

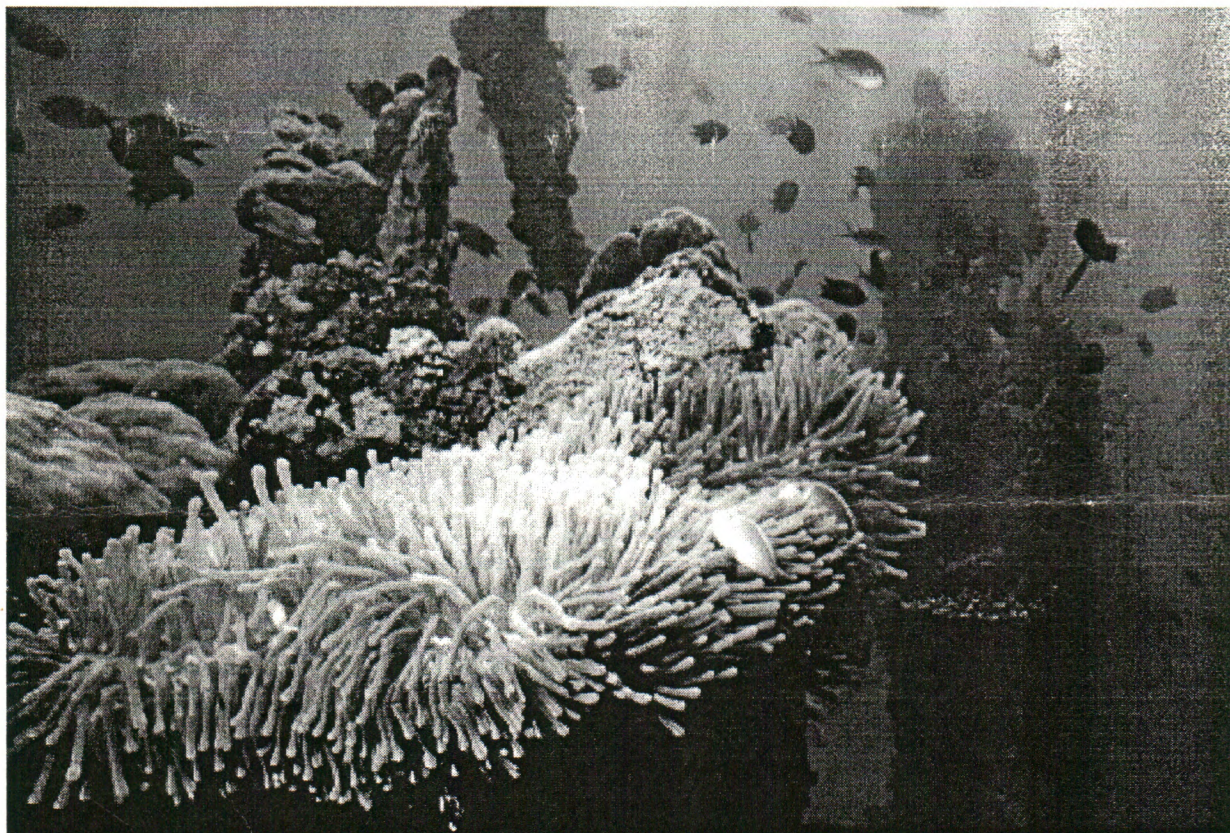
WET RAG

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS' CLUB (established 1962)

PO Box 823, BANKSTOWN NSW 2220



November 1994



Photograph:
Shallow part of Bonegi 1, Honiara, Solomon Islands
Photographer:
Michael McFadyen

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Next Meeting

Due to a lack of rooms at the Bankstown Sports Club on Monday 21 November 1994, the next meeting of the Club will be held on **TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1994**.

Meetings of the Club are usually held at 8 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Emile McDonald Room of the Bankstown Sports Club, Greenfield Street, Bankstown. **However, due to a lack of a meeting room this month, the next meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of November, 22 November 1994.**

President's Message

The last weekend of October I was down at Montague Island with other club members diving with the seals and while down there I thought about this month's President's Message. One message I have always been trying to get through to members is "If you want to enjoy this club - get active", try and go on the dive excursions away or weekend dives and also our social events. That is where you meet people and get the most out of the Club. Now that winter is behind us, the Club's activities should not be missed.

Club members had three excursions away that weekend. There was the Montague Island trip organised by Peter Norris (fantastic accommodation on a farm inland from Moruya) and a contingent diving the three tugs at Eden. Regrettably, they probably also dived the *Provincial Trader* for the last time before it is dragged further out to sea. And I cannot forget the "wreck rats" who were meant to dive at Wilsons Promontory in Victoria but had to settle for a great dive on the *Catterthun* near Seal Rocks (see December *Wet Rag* for a detailed report on this trip). All excursions had a great turn out and I am sure were memorable weekends for everyone involved.

Let's hope South Pacific are as active from now on, especially over the Christmas break. It will even be better when we get the boat owners active again with the monthly boat dives. But why not just give them a call yourself (see page 3), I am sure that they would love to have you along. It is time to get Club members boat diving again.

If there is an excursion you want to do or get the Club involved in, just give a call to Scott Leimroth or Geoff Cook and let them know the idea and they will do all they can to get members motivated. If you know of a social event that members would be interested in, just ring Carina Gregory or Barbara Sweetman and they can organise it.

On a different note, unfortunately our November Club meeting cannot be held on the third Monday at Bankstown Sports Club as all the function rooms are booked up that night, including the auditorium. As we do not pay for the use of rooms, we really cannot complain. Therefore, the next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER** and this is one that should not be missed as our guest speaker/photographer will be **MAX GLEESON**. Put the date in your diary and do not forget to come along.

Another upcoming event is our Club **CHRISTMAS PARTY/BARBECUE**. This will be held on **SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER** at **CABARITA PARK** from 3.00 pm. Just look for the South Pacific Divers' Club banner hanging from one of the park sheds. Meat, salads, beer soft drinks, munchies etc will be provided. Bring the kids or a friend, eat and drink, enjoy the company and play volleyball or touch football.

Regards, Leo Mayer

Photographic Officer's Message

Enclosed is a summary of the judges' score cards for the 1994 photographic competition for your information. We are well under way for the 1995 comp, more details soon. See you when I return from Heron Island

Peter Flockart

Newsletter Editor's Message

Well, another month gone and the Christmas period is almost upon us. Where has the year gone? It only seems like a few weeks ago that the January bushfires were surrounding Sydney. I do not know about you, but I have not had much time to dive lately. The recent outbreak of bushfires in NSW has meant a lot of work for me (for those who do not know, I work for the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service). I spent the best part of a week in mid-October chasing fires up and down river gorges near Dorriggo and the past week out the back of Warragamba Dam. Both are very beautiful spots, but it was long, hard and dirty work.

This month we have an article by Eddy Labour on his experiences with "Willy the Whale" as well as an article on the skirmish war with Ryde Underwater Club.

As well, I will introduce a new regular article. For want of a better name, I will call the column "Dive Sites to Remember". Each month, I will highlight two dive sites in the Sydney or the nearby area that are not popularly visited. These are good sites, but not many people choose to dive them. Perhaps the dive organisers will even select some of them for upcoming dive locations.

A late rush of material for the *Wet Rag* means that I cannot fit it all in this month. Next month's issue will have an article by Scott Leimroth on the *Catterthun* as well as one by Martin Kandilas on his early diving days. Suzanne Evans has also sent me one on the recent Montague Island trip.

Good diving, Michael McFadyen

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following members are on the committee for the 1994/95 year.

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BOAT OWNERS CONTACT LIST

The following members of the Club are boat owners. They generally go out diving most weekends and often need extra divers to make up numbers. Why not give them a call one day. If you are a boat owner, why not give a non-owner a call (see the membership list distributed regularly) and invite them along with you.

Name	Home No:	Work No:
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Leo Mayer	708 5742	
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Remember, the following dive charter operators support the Club. You are encouraged to utilise their services when diving in the area they serve.

Max Western, *Sea-tamer II* (Port Hacking area), 567 2658 or (018) 28 0791.

Peter Hall (a Club member), Twofold Dive at Eden, (064) 96 3384.

If you are going to Jervis Bay (or want to dive there) how about phoning member Martin Atkins who lives in the area. He is always looking for dive buddies. See his numbers above.

MAKE MY DAY (or how we lost the Great War) by Michael McFadyen and John Fardoulis

As I moved not so stealthily towards the enemy, a head appeared between the slot in the fence ahead. I let fly with a barrage of shots and the third one found its target, hitting the person straight between the eyes, taking him out.

No, I had not suddenly turned into a raving psycho, I was just south of Sydney at Helensburgh taking part with 25 other members of the South Pacific Divers' Club in a skirmish (paintball) battle against the Ryde Underwater Club.

Organised by SPDC's Joe Ingegneri and RUC's Dale Patterson and John Chadd, the idea was to have a social day between two dive clubs.

The Helensburgh skirmish ground has four different fields, with varying shapes, terrains and obstacles. The aim in each battle was not always the same.

Out of the first eight battles, SPDC won one (by the rules of the field) and were very likely winners of six others, although under the rules, no-one was declared the winner. Despite the superior tactical positions and final numerical superiority of SPDC in a majority of games, a draw was declared by the referees in these seven games.

At the end of the day, the referees decided it was a draw, despite the attacks mounted by Carina "Rambette" Gregory, Michael "Kamikaze" McFadyen, Scott "You're the Fittest" Leimroth, Joe "The Specialist" Ingegneri and BJ "The Destroyer". Both teams ended up with a negative score, mainly due to penalties for removing visors in the field (a big no no).

The referees decided to have a final all out battle to the death with the aim being to take and hold a hut containing a flag. Using vastly better tactics (and a crazy attack by Scott), SPDC quickly took the hut and eventually wiped out the entire RUC team.

Unfortunately, this win was soon nullified when a SPDC player committed the cardinal sin of taking his gun into the safety zone (under the supreme provocation of a referee running off with his camera). This made it a draw again so a "mongrel ball" (a western

style shoot out) was arranged. The remaining four RUC members with paintballs (with a SPDC turncoat) faced the eight SPDC members. Disaster struck SPDC, with three members having jammed guns and the remainder running out of ammunition very quickly. The RUC members took advantage of this and plastered their opponents. A win was declared to RUC.

Despite the disappointment of SPDC at losing in such controversial circumstances, the RUC had successfully defended their honour and came away the winners of the very attractive trophy.

The day was not too expensive, with \$55 giving 200 rounds, all equipment and clothing, BBQ lunch and early morning tea and coffee. While some rambos went trigger-mad and shot off over 900 rounds (\$\$\$\$), most of us only used between 200 and 300 rounds

(\$55 to \$67).

The day was a great deal of fun, with some good interaction between the members of the two clubs. It is definitely something that we will do again (as soon as our "injuries" recover).

AWARDS OF THE DAY

(Drum roll please) And the winners are:

The **John "Duke" Wayne Award** goes to Scott Leimroth (left) for his heroic two-gun suicide charge that broke the back of RUC.

The **Sly "Rambo" Stallone Award** for outstanding sustained attack goes to Carina Gregory for being in the front line in nearly every attack.

The highly unsought after **John Hewson Award** for losing the unlosable goes to the person who took his gun out of the field.

The **GI Joe Award** is presented, not unexpectedly, to Joe Ingegneri for not only his overall display, but his highly successful demolition of RUC's Samoan Hut.

The **George Foreman Award** for the person who ended up the most bruised most surely goes to Michael McFadyen who had eight amazing red and blue circles on differing parts of his anatomy.



Rick Saur of RUC prepares Joe with sandpaper to ensure the paint will stick!



DIVE REPORTS

Free Willy by Eddy Labour

The time is 11am, Tuesday 23 August 1994. Word has been sent out that "Willy" has just made an unsuccessful dash for freedom and beached itself on a sand bar. Fortunately, moments later it was able to refloat itself without too much stress or harm.

Who is Willy you might ask? For those who might have been in Outer Mongolia for the past couple of months, Willy, or called more affectionately "Pimpernel" by its observers (you see it here, you see it there), is a whale that entered the Manning River on the Mid-North Coast of NSW several weeks earlier. It was first sighted by a local fisher at the mouth of the river but has since taken up residence about one kilometre south of the township of Taree.

Since that time, the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), with assistance from ORRCA, has been keeping a close watch on our visitor. Early identification, based mainly on visual observations, suggested it to be a minke whale.

As an officer of the NPWS and an avid scuba diver, I thought Christmas had come early when I was asked if I could make myself available to be a member of a diving team to be deployed to Taree to carry out exercises and tests to determine the true identity of the whale [better luck than me, I only get sent to bushfires-Editor]. In the end, only one diver was required and to my amazement, yours truly got the nod. Next thing I know I am on the road north.

On arrival at Taree that night, I was met by NPWS staff and taken onto a house boat moored just south of the township. The house boat was being used as the base to monitor the whale. Next morning, it's an early start with a briefing on the whale's movements and the planned activities for the day. I am itching to get into the water but so far I have not even sighted the whale. I take up a position on top of the house boat, binoculars and camera at the ready, just in case our friend decides to pop its head out of the water. So far, no one had been able to get a clear look at the head to identify the species and we do not even know if it is a he or a she.

Half an hour passes. Suddenly we hear a blow, then my first sighting. Regular sightings occur as the whale goes through a series of circuits at timed intervals. First, there are three to four short blows ranging 15 to 30 seconds apart. Then, the whale does a

deeper dive for 5 to 30 minutes. This sequence has apparently gone on daily. The whale does not come within 50 metres of the boat that morning. After lunch, discussions take place about putting divers in the water. It is decided not to dive with it yet due to the fact that the river is very shallow in parts, it contains unknown amounts of debris, visibility is nil and the whale moves too fast.

We try a few experiments to see how and if the whale would react. Two of the crew get onto waveboards and worked down one side of the river while myself and another observer paddle a zodiac down the other side. To our surprise, Willy goes missing for half an hour, then surfaces behind the houseboat, an instant reaction to people being in the water with it. All morning it had kept its distance and only manoeuvred in front of the boat, now it was as if the whale had decided to investigate these humans in its river.

For the next two hours it went back to its normal routine of keeping its distance and moving from one side of the river to the other. It is now getting on in the day and only two of us remain on the boat for the night shift. As I mentioned earlier, no-one has actually seen the whale's head, so its species is not known.

The sun is starting to set, the water dead flat, no wind and hardly any movement from the whale. We chat at the front of the boat, mumbling about wishing we can get a photo. "Whoosh", the animal with the mind reading powers suddenly decides it is time to show that mysterious head. It broke the surface, clearly displaying its head for what seems like an eternity (more like five seconds) but enough time for us to get a clear look. Unfortunately, it did not stay on the surface long enough for us to reach for our cameras. While I stayed on top of the boat with camera in hand in case another opportunity arises, my partner heads for the reference books. The whale clearly has three ridges on its head, the identifying features of the tropical or Brydes whale.

The next day additional NPWS staff and ORRCA members are on board. The morning goes by pretty much the same as the previous day. After lunch we send the zodiac and a small aluminium boat down either side of the river to see what happens. Again Willy surfaces behind the boat. The only time it surfaces in that area is when someone goes in the water.

I jump on one of the waveboards and paddle down the middle of the river. For the first

half hour, Willy keeps its distance, not coming within 50 metres of me. Then it gradually starts to surface closer. After 30 minutes Willy pops out of the water straight ahead of me. About 10 metres away, its fin out of the water and moving straight towards me at speed, my adrenalin starts pumping. Willy gets closer and closer and then dives. As it passes right underneath me, I could actually feel its vibrations through the water. WOW! How close was that!

For the next half hour, I don my snorkel gear and hope Willy will stroll close enough to get a look at it underwater. No such luck I am afraid. For the rest of the day we monitor the whale's movements. By late afternoon my tour of duty is up and the gear goes back in the boat and I go ashore.

Well, thinking back, I did not get to actually dive with Willy, but I was the first to identify its species. To be in the same confined stretch of water and get so close to the animal was a great buzz and a tremendous learning experience. In the meantime, Willy keeps its distance and is happy just swimming along in the Manning River. [Editor's note: despite two attempts to leave the river and three attempts to herd it out to sea, Willy still remains in the river. Jean-Michel Cousteau recently told three members of SPDC that not much else could be done and the best thing may be to leave it alone and let it die naturally, as unpalatable as this may seem]

DIVE SITES TO REMEMBER

Parsley Bay

Now that we are getting into warmer weather (not that the water is much warmer), it is time to get the torch out for some night dives. Probably the best shore night dive I can think of is Parsley Bay in Sydney Harbour. Not only this, the marine life is simply incredible. If you want to see sea horses, this is the place to go (they are straight under the wharf). Drive to The Crescent at Vaucluse until you see the Parsley Bay reserve. Park at the far end of the reserve next to the green electricity substation at the site is down the pathway. A great dive guaranteed, even in rotten visibility.

Six Fathom Reef

Located at the entrance to Port Hacking, Six

A prize of a bottle of wine to the first person to tell me at the next meeting all the answers to the following questions concerning this photograph: 1 What is it called? 2 Where is it? 3 Who put it there? Joe I and Russell Stoker are not eligible to enter this contest (since I know they know the answers):

Fathom Reef is a dive site that is a Godsend in big southerly seas. Nearly always diveable, even in huge seas, it is a very under-rated location. Very interesting terrain (some small overhangs and walls), heaps of fishlife and plenty of sponges make this an excellent dive, even in good seas. See me for marks.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

You know, the whole time I was at Heron Island last year I did not get crapped on by the birds.

Leo Bergagnin

Yea, even the birds know you are not worth crapping on.

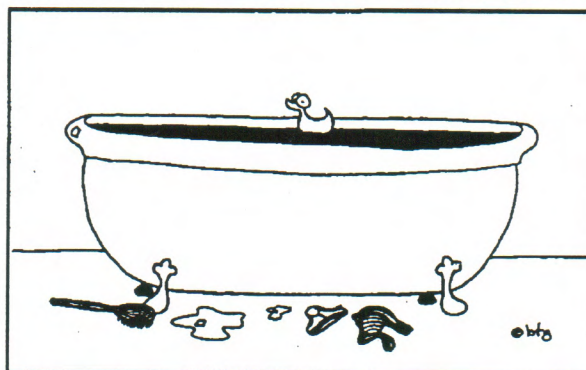
Barbara Sweetman

I SPY

Who were the three male SPDC members seen recently at a less than salubrious hotel where a number of female exotic dancers (ie, strippers) were in action. At least only one of them is attached and likely to encounter some wrath from his other half.

CARTOON OF THE MONTH

GREAT BEGINNINGS BY BRADLEY TREVOR GREIVE



Little Jacques Cousteau taking a bath

RECENT DIVING ACTIVITIES

A shore dive and BBQ was programmed for Inscription Point on Sunday 6 November 1994 but it would appear that no-one except the Editor and two potential new members went. Despite extremely windy conditions, it was a good dive, although the spread of the exotic weed has now covered nearly all the dive site and destroyed numerous sponges.



THE WATERLINE NEWS by Peter Booth

Due to exams, this month I will not be able to provide an individually written column. However, I have selected some sections from Australian Standard AS1799 relating to fuel systems for vessels. (Note: some sections are not included here)

Section 9. Fuel Systems**9.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS...**

9.1.1 Robustness. Individual components of the system, and the system as a whole, shall be designed to withstand the combined conditions of pressure, vibration, shock and movement, encountered under all operating conditions.

9.1.2 Leakage. The entire system shall be liquid-tight and vapour-tight to the hull interior.

9.2 ... NON-PORTABLE FUEL TANKS

9.2.1 Materials. Fuel tanks shall be constructed of steel which has been protected against corrosion, or of stainless steel or aluminium alloy. Tanks for diesel fuel may be of glass reinforced plastics.

9.2.2 Construction and design

9.2.2.1 General. Each tank shall be fitted with fill, outlet and vent pipes. The tank should be installed in a manner that permits maintenance and removal with a minimum of disturbance to the hull structure.

9.2.2.2 Petrol tanks. For tanks containing petrol, all penetration of the tank for piping shall be in the top plate, or in the sides or ends immediately adjacent to the top plate, as follows:

- The fill pipe shall extend to within 50 mm of the bottom of the tank on all tanks of capacity greater than 30 L.
- The fuel outlet shall be by means of a siphon tube extending to within 12 mm of the bottom of the tank.
- Both pipes shall be suitably braced to prevent movement or vibration.

9.2.2.3 Diesel tanks. For tanks containing diesel fuel, the penetration for piping shall be in the top plate, or in the sides or ends immediately adjacent to the top plate, as follows:

- The fill pipe need only be taken to the top of the tank.
- The outlet pipe may be fitted in the side or end plates, and a fuel shut-off valve shall be fitted direct to the tank.
- The fuel return pipe shall be fitted as high in the tank and as far from the fuel outlet as practicable.

9.2.3 Design of metal tanks

9.2.3.1 General. The required wall thickness for metal tanks is based upon the dimensions of the largest unsupported panel. The boundaries of a panel shall be any of the following:

- Tank boundaries.
- Baffles, where the thickness of the baffle is not less than the thickness of the tank.
- Stiffeners, where the thickness of the stiffener is not less than the wall thickness of the tank. Such stiffeners shall have a depth in millimetres of not less than-

$$\frac{12 \text{ mm} + \text{length of panel}}{10}$$

Metal tanks shall comply with the following:

- The largest unsupported panel shall not exceed 1 m in any surface dimension.
- Where baffles are fitted, they shall not prevent the flow of fuel across the bottom of the tank or the vapour flow across the top of the tank.
- Where fitted, baffles and stiffeners are to be welded to the tank plating with not less than 75 mm of weld at not more than 150 mm centres.

9.2.3.2 Aluminium tanks. Tanks constructed from 5000 series aluminium shall-

- have a wall thickness not less than that calculated from Fig. 9.1; and
- have a wall thickness greater than 3 mm if the capacity of the tank exceeds 100 L.

(See Appendix B for Figure 9.1)

9.2.3.4 Stainless steel tanks. Tanks constructed from stainless steel shall have a wall thickness not less than that calculated from Fig. 9.3. (See Appendix B for Figure 9.3)

9.3 INSTALLATION OF FUEL TANKS

9.3.1 General. Fuel tanks...should be sited in dry, well-ventilated locations, the contacts between the tanks and boat structure being limited to the tank supports to permit maximum air circulation. ...Fuel tanks shall not support a deck, bulkhead or other structural component. Petrol tanks shall not be installed within the same subdivision as an engine space or a closable cabin.

Flat bottom tanks shall be raised slightly from the floor on which they may be mounted by non-absorbent, non-abrasive material, such as vinyl or neoprene...

The tank should be installed in a manner that permits maintenance and removal with a minimum of disturbance of the hull structure and other fittings.

9.3.2 Deck fill. The deck fill shall be located and arranged so that fuel spillage will flow overboard, and so that fuel fumes are unlikely to flow into the hull... The cap on the tank shall be marked "Fuel", "Diesel", or "Petrol" as appropriate.

Flexible hoses shall be of synthetic rubber, and shall comply with AS 2117...

The fill pipe installation shall be self-draining, and shall lead from the deck fill to the tank as directly as possible. Sharp bends interfering with the insertion of fuel delivery nozzles or restricting fuel flow shall be avoided. The internal diameter of the fill pipe shall be not less than 37 mm...

9.5 FUEL LINES

9.5.1 Material. Fuel piping shall be of seamless copper, stainless steel, aluminium alloy, or synthetic rubber.

9.6 FUEL FILTERS

A fuel filter designed for periodic service or replacement shall be provided on the inlet side of the fuel lift pump. It shall ... not be supported by the connected fuel lines ...

If you would like a full copy of the section of the standard, please phone Michael McFadyen.

UPCOMING DIVING ACTIVITIES

Peter Norris has organised a trip to **Jervis Bay** for the weekend of **18 to 20 November 1994**. He needs a couple (or two singles willing to share a bed!) to make up the numbers. The cost is \$140 and includes a double and single dive, a night dive, all airfills and most meals. Phone Peter on 871 8898 if you are interested.

John Fardoulis is organising a BBQ and diving weekend to the **Central Coast** on the weekend of **26 and 27 November 1994**. Members will be taking their boats up for diving and accommodation is available, just bring a sleeping bag, mattress and pillow. See the attached leaflet for more information. Phone John on 634-4607, Scott Leimroth on 759-6501 or Barbara Sweetman on 550-1712 to book.

Scott Leimroth is organising a dive trip to the **SS Yongala** off Townsville in **December/January**. If anyone is interested, contact Scott (759 6501h) for more details.

A trip to **Jervis Bay** in **January** is also in train. More details soon.

A trip to **Jindabyne** is planned **late February or early March** to dive the old township. With cheap accommodation (about \$5 a night) for 10 people or so, hire boats available.

UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Ten Pin Bowling

A ten pin bowling night is being organised by the Club for this **Friday, 18th November 1994**. The night will start at 7.30 pm and will be held at the AMF Ten Pin Bowling at North Terrace, Bankstown. More details are available from the Club's Social Secretary, Carina Gregory, by phoning her on (046) 25 8630 [h] or (046) 20 1423 [w].

Kaos Comedy Restaurant

A tentative booking has been made for the Kaos Comedy Restaurant at Ramsgate Beach for **Tuesday 6 December 1994**. The cost will be \$34 for the show and a three course meal. Top entertainment and good food. Contact Carina Gregory on (046) 25 8630 [h] or (046) 20 1423 [w] if you are interested. Money will need to be paid at the November meeting.

Christmas Party/Barbecue

Another upcoming event is our **Club Christmas Party/Barbecue**. This will be held on **Saturday 17 December** at **Cabarita Park** from 3.00 pm. Drive to the end of Cabarita Road at Cabarita and look for the South Pacific Divers' Club banner hanging from one of the park sheds. Meat, salads, beer soft drinks, munchies etc will be provided. Bring the kids or a friend, eat and drink, enjoy the company and play volleyball or touch football. Please RSVP to Carina Gregory (see above) or Barbara Sweetman on 550 1712 [h] so that we can cater.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Remember, the next meeting of the Club will **not** be held on the third Monday of the month. This is due to a lack of meeting rooms that night. **Therefore, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22 November 1994**, starting at 8 pm in the Emile McDonald Room of the Bankstown Sports Club. Many members of the Club will be meeting in the bistro for dinner before the meeting, why not join us at about 7.30 pm.

At the November meeting, the Guest Speaker will be well known underwater photographer and author, Max Gleeson. He will be showing some of his slides, no doubt on Sydney's many wrecks, as well as talking about their history. He will have copies of his fantastic book, *The Vanished Fleet of the Sydney Coastline*, for sale at a discounted price. Come along and hear Max's tales as well as take the opportunity to buy an autographed copy of his book..

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Monday 19 December 1994 (informal), Monday 16 January 1995 and Monday 20 February 1995.

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes from the October meeting held at Bankstown Sports and Recreation Club on Monday, 17th October, 1994.

VISITORS:

Josephine Foley.

APOLOGIES:

Scott Leimroth.

OPENING

Our club's new president, Leo Mayer, welcomed members and visitors present and introduced the newly elected committee.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Members received the Minutes with their October newsletter. Members present were asked to accept these. Minutes were accepted by Therese Mayer and seconded by Craig Harwood.

INCOMING/OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming: Newsletters from various dive clubs: Brisbane Water Aqualung Club "Demand Valve Vibes", Terrigal Underwater Group "Scuba Scope", Ryde Underwater Club "Surface Interval", University of Technology, Sydney "Know Doubts", Underwater Research Group of NSW "Bulletin". Copy of Korean Photo Comp rules from Barry Andrewartha. Letter from Becca Saunders regarding photographic "Think Tank". Letter of thanks and congratulations from Ivan Millington regarding Australasian Underwater Photographer. of the Year Competition (AUPY). Copy of letter sent by Martin Kandilas to Peter Cochran, MP, Member for Monaro and returned correspondence from his office in relation to the removal of the wreck of the *Provincial Trader* at Eden, NSW

Outgoing: Thank you letters to: Sportdiving Magazine, Sponsors of AUPY, S.O.S. Printing, Ron Murphy, David Strike. Returned competition slides to entrants. Letters to entrants advising results of AUPY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

John Fardoulis read out the Treasurer's Report of income and expenditure up to 17 October, 1994. The report was accepted by Michael McFadyen and seconded by Eddie Labour.

A full audit has been finalised by the Club's accountants for year ending 30 June, 1994, and a report is now ready for distribution to all members, as well as a separate financial report re end of Committee year September, 1994.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER'S REPORT

Peter Flockart has been busy organising a "Think Tank" meeting, which has been set down for 23 October, 1994. The group will discuss ideas in relation to the club's two photographic competitions, "George Robert's Trophy" and AUPY competitions to be held in 1995. Details of the meeting will be available in the November issue of the *Wet Rag*.

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Merridy Cairn-Duff was not able to be present for this club meeting. Michael McFadyen has organised a report regarding the AUPY which has been forwarded to Barry Andrewartha for publication. John Fardoulis suggested he has a friend who may be interested in supporting the 1995 AUPY re articles and promotion for the club. He will forward details.

DIVE ORGANISERS' REPORT

Geoff Cook advised that his boat is available anytime for diving. Both Geoff and Scott are putting their heads together for some exciting exploration. Scott has organised a shore dive and BBQ at Inscription Point, Botany Bay National Park on Sunday, 6 November, 1994.

Leo Berganin announced that the "Boat Owners" meeting has been postponed for another date, as a weekend diving trip has interrupted the scheduled date.

SOCIAL ORGANISERS' REPORT

Carina Gregory and Barbara Sweetman are plotting and planning some interesting "dry" social activities for the club.

Ten Pin Bowling is to be held at AMF Bankstown on Friday, 18th November, 1994, 7:30pm. A Xmas Night Out has been suggested at "Kaos Comedy Theatre" for \$30.00 per person, including dinner and entertainment. Enquiries about either night can be made through Carina.

A member's survey sheet has been distributed at this meeting, as well as a loose addition in October's *Wet Rag*, with the concept of enticing members' input as to diving/social interests, which we can collate and offer you more of what you, as members, want from the club.

Skirmish "was a hell of a success!" Joe Ingegneri says with a grin from ear to ear, and a bruise from head to toe!! Joe compliments SPDC and RUC on their competitiveness, good behaviour and would like to organise a re-match in the future. Joe discussed the good relations between the two dive clubs and suggested more interaction should be considered between other dive clubs. After all, we're all enjoying the same sea! Most of the "warriors" came off sore in one place or another, but we all agreed that it was a brilliant day, thanks Joe! Rick Latimer asked who all the doctors' bills should be presented to? Also a letter of thanks should be sent to RUC. Members agreed. BJ says he received an express parcel this morning which contained a six pack of beer, free 12 months membership to RUC and an invitation to their "Victory Party"!!! "We know who really won on the day, don't we!".

MEMBERS' DIVE REPORTS

Michael McFadyen, Eddy Labour, Michael Cufer, Les Caterson and a few other divers spent the long weekend on a "South Coast Island Expedition", exploring Ulladulla, Tollgate Islands and Black Rock at Batemans Bay and some islands off South Durras. Michael says the weather wasn't too good and they had to cancel Montague Island. The group dived The Tunnel at Black Rock, where they made friends with an eastern blue devilfish. Michael enticed the fish out using a sea urchin as food and was able to stroke the fish on its side!

Glenn and Maria Townsend holidayed on Norfolk Island during the school holidays. Glenn did six dives with Bounty Divers and underwater showed a good mixture of tropical and temperate species of fish, lots of corals and an endless array of other marine life. More excitement was added to the trip when Glen caught a 3kg fish on a hand line.

Either side of Norfolk Island has a good shore diving bay, one which he particularly enjoyed, Emily Bay, an area of 400 m by 150 m, even though he was attacked by some small, aggressive fish. With no hood, during the 80 minute dive, Glenn got "hit" quite a few times and drew "good blood!". Apparently the boats were launched from a crane for these shore dives, due to very strong winds creating havoc on the shoreline. Club member Jack from Bounty Divers offers his invitation to all (who are game by the sounds of it!) to visit.

Fish Rock Cave was another good dive Glenn recently did, although at 3 metres Glenn's ears blew out!.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Leo Mayer led the discussion on requests made to himself, by various magazines, for permission to publish first hand details on the winners of the AUPY. The decision to give exclusive rights, for this year, to Barry Andrewartha's *Sportdiving* and *Dive Log* was made, in the Club's best interest, and the other offers were declined, although were offered the text and photos at a later date, to be decided.

The problem resulted when, shortly after the presentation night *Australian Camera* and *Scuba Diver* were found to have published winning photos, or similar to winning photos and text using SPDC AUPY name.

Discussion continued on the subject of one of the panel of judges of the AUPY using privileged information to the detriment of the Club's major sponsor. Legal advice has been sought and a five page fax was sent back to the Club advising that all was legal, due to the fact that *Sportdiving* was released promptly on the night. After that it's apparently anyone's "fair game".

Leo Mayer suggested he would speak or write to the judge in question and voice the club's disapproval and disappointment.

Therese Mayer mentioned that the time allotted from submission to print was one month.

Leo Bergagnin suggested that *Scuba Diver* may well have had the article and similar portfolio on film before printing, and then if changes were needed, it would not involve much time before being given the go ahead. He suggested that only a few days work in printing was involved in preparing the article.

Leo Mayer voiced his concern that it was okay for the winner's photos to be published but not the club's name. Leo feels that credibility has been lost with *Sportdiving* over the incident.

Michael McFadyen moved the Committee's right to express disappointment by this action and it was seconded by Therese Mayer.

Leo Mayer has recently spoken to Peter Hall from Eden who has word that the wreck of the *Provincial Trader* is definitely being moved out to the Continental Shelf. Leo suggested a letter of disapproval to the board be drafted regarding the waste of taxpayers' money involved in funding the operation.

Leo Bergagnin spoke of the MSB using an "insurance policy" excuse in relation to the present danger of the location of the wreck in regards to shipping in the area. Leo says a contract has been signed for the relocation, to cost \$750,000.

Rick Latimer mentioned a letter sent by Martin Kandilas to MP Peter Cochran, Member for Monaro, stating his strong objections to the move. A response from his office has been sent to Martin, stating Mr Cochran's absence at present, but the letter shall be brought to his attention at the earliest opportunity upon his return to normal duties and all options will be explored in regards to legal and safety resolutions. Leo Bergagnin suggested a letter to be drafted to John Hatton, Parliamentarian, who is in need of funds for his South Coast electorate, discussing the matter of \$750,000 cost. Leo moved a motion for the letter from SPDC. Therese Mayer seconded and Barbara Sweetman, a third. Majority of members in attendance agreed.

Leo Mayer raised previous meeting discussion on Rick Latimer's proposal and members' acceptance for awards to members and committee. Leo discussed that an award to one committee member was unfair, considering the work load put in by all. Other previous committee members agreed with Leo.

Therese Mayer recommended other clubs have a committee Honour Board, why not ours, instead of singling out one person. Leo Mayer suggested more discussion needed on this subject.

Leo Bergagnin mentioned that at the previous meeting the motion had been passed ALMOST unanimously: 33 members present, 2 voted against. Leo thought it might help if we formed a sub-committee to decide!!!

Leo Mayer has been advised by Bankstown Sports Club that our room for next month's meeting has been booked out. Rick Latimer suggested that we use the auditorium, as in past.

Russell Stoker read in today's *Telegraph Mirror*, "Scuba Diving Week". Michael McFadyen saw an advertisement in an Ulladulla dive shop window also displaying "Scuba Diving Week". John Fardoulis suggested "we dive!"

BJ resumed discussion on "Think Tank", in regards to rules for AUPY. He stated there should be no reason for outside involvement considering it should be an internal club competition. Leo Mayer says that outside information is useful for feedback only. Joe Ingegneri. and Michael McFadyen agreed.

Dave queried previous year's AUPY photos being submitted second time around. Therese says there is nothing in the rules to say can't be used if haven't won previously.

Dave quotes guests to AV night were very impressed overall. He suggests a "Coat and Tie" night in the future. Leo Bergagnin agrees it is a prestigious evening, should be discussed.

Joe Ingegneri suggests some of the profits from the AV night should be used in relation to safety in diving, particularly the boat owners who are doing lots of diving. Joe recommends oxy units, equipment etc. Geoff Cook suggested a therapy unit; oxygen reg. and mouth piece. Leo Mayer asked Geoff to investigate details and discussion to be resumed at next meeting.

Leo Bergagnin questioned plans for the money made last financial year, aims with raffles, AV fundraising. Therese Mayer suggested previous years slides to be put on photographic CD to prevent future deterioration. Rick Latimer recommended a "Think Tank" on spending!!!

Michael McFadyen suggested first aid courses for untrained members, or subsidisation for members re courses. Leo Bergagnin agrees and mentions that St George Scuba Club and Ryde U/W hold these courses within their clubs.

Rick Latimer would like the club to invite the Helicopter Rescue Crew as guest speakers.

Leo Bergagnin will submit an article to the *Wet Rag* in regards to the "Rules Of Incorporation" which need attending to which are holding up the finalisation of club records etc.

Leo Mayer declared the meeting closed.

RAFFLE

Carina Gregory has been selected to draw tonight's raffle.

Peter Flockart's ticket was first pulled out, but Peter decided on a redraw, considering he won the prize last raffle.

Max Western's Sea-tamer II trip has been won by Therese Mayer.

Two Airfills; **Shiprock Dive** was won by Leo Bergagnin.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to **Max Western** and Leo and Leslie Hillyer, of **Shiprock Dive** for their support of the Club raffle.

GUEST SPEAKER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael McFadyen gave an exciting slide presentation and commentary of his recent trip to Chuuk Lagoon. Well done Michael, as much as it was a late night, the superb quality of your slides and the interesting commentary held us all entertained through to the end of the night.

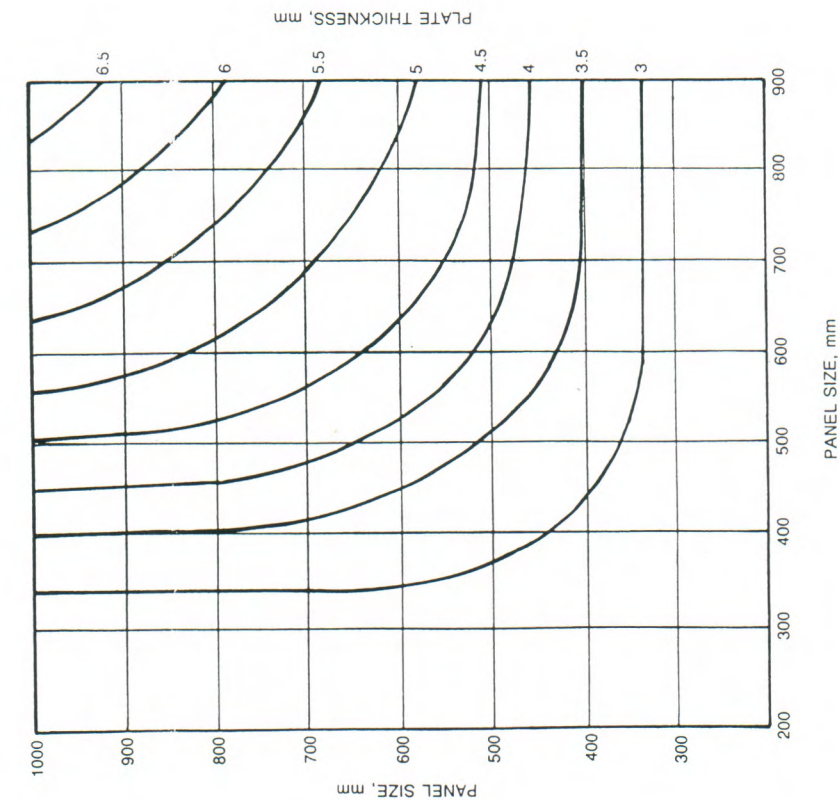


Fig. 9.1. PLATE THICKNESSES FOR ALUMINIUM

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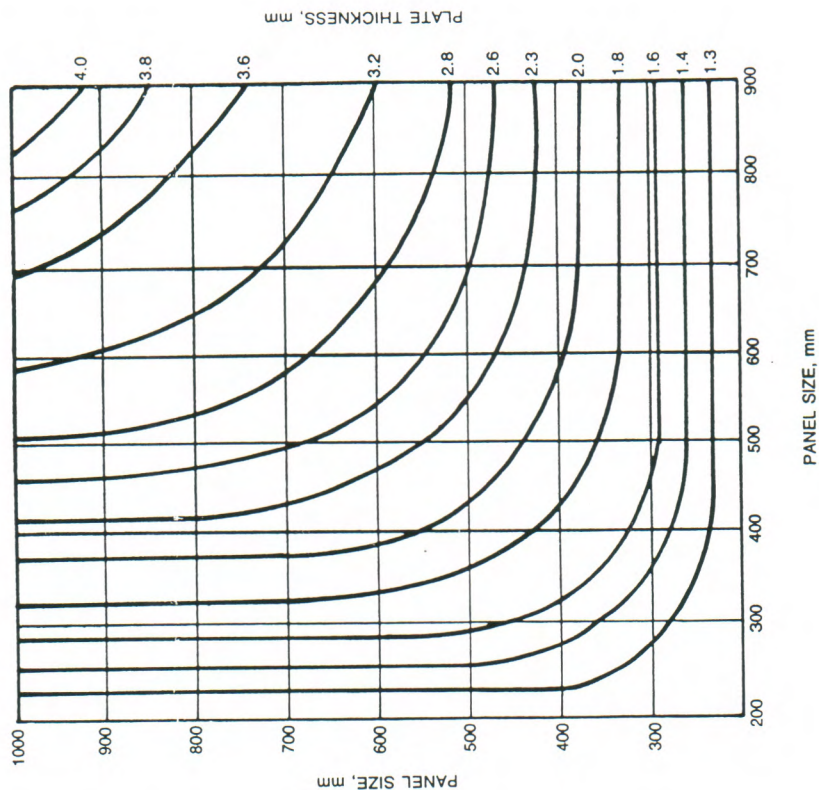


Fig. 9.3. PLATE THICKNESSES FOR 316 STAINLESS STEEL

Who Is SPD?

South Pacific Divers is made up of *divers*. In order to get a better understanding of members, the committee developed a survey. Thus a profile has been developed so far. Less than half our club members have completed questionnaires. Your participation is required to be *representative* of the club *as a whole*.

Below the results can be seen thus far but the point is that many more club members have to fill out their questionnaire.

Does The Following Represent You?

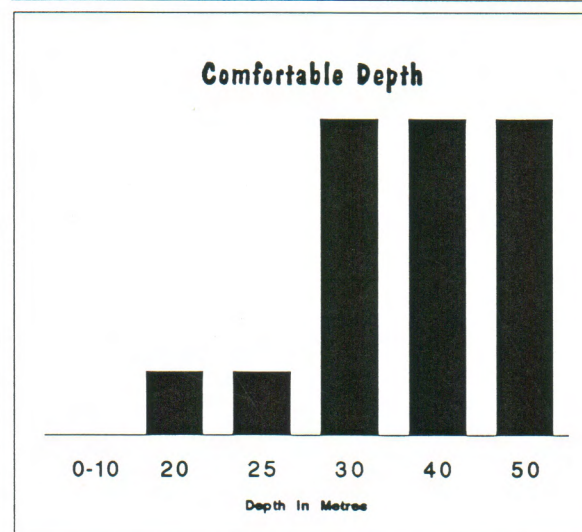
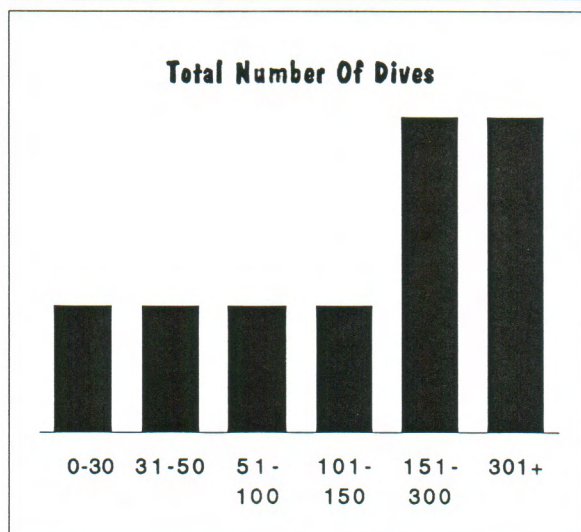
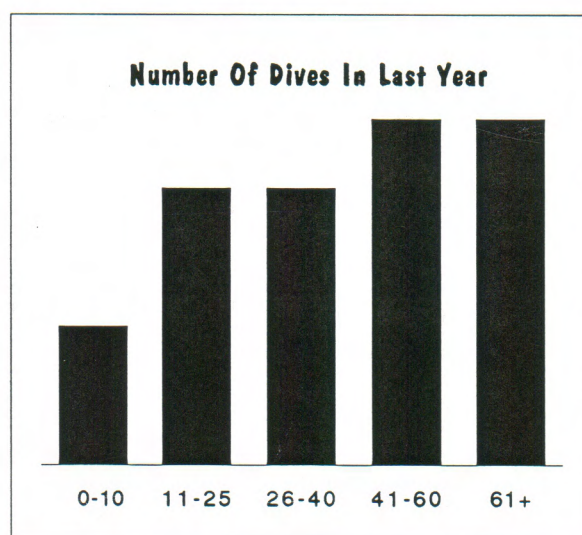
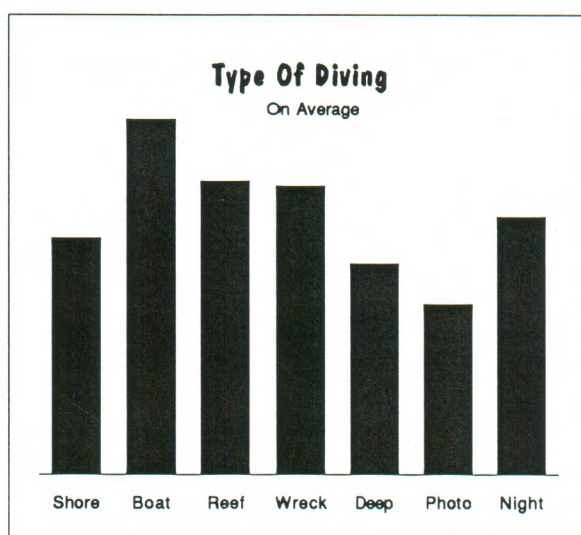
So far, SPD is a club that on average, is interested in boat diving, reef and wreck, followed by night diving. Photography is not the most popular area of interest but a major club activity is the AV night.

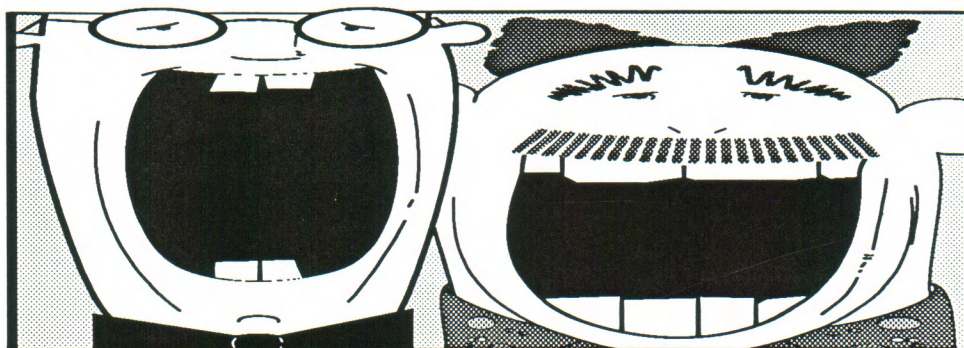
Over half the respondents have clocked up more than 150 dives, with a fairly even spread between the range of 11 and 60+ dives a year on average.

Is this information correct?

Fill out your questionnaire to say so!

Bring your completed questionnaire to the next meeting or post it to PO Box 823, Bankstown NSW 2220.





SPD BBQ & Diving Weekend

When: Sat Nov 26 & Sun Nov 27

(Weekend After Club Meeting)

Where: Daley's Point, Near Woy Woy - Central Coast

Who: Everyone is welcome

What: Boat Diving BBQ Picnic Tennis Swimming

Tentative Agenda:

(weather permitting)

Sat morning - boat dive

Sat afternoon from 4pm - BBQ, Tennis etc.

Sun morning - boat dive

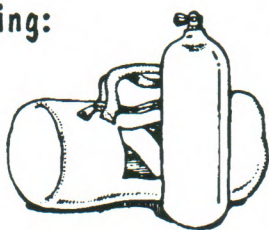
Sun afternoon - picnic Maitland Bay (TBC)

Other Details:

Overnight accomodation available Sat night

Boats can be left moored overnight.

Bring:



Dive Gear

Sleeping bag, air mattress & pillow (if staying overnight)

Tennis racket & swimmers

Food & Alcohol

Chair

Several boat owners will be taking boats.

RSVP By Wed Nov 23rd to;

John Fardoulis 634-4607

Scott Leimroth 759-6501

Barbara Sweetman 550-1712

68 Daley Ave, Daley's Point Ph 043 42-2939 (on 26/27th weekend only)

Directions:

Get on the F3 Freeway.

Turn Off at the Gosford Exit.

Proceed down the mountain towards Gosford.

At the lights at foot of the mountain turn right at West Gosford and head for Woy Woy.

When arriving at Woy Woy veer left at round about and proceed through main street and past Woy Woy Leagues Club on Brisbane Water Drive.

Continue for approx 2 kilometres until you reach a round about.

Turn left at round about onto Empire Bay Drive.

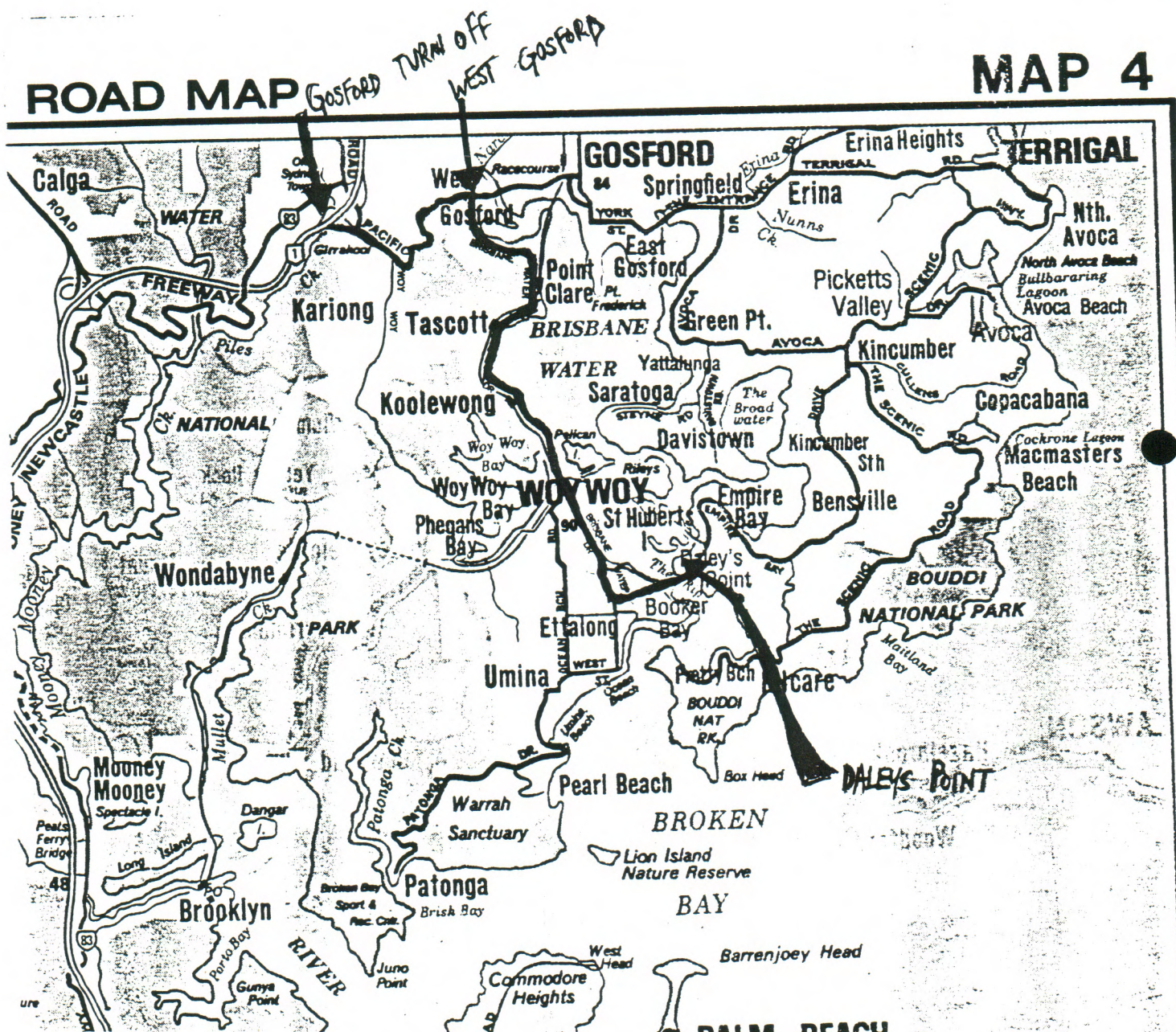
Travel for approx 1km and go over the Rip Bridge.

The first street on the left after the bridge is Daley Avenue.

Park on the street and walk down the steep driveway.

ROAD MAP

MAP 4





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OPEN SECTION

RANKING	ENTRANT's NAME	SLIDE 'A'	SLIDE 'B'	SLIDE 'C'	SLIDE 'D'	SLIDE 'E'	PORT-FOLIO SCORE	TOTAL SCORE
1	MICHAEL CUFER	44.0	40.0	38.5	39.5	39.5	42.0	243.5
2	DARRYL TORCKLER	35.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	31.0	36.0	212.0
3	MARK SPENCER	33.5	35.5	35.5	35.0	32.0	32.5	204.0
4	ANDY BELCHER	34.0	32.0	37.5	35.5	30.0	34.5	203.5
5	BOB MANSFIELD	31.5	33.5	32.0	31.5	33.0	33.0	194.5
6	LANCE ADRIAN	30.0	34.0	34.0	32.5	25.0	33.0	188.5
7	MARK WELSH	36.5	29.0	30.0	27.0	30.0	34.0	186.5
8	PETER NICHOLAS	28.0	37.0	29.0	30.5	26.5	34.0	185.0
9	LYN ADRIAN	30.5	32.5	34.0	25.5	27.5	34.5	184.5
10	TONY KARACSONYI	25.5	30.5	31.5	32.0	31.5	28.0	179.0

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RANKING	ENTRANT's NAME	SLIDE 'A'	SLIDE 'B'	SLIDE 'C'	SLIDE 'D'	SLIDE 'E'	PORT-FOLIO SCORE	TOTAL SCORE
1	RHONDA KAY	31.0	40.5	31.5	27.0	31.0	31.5	192.5
2	BRIAN COLWELL	35.5	31.5	28.0	31.0	28.0	37.0	191.0
3	ROBBERT WESTERDYK	33.0	31.0	39.0	29.0	18.5	35.0	185.5
4	JOSEPH FANOUS	28.0	33.0	29.0	28.5	29.0	37.0	184.5
5	KEN KATES	25.5	32.0	31.0	27.0	24.5	33.0	173.0
6	DAVID FAGAN	25.5	24.5	29.5	30.0	32.0	30.5	172.0
7	AMANDA SMITH	28.5	28.0	30.0	22.0	23.0	30.0	161.5
8	EVAN ELFORD	27.0	28.5	28.0	27.5	22.0	28.0	161.0
9	MARIA KAVILARIS	29.0	17.0	23.5	33.0	27.5	30.0	160.0



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11	BRENT HEDGES	29.5	33.0	31.0	26.0	30.0	149.5
12	GEORGE DUBAS	32.5	29.0	29.5	29.5	26.0	146.5
13	MICHAEL AW	30.5	23.0	38.0	24.5	25.5	141.5
14	MARY MALLOY	28.0	33.0	29.0	26.5	23.0	139.5
15	CAROL BUCHANAN	29.0	37.0	18.0	23.5	27.0	134.5
16	GARY HOUGH	25.5	26.5	26.5	29.5	26.5	134.5
17	PIP O'DELL	25.5	22.0	27.5	26.5	32.5	134.0
18	DAVID BRYANT	26.0	28.5	21.5	27.0	23.5	126.5
19	IAN MARRINER	24.0	23.0	27.5	22.0	22.5	119.0
20	DENNIS PAGE	25.5	24.5	25.0	16.5	21.5	113.0
21	ALFRED LI	25.0	23.0	23.0	16.0	22.5	109.5
22	PAUL FERRIER	25.0	19.5	18.5	20.0	17.5	100.5
23	NEIL TREASURE	19.0	17.0	21.5	14.5	13.5	85.5



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11	TONY ENDERBY	20.5	29.5	25.5	25.0	25.5	126.0
12	PHILLIP BRITTON	26.5	28.0	27.0	22.0	21.5	125.0
13	ANDREW MICHAEL	23.0	29.0	18.0	29.0	25.0	124.0
14	BILL WESSER	27.5	23.0	22.5	24.5	26.5	124.0
15	SIMON TREW	27.5	24.5	28.0	25.0	18.0	123.0
16	TIM WHITELEY	23.0	28.0	18.0	25.0	27.0	121.0
17	STEVE PURVIS	31.0	21.5	25.0	21.0	21.0	119.5
18	JOHN HARLEN	27.5	20.0	26.0	26.0	19.5	119.0
19	DAVID HAINES	21.0	25.0	29.0	19.0	23.5	117.5
20	NEIL BUCHANAN	18.5	26.0	22.5	20.0	28.0	115.0
21	STEVE GOODHEW	23.0	26.0	22.0	20.5	21.0	112.5
22	GREG CARTER	14.5	22.0	29.0	20.0	26.5	112.0
23	DANIEL WOODWARD	21.0	25.0	19.5	23.0	23.0	111.5
24	GARY DAVIDSON	24.0	21.5	19.0	24.0	22.0	110.5
25	GEOFFREY STEBBING	25.0	20.5	18.0	23.0	21.0	107.5
26	PAUL ADAMS	19.0	18.0	18.0	26.5	23.0	104.5
27	FRED HUI	21.5	20.5	17.5	19.5	25.5	104.5
28	ALAN SAYERS	24.5	15.0	18.0	28.0	14.0	99.5
29	RODNEY SHORT	24.0	19.0	26.0	11.0	17.5	97.5
30	PETER HUNTER	23.0	16.0	23.0	17.0	17.0	96.0
31	GRANT BAILEY	18.5	13.5	18.5	23.0	21.0	94.5
32	SIMON GRANT	15.0	14.5	17.0	18.0	22.5	87.0
33	JOE INGEGNERI	19.5	17.0	13.0	17.5	18.0	85.0
34	SIMON TALBOT	16.0	12.0	25.0	14.5	15.0	82.5
35	ADAM DONALDSON	22.5	12.0	18.0	17.0	12.5	82.0
36	STEVE FRLAN	14.0	13.0	14.5	22.5	11.0	75.0
37	JUSTIN GAUNT	16.5	13.0	14.0	20.0	15.5	71.0



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INDIVIDUAL SECTION

ENTRANT'S NAME (ALPHABETICALLY)	CREATIVE	WIDE ANGLE	PORTRAIT	MACRO
MICHAEL BARNES	12.0	---	17.5	8.0
PAUL BAUMANN	---	26.0	25.0	20.5
DARREN COULSON	28.0	19.0	18.0	---
LYNDSEY EVANS	28.5	---	27.5	30.0
CHRIS FINCH-MITCHELL	19.0	25.5	32.0	34.0
KERRIE GILL	19.0	19.5	18.5	12.5
MARGARET PROVEN	18.0	19.5	19.0	27.5
JOHN SZWECOW	23.0	---	24.5	21.5
LYN VINCENT	---	23.5	---	---

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VIDEO SECTION

RANKING	ENTRANT'S NAME	VIDEO TITLE	TOTAL SCORE
1	IVAN MILLINGTON	CENTRAL COAST DIVING	383
2	LES GENTLE	THE LADY & HER SHIP	378
3	TOVE PETTERSON	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS	375
4	CATHY CONNOLLY, RANDY KNISPEL, MICHAEL McKEOWN	THE SECRET SPOT	329
5	PETER NORRIS	ULTIMATE ROCK HOPS	288
6	PHILLIP TAYLOR	MONTAGUE ISLAND	276
7	GARY GREIG	EWENS	267
8	JOHN FARDOULIS	SYDNEY WRECKS & REEFS	236
9	DENNIS JOHNSTON	DIVING THE NORTH COAST THROUGH THE EYES OF DENNIS	204

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS
IN THE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE YET ?
IF NOT THEN COME ALONG
TO THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
CLUB MEETINGS.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AND
THEN THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN
AT THE INFORMAL CLUB MEETING
MONDAY 19th DECEMBER

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1st Prize: * Compliments of 'Dive Nelson Bay' dive shop (ex Action Divers) —
weekend for 2 people with double boat diving Saturday and Sunday
plus all air fills and 2 nights accommodation staying at Nelson
Lodge Motel.

* 1 year's subscription to Sportdiving magazine compliments of
Sportdiving Magazine and Dive Log Australia.

* 3 rolls of Kodak slide film compliments of Kodak Australia.

2nd Prize: * Strobe filter (Tiffen) compliments of Kodak Australia.

* 1 free boat dive compliments of Max Western's Sea Tamer II.

* Video: Nikon Guide to Underwater Photography, compliments of
Sportdiving Magazine and Dive Log Australia.

3rd Prize: * Dive computer book compliments of Sportdiving Magazine and
Dive Log.

* 3 rolls of Kodak slide film compliments of Kodak Australia.

* 2 free airfills compliments of Ship Rock Dive.



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

BAR - B - Q

DATE: SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER

PLACE: CABARITA PARK, CABARITA (Near Concord)

DIRECTIONS: (At entrance of Park take first laneway on right hand side, follow this till you see the first brick shed on left. Turn left and look for the BIG OPEN SHED WITH TABLES).

*** See Map attached ***

TIME: FROM 3.00 p.m. ONWARDS

**THERE WILL ALSO BE A DRAW
TO WIN THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

- MEAT / BEER / WINE / SOFT DRINKS & MUNCHIES will be provided.
- If you want to bring a salad - it would be most appreciated.

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R.S.V.P.:

SO WE HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS
IT WOULD BE APRECIATED IF YOU COULD
R.S.V.P. TO EITHER:

CARINA GREGORY (SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR)
ON (046) 258 630 (hm), (046) 201 423 (wk)

OR BARBARA SWEETMAN
ON 550 1712 (hm), OR 319 3144 (wk)

