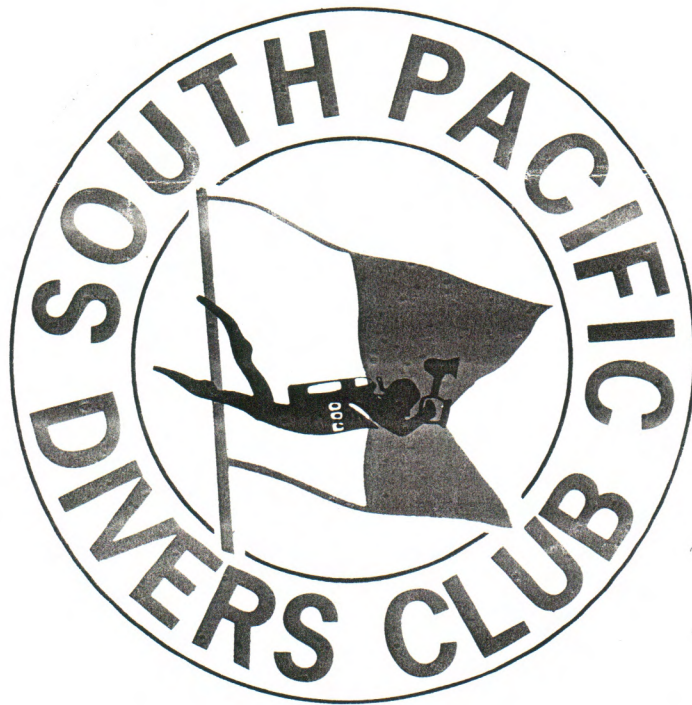


SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS



NEW CLUB STICKERS \$1.00 ea

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MARCH 1993

**MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING
HELD ON 15th February 1993
at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

Meeting opened by Ron Mines at 8.15 pm.

APOLOGIES: Joe Ingegneri, Michael Latimer, Peter Booth, Sue Cambourne and Ilona Kandilas (as usual).

VISITORS: There were many visitors, a number of which were attracted by the showing of Peter Norris's films. These included M Diehm, A Wilson, S McCarthy, B Scott, D Diehm, Peter Woodbury, Keith Edwards, Steve Grow, Suzanne Evans. Pat Harworth heard about us from the Dive Log advert, and Scott Leimroth, recently certified, is a friend of Karin's.

MINUTES FROM MEETING 18th January 1992:

Read.

Accepted by Michael McFadyen

Seconded by Rick Latimer.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

Fun Dive Folics, information from Australian Underwater Federation), "No Douts" (UTS), information about sea safety from Australian Maritime Safety Authority, Neptune Dive Centre, and Ulladulla Dive Club.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Final statement for insurance GIO, letter to Underwater Visual Association.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Read.

Accepted by Karin Smith

Seconded by Rick Latimer

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

Entries for the George Roberts Photographic Competition have closed as of this meeting. There didn't seem to be many entrants.

Follow up on the alleged unauthorised use of AV photographs in a magazine called "Powerboat" by Brian, resulted in speaking to Cathie Holloway. It was felt that sufficient credit was given for the photographs used, and the original understanding was that the photographs were to be used for promotion for the AV. The outcome was that prior to the use of any photographs in a publication,

the article has to be viewed and approved by the President and Photographic Officer.

Brian has sent a letter of support to the Underwater Visuals Producers Association of Australia, from the club.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Information above a proposed garage sale included in newsletter. A few people were interested in providing items for sale.

A group booking is being organised for the "Rocky Horror Show" on the 25th March. Cost is \$36.30 due on the 20th February. Limited numbers. Please see George or Sue.

Jervis Bay weekend being organised.

Date for Mexican Restaurant transferred to Saturday 20th Feb. See George.

Joe needs numbers for the Mulloway/Seal Rocks dive trip, see Social Events calender for information. Deposits required ASAP.

Details of a wreck course are being followed up by George with Steve Cross.

DIVE REPORTS

Ron and Brian taunted us with details of their pending trip to Lord Howe Island.

George and Rick dived the Annie Miller with 50ft vis and warm water. Rick commented that the wreck has changed dramatically. The bow has broken up and sunk. There were plenty of fish. The conditions were lumpy.

John Beddie and Michael McFadgen dived the Trio, with a 20 minute bottom time, they had a good look over the wreck and the yacht in the hull. The wreck is located off Newport with approx 150 ft to the sand.

Martin reported on the club dive to the Dee Wide Wide reef. There were 7 boats in all; many being checked out by the MSB at Rosebay wharf. Fab showed us the marks to a spot which had lots of swim throughs, an old bath, and a huge Admiralty type anchor. The water was clear, with a large King fish following Martin for some of the dive. We adjourned to Watsons Bay for a seafood lunch afterwards. Ron and Co went off to scrap up some mud in the search for bottles, finding a prized bottle of gerkins.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CLUB STICKERS.

These are available for \$1.00 each. See Lynn for supplies.

INCORPORATION OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB.

Model rules for the club are finished. Copies will be available for review and comment at the next club meeting. Public Liability insurance commences from April 1993. Incorporation documents are expected to be sent in April.

RAFFLE.

The raffle prize of a trip on Max western's Sea Tamer II was won by Lynn Keller. Thanks to Max for the prize.

Contact number for bookings is **567 - 2658** or **018 - 280 - 791** for the B°AT PHONE.

Peter Norris won the bottle of scotch.

TARONGA ZOO.

This years sponsorship may be deferred due to a tight budget.

FILMS

Peter Norris showed seven films based on underwater scenes and activities.

Some included documentary type films on Jervis Bay, Foster/Tuncurry, an instrumental dive with tortoises, and a very amusing comedy sketch.

Many thanks to Peter for showing us his films, they were excellent, showing a lot of talent and creativity. Thanks again.

VOLUNTEERS !! (That arcane word again!)

Volunteers are needed for:-

- TICKET SALES for the AV. - Chris Wright are volunteered, more help needed. See Ron if interested or at least would like to help.
- Stand-in Treasurer for the month of July and August, includes preparing end of year statement. Please see Lynn.
- Stand-in Secretary/Publicity Officer for August newsletter, involves taking minutes for July and August (Annual General Meeting) meetings, preparing, photocopying and mailing August newsletter. Please see Sue.

MEETING CLOSED 11.00pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

ROCKY HORROR SHOW TICKETS.

If you have booked and paid for tickets to the Rocky Horror Show, these are now available. They will be distributed at the next club meeting, and posted the day after if you are not at the meeting.

NEPTUNE DIVE CLUB.

This club is based in North Queensland. They recently sent us some information outlining details of their liveaboard trips out of Cairns. See Sue for information.

ULLADULLA DIVE CLUB.

Ulladulla Dive Club are holding their first Charity Treasure Hunt on the 14th March. They have some great prizes on the agenda for winning. Entry forms were handed out at the last club meeting, ring Sue if you want more information.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

After the end of March, if you haven't renewed your membership, you would no longer be a member of South Pacific Divers Club. Please don't let that happen, especially as this will be our first year as an Incorporated club.

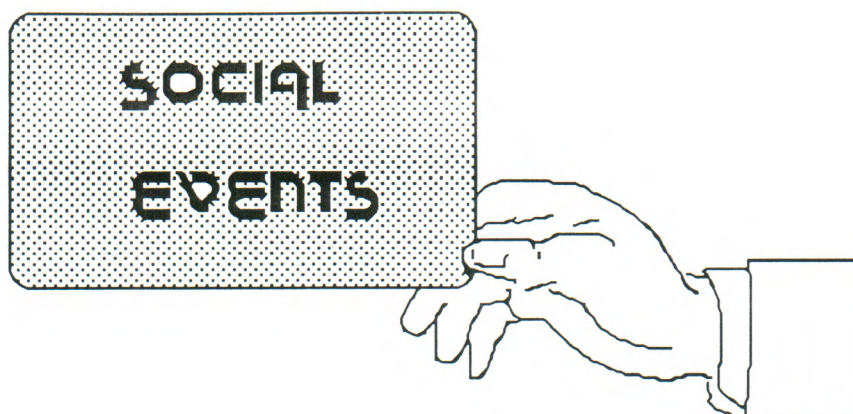
A renewal slip has been included on the last page, please complete these details before renewing.

Renew at the next club meeting or post to MEMBERSHIP, SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB, P.O. BOX 823, BANKSTOWN, 2200.

***** 0 F INTEREST - GARAGE SALE *****

We are planning a Diver's Garage Sale or SCUBA swap for MAY. The idea is to donate items to the club or bring your own gear along that has been cluttering up storage space and hopefully sell it. The club will claim a small percent commission, to cover advertising costs, eg local newspapers.

We would like to know how many people would be interested in selling their diving equipment, relics, collectables etc. Please talk to Joe or George if interested.



DIVES and SOCIAL

MARCH 93

- 15th Monday -** CLUB MEETING
- 21st Sunday -** CLUB DIVE
Reef/Wreck - All divers catered for.
9.00am Wharf Road, then BBQ lunch at Gibbon Beach. Boat Owners please contact George.
- 25th Thursday -** ROCKY HORROR SHOW
Group booking. 8.30pm
Her Majesty's Theatre.
Tickets now available, contact Sue, also see general information in newsletter.
- MARCH -** JERVIS BAY WEEKEND Check with George for details.

FUTURE EVENTS

Wreck Course

NOTE: More details on future social events will be provided at the next club meeting.

WANTED

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER - PERHAPS SOMEONE COULD WRITE UP A RECENT DIVE TRIP, OR IF YOU HAVE SOME USEFUL SNIPPETS OF INFORMATION. ANYTHING GREATLY APPRECIATED

PLEASE FORWARD TO SUE

DATES FOR FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

(unless otherwise advised)
Next Meeting

15/3/93
19/4/93
17/5/93
21/6/93

Club Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at Bankstown Sports Club, Greenfield Pde, Bankstown, at 8.00 pm in the Emile McDonald Function Room. Come early and enjoy a meal at the bistro.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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