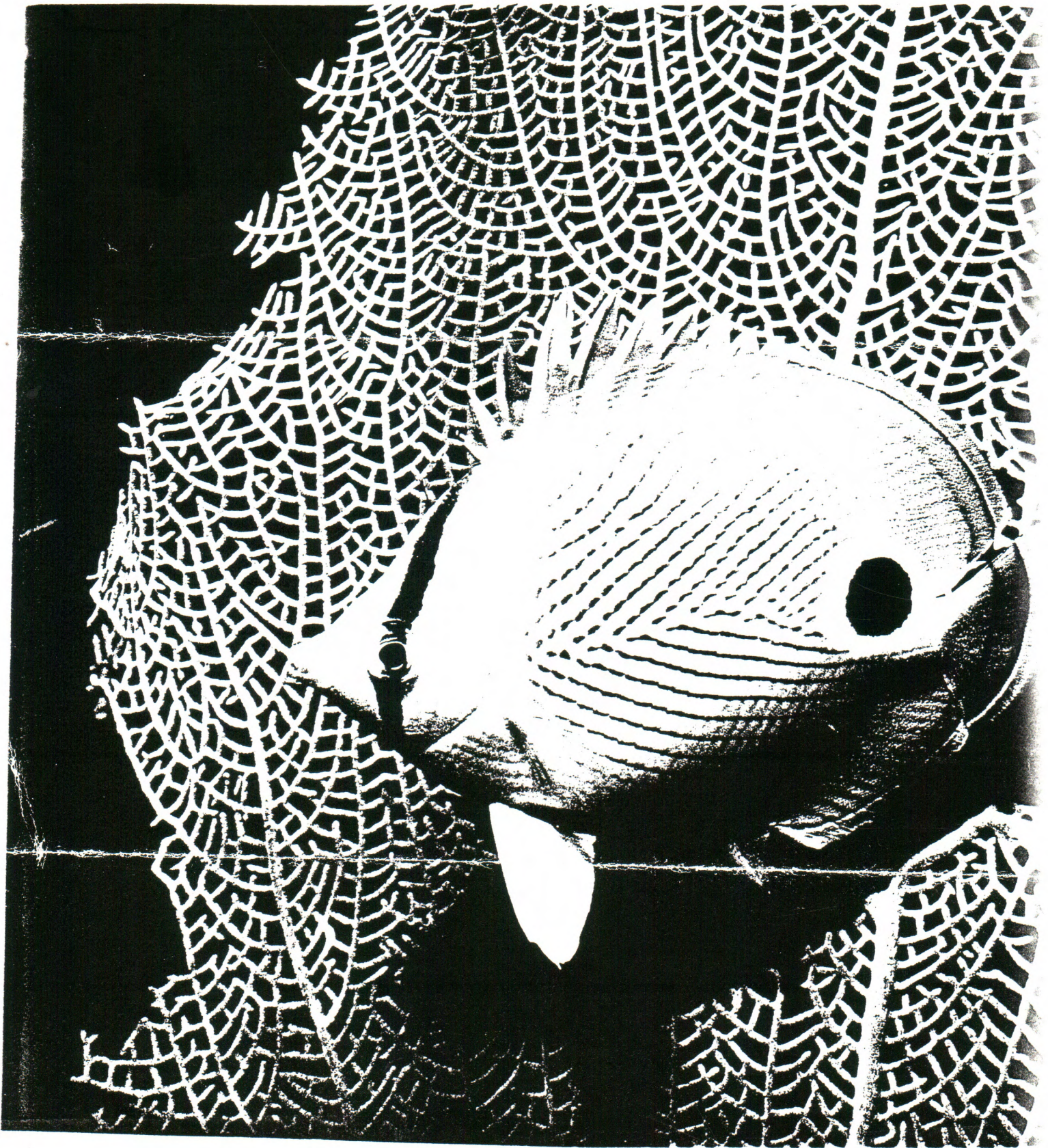


SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB



WET RAG JUNE 1993

**MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING
HELD ON 17 May 1993
at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

Meeting opened by Ron Mines at 8.15 pm.

APOLOGIES: Lynn Keller, Jenny Mines, John Beddie and Rick Latimer.

MINUTES FROM MEETING 19th April 1992:

Read.
Accepted by Wendy Cufer
Seconded by Leo Mayer.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

Entries for photographic competition.

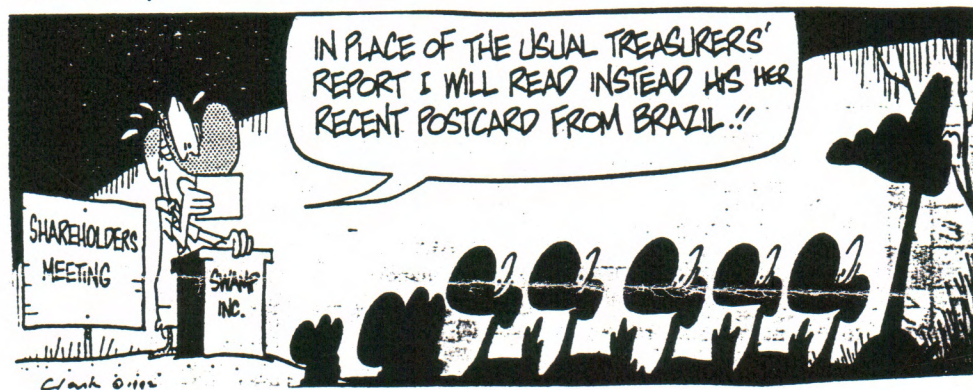
OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters regarding AV promotion
Insurance information for Incorporation

TREASURERS REPORT:

The treasurers report was read by George in Lynn's absence.

Accepted by Martin Kandilas
Seconded by Peter Flockart.



PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

The Av presentation night will be held this year on the 17th July at 7.30 pm at Revesby Workers Club. Tickets are now available, please contact Chris Wright (825 1408 AH; 602 1529 BH). Tickets are \$22 per person.

Letters have been sent to past entrants.

Brian showed some slides promoting the AV at Port Hacking Club, approximately 80 people attended. Brian also went to Ryde Underwater Club, showing slides and selling two tables.

The photographs and brochures at Photographic Expo at Darling Harbour did not produce at much interest as hoped. Our slide show was booked by the venue at 10.30am, only about 6 people turned up. The area assigned for showing the slides wasn't good, being only a few black sheets put up. Only a few of the slides could be shown as many of the mounts did not fit into their slide magazines.

Brian and Vicki handed out all the fliers, but could not sell any tickets.

At this stage we still need another film for the presentation night. Brian has contacted the National Geographic film library to see what they can offer. We are looking for a film of 15 to 20 minutes duration.

We will also need to hire a beta cam video set up for the other film. This has been organised.

Ticket Sales

Volunteers were called for to distribute tickets and posters to dive shops.

People assigned to areas of Sydney were:-

West : Martin Kandilas
North : Leo Mayer
Beverley Hills : George Nichol
East : Sue O'Grady
South : Wendy Cufar

These people will covered individual dive shops in these areas.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

JB weekend staying at Myola Caravan park.
Boat Owners going from Sydney are Martin, Rick, Leo, and Peter Booth. Plus perhaps some boats already down there.
See George for diver's boat allocations.

Martin pick up the keys at Myola early.

Leo Mayer offered some information for a trip to be planned to Lady Elliot Island in February 1994. The package is great value includes accommodation, meals, diving for 6 days/5 nights on the island for \$555 ex Bundaberg. See later in the newsletter for more details.

See the Social Calender for more events.

DIVE REPORTS

Leo and Therese Mayer dived JB with good visibility. They dived the Docks seeing weedy sea dragons and spotting a boat with a SPD sticker, which was suspected to be Pat Manly's. They also dived Honeymoon Bay.

BJ had some good diving at Eden and Two Fold Bay.

Martin dived the Kelso in good conditions and the Himma tug at Dee Why. This Tug sits on the sand at 170ft, it is a fairly high wreck being 135ft to the top of the wreck from the surface. Martin dived it in good visibility with a lot of fish around the wheelhouse.

Brian Colwell and co dived a spot at the front of Bowen Island JB. There were lots of anemones on the sea whips.

Ron and Jenny Mines, Vicky and Brian and Chris dived Shiprock as a night dive. There were lots of critters but no Angler fish.

GENERAL BUSINESS

GARAGE SALE.

The date has been put back to August. A venue is still to be organised.

There was only a small showing at the last meeting, possibly due to the State of Origin match on TV. Hope to see more people at the next meeting.

MEETING CLOSED 9.00pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUB STICKERS.

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

INCORPORATION OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB.

Currently obtaining more insurance documentation for the Department of Consumer Affairs.

MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS.

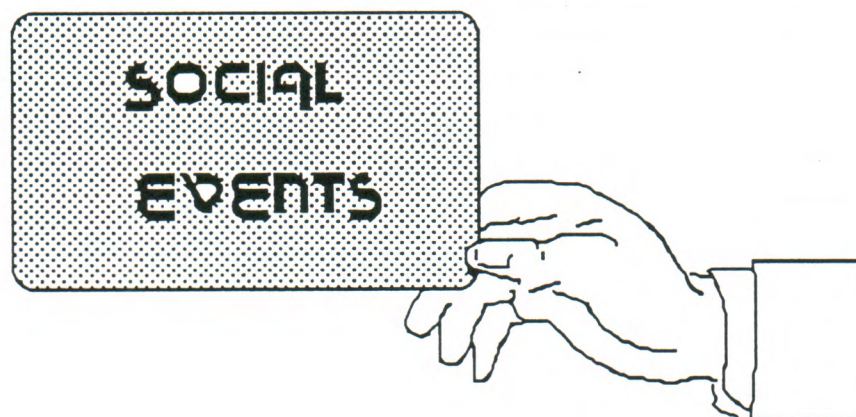
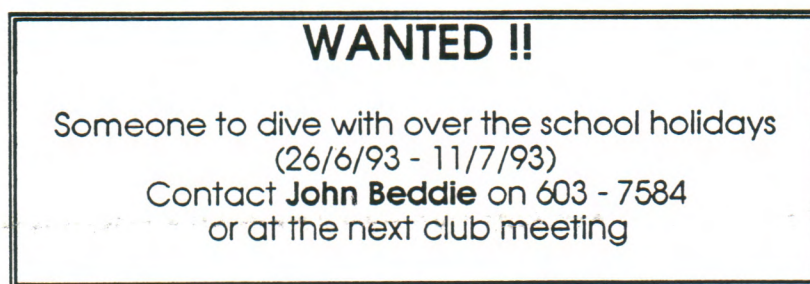
Ron read out some minutes from club meetings 10 years ago. Copy included in newsletter. Some things still haven't changed.

RAFFLE.

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

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

Somebody won a bottle of port but I didn't write it down.



DIVES and SOCIAL

Refer to Committee Members Information table for contact numbers.

JUNE 93

19/20th Weekend - SW ROCKS DIVE TRIP
Diving with Noel Hutchinson and SW Rocks Dive.
Accommodation, 4 dives, Air for \$155.
Accommodation has gear washing facilities and
video/TV. Shark feed planned.
Contact Joe as soon as possible.

SOCIAL CALENDER continued

24th Thursday Night - HYPERBARIC CHAMBER - PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL

Tour and Lecture

Meet 6.00 pm at Hyperbaric Chamber, Curie Road
Prince Henry Hospital, Anzac Parade, Little Bay.

Expected to finish by 9.30pm.

Contact Sue ASAP if interested. Map available for
directions see Sue.

JULY 93

3rd Saturday -

RESTAURANT NIGHT at the Madura Indonesian
Restaurant, Bankstown. Banquet available. Contact
George if interested.

17th Saturday -

AUSTRALASIAN UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER
OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION NIGHT.

Revesby Workers Club, Brett Street, Revesby.

7.30pm, \$22 per ticket.

Contact **Chris Wright** on **825 1408** (AH) and
602 1529 (BH)

AUGUST 93

Date to be advised - BOTTLE DIVE

Contact George, Ron or Brian for latest update.

SEPTEMBER 93

4/5th Weekend -

4WD TRIP to YERRANDARI including Limeburner trail
and others. This was the location of our first 4WD trip
and is suitable for all people. Facilities available such
as water and toilets at camp site. Contact George if
you would like to participate, even if you don't own a
4WD, there are often lots of spare seats.

GUARANTEED NO WATER CROSSINGS, only big
puddles!

FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER 93 - Dive trip to the reef

FEBRUARY 94 - Dive trip to Lady Elliot Island.

See details later in newsletter.

**Garage sale, please indicate to George or Joe if you have some
gear you would like to sell.**

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

DATES FOR FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

(unless otherwise advised)
Next Meeting

21/6/93
19/7/93
16/8/93
20/9/93

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

| POSITION | CONTACT HOME | NUMBERS WORK |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
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| | Mobile (018) 862 328 | |
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| BRIAN COLWELL | 772 4462 | 524 2236 |
| SECRETARY/PUBLICITY - | | |
| SUE O'GRADY | 528 4482 | 694 5681 |
| | OR | 694 5685 |
| | RING FOR FAX No. | |

NOTE ; Joe's home phone number is now correct.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

✉ SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB
P.O. BOX 823
BANKSTOWN 2200

DETAILS FOR DIVE TRIP TO LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

FEBRUARY 1994:

FREE DIVING on LADY ELLIOT ISLAND,
off Bundaberg, Queensland.

Special price for 6 days / 5 nights
from only \$555.00 per person.

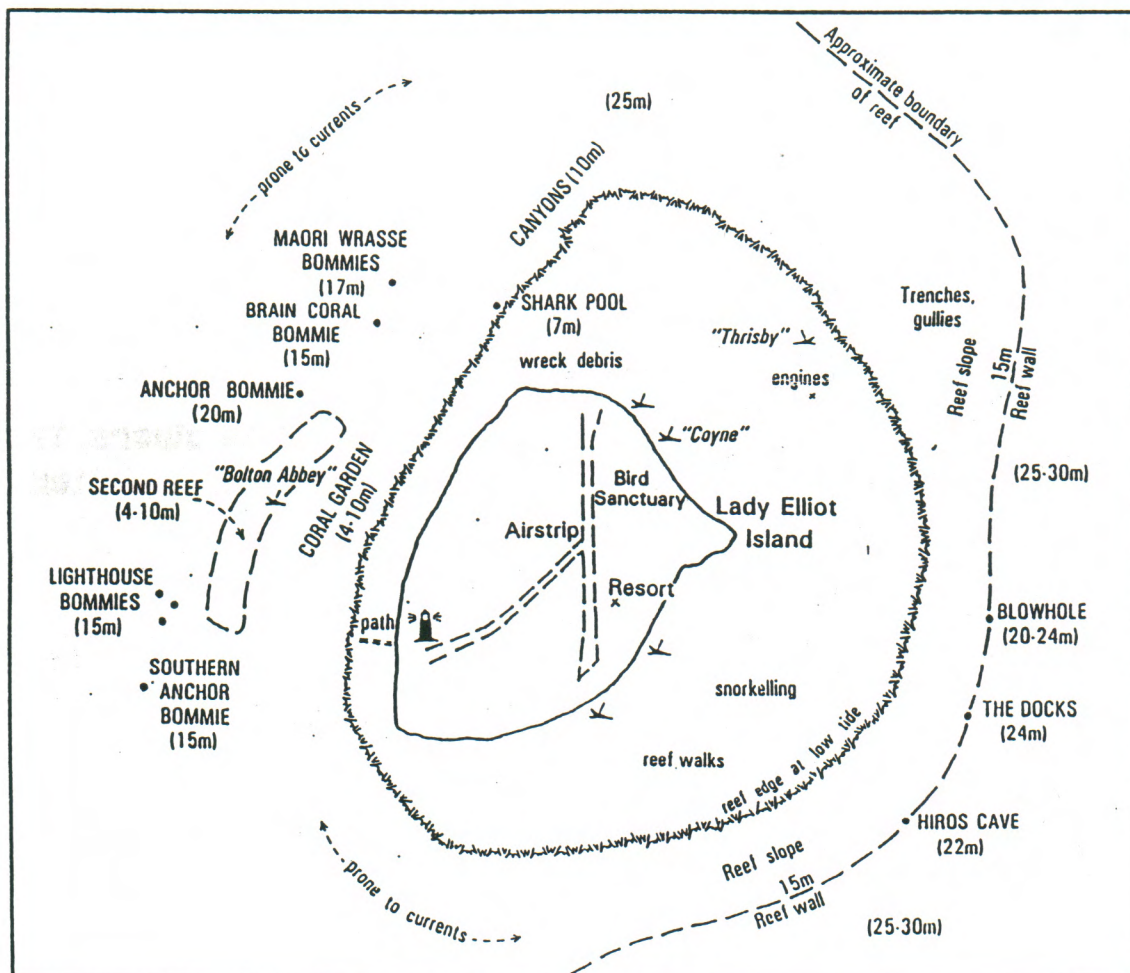
(Includes flight from Bundaberg, accommodation and
all meals).

Lady Elliot Island is probably one of the most 'untouched'
coral reefs in Queensland and has spectacular dive sites .

Club Member, Leo Mayer (telephone (02) 708 5742 (A/H),
is co-ordinating numbers for a group booking to Lady Elliot
Island for February 1994.

If you are interested, please contact Leo for bookings.
Leo can also send you further information and brochures
if required.

LADY ELLIOT ISLAND DIVE SITES



TRIP TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

Organised by JOE INGEGNERI

743-3710
Mobile (018) 862 328

DATES: 9 - 16 OCTOBER 93 (7 Days)

VESSEL: "UNDERSEA EXPLORER"

Diving the Cod Hole and the Coral Sea, including Ribbon Reefs, and Osprey Reef.

21 Dives scheduled including night dives.

The "Undersea Explorer" is an 80ft steel purpose built dive vessel with an easy access dive platform.

The accommodation consists of private twin berth airconditioned cabins. There is also a lecture/briefing room, spacious dining room and huge sundeck.

COST: \$1150 (Club Discount) up to 10 divers. The price will be cheaper if more than 10 divers attend.

meeting of South Pacific Divers
was held on the 21st May, 1973

Meeting began at 8.32 P.M.

apologies from Michael Byrnes & Grant Bathin.
minutes of previous meeting were read &
received. Moved they be accepted by John Janson
seconded by Larry Reynolds.

Previous Outings: Disappointing roll up for lastest
weekend trawled trip at Seimagnui. 11 divers only
turned up & ones who had names down but didn't
show must pay.

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

club photographic competition slides were shown
with comments. The winners will receive trophies
after they are engraved.

Suggestions for long weekends — next long
weekend will be Jervis Bay. The following
one at Birchgrove followed by Seal Rocks.

Congratulations to Bob Smith for passing the
F.A.U. examination & course.

Bob Smith moved that George Roberts be
our photographic competition organiser. Seconded
by Peter Harper & passed by a majority vote.

Meeting closed at 9.15 P.M.