COST:

\$ 30 per participant

which includes, supper at lectures and boat dives.

BOAT OWNERS FREE.

ENROLMENT FORM

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

home business

I am a boat owner and would like to assist during the seminar
by taking divers on my boat (that is in
addition to myself).

I am not a boat owner and would require boat transport

RECEIPT:

Payment of \$30 to enrol in WRECK DIVING SEMINAR

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Treasurer:

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Organiser: