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*Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year*

*To all our Members and Sponsors
We look forward to seeing you in
1998*

From Gordon & Shirley

*Graham, Debbie E., Debbie D.,
Peter, Paul, Rod, Geoff, John, Bob
Best Wishes and safe diving from
your Committee*

The Magnetometer and Mapping Group

John Beddie - Co-ordinator

Letter dated: November 23, 1997

Dear Fellow Divers

While I feel it is pointless to look at the last two years since the Club bought the magnetometer and try to explain the events so that all would be happy with the analysis, I do think it is worthwhile to thank all members for their tolerance over this time.

The model you now have delivered varies in several ways from the unit originally delivered. Some of these modifications have evolved from attending to comments from South Pacific Dive Club members, so thanks for that also.

It was in Sydney that the first speaker and headset modification was made. These first, in the field, modifications were never pretty. But now you have the choice of a speaker which can be placed remote from the unit or a head set. The speaker gives better audio levels than the smaller built in unit and head set has volume controls to make using them over time more bearable. They can be changed at any time during operation with no problem.

The display was hard to see in strong sun. Unfortunately all electronic displays suffer this problem. We have improved the visibility to try to better overcome this limitation. Also the display lit up from the centre outwards in both the low and high level states. We have modified this to have the low range step out from the middle, but then return from the outside in a solid bar to the centre. This makes the display easier to interpret, and less confusing.

Some other improvements to the software have also improved performance to the sensitivity stability of the received signal.

The power supply cable. I have searched for good quality power clips (S/S or any non ferrous ones), but the best I can do is supply two sets, for they will rust, in time. Any assistance with sourcing better clips, of a reasonable size, would be most welcome. My 1943 US Navy Standard Dress set has rust, but original crocodile clips, so even they must have had trouble sourcing them also.

The 3 amp fuse issue: your panel states 3 amp. The new instructions enclosed say 2.5 amp. We have found that 3. amp fuses are harder to obtain

than 2.5, and 2.5 work equally as well. So I have supplied some spares and they are 2.5 amp. In the future you can put in 3 amp ones if easily available, it is not critical. I suppose that is another mod I have to make sometime.

Also with this new unit comes a fresh warranty. Six months but I have never stuck steadfastly to this cut off date. If you ever have problems let me know, we can consider each even case by case, but most customers do not need any warranty work so that usually works fine for me.

I hope that the Club will now go out and start the project of magnetically mapping the area around Sydney. This will be a long term project but one that will be a great focus for some of the Club members. It is also, most importantly, a useful project that will impact maritime archaeology and also many other divers from outside your Club, it may encourage membership from some who wish to be connected with the project. I am sure that Kieron Hostie from the National Maritime Museum and the NSW State Marine Heritage Unit will offer support.

So I look forward to "South Pacific Dive Club" giving John Riley a run for his money, by "The Club" being the discoverers of many new wrecks. Good hunting.

All the Best

Bob Ramsay

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Finally, after how long, John Beddie's Group can now start the project they have undertaken.

Dive Organiser's Schedule

Rod Muir

Geoff Cook

Sunday 21st December, 1997

Enjoy a boat dive off Port Hacking
See you at 8am Dolans Bay, we will be doing
deep and shallow dives. Contact your
favourite boat owner for a place onboard.
Or contact Dive Organisers.

Sunday 4th January, 1998

INAUGURAL 1998 SPDC CHICKEN & CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST DIVE.

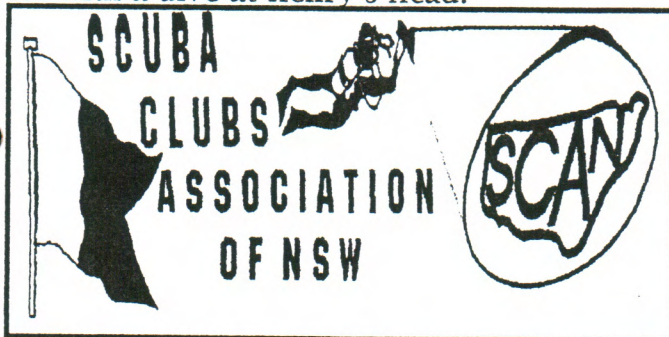
Jibbon Beach. Diving 8am. Dolans Bay
Ramp. "Dive Widows and Kids" Pickup at
Wharf at 10.20am. Cost \$10/adult. Bookings
essential. Junior Divers welcome.

Sunday 11th to Friday 16th January, 1998

Boat diving at Jervis Bay. Contact Geoff Cook
Staying at Vincentia for a week. Dive
Options/locations open.

Sunday 25th January, 1998

Boat diving at Botany Bay. Meet at 8.30am
Botany Bay/Frenchmans Beach. Choose to
deep dive only for experienced divers or
Malabar/Goolgwai or reef diving. BBQ
lunch and family day. Junior divers catered
for with a dive at Henry's Head.



Sunday 15th February, 1998

This is SCAN's main dive event of the
year.

La Perouse - Frenchmans Bay, another giant
combined Clubs dive and BBQ lunch day.
Enjoy the entertainment. Meet other divers
you may not have seen for sometime.
Discuss news about diving. Exchange
stories. This alone could take all day. Boat
diving and shore diving or just turn up for
the social activities.

Ring Gordon on 9519 7850 or (017)811 422

Friday 13th February 1998

BLACK FRIDAY NIGHT DIVE

Sea Tamer Night dive Marley Point. Max
Western Sea Tamer \$30.00 (Max 10 divers).
7pm Dolans Bay Wharf. Junior Divers
welcome.

Sunday 8th March, 1998

Sydney Harbour dive, 8am Rose Bay Boat
Ramp. Various deep dives - also the Royal
Shepherd. Good reef diving. Lunch at
Watson's Bay Hotel.

20-21-22nd March, 1998

Club Dive Weekend and Cheese Tasting

Narooma weekend. Dive S.S. Lady Darling
and Montague Island. Excellent family
accommodation at Oakleigh Farm.

Rod Muir

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Geoff Cook

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Club Organised Charter Boat Dives and Dive Trips Away.

1. Deposit to be paid as normal, as soon as possible, to ensure your spot, at a rate of 50% of the cost of the day trip and \$50 for trips away per person.
2. The full amount becomes due seven working days before trip date. If no payment is forthcoming there will be no place booked for you.
3. If any person pulls out of the trip before final payment is due refunds will only be made if spot is filled or at the discretion of the full committee.
4. If any person pulls out after paying, the full amount may be refunded dependent on the trip cost breakdown or at the discretion of the full committee.

Max Western's Sea-Tamer II Dive Charters

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Thoughts relating to the Photographic Comp

Correspondence received 23rd July 1997

To the President,

I am writing to you regarding the issue of the Australasian Underwater Photographer Competition as discussed at the club meeting the night before last, July 21st, 1997.

It seems that the decision was a little emotional and not a great deal of progress was made, so I thought I would write directly to the committee to express my views (at the risk of coping a verbal battering).

Sarah and I are only new members of the club although we have been to many club meetings and enjoyed the fabulous presenters that you regularly get. Perhaps some members may feel we don't have the perspective or appreciation of what has gone before but conversely our views are probably a little more objective than some who are more intimately involved.

Before I say anything else I would like to emphasise that I believe the club owes a big debt of gratitude to committee members, such as the photographic officer, as all club members reap the rewards of their dedication. Whatever criticisms people have leveled at the photography competition, South Pac is the only dive club in the country producing anything of this high a profile or caliber. If the club can manage and produce the competition and presentation night AND cover costs, as the club has done in recent years, then it must be counted a success.

This brings me to my first point....

The fact that the competition has such a high profile means that it has come to be a major part of what defines the club to the outside diving community. It also represents a significant financial event in the clubs activities. My personal view is that any changes to the competition which could have a major effect on the way the club is perceived from outside or effect the financial situation of the club should be agreed on by the club as a whole not by an individual or group of individuals whether or not they are part of the committee. The question of financial effect of opening the event to the US is not as simple as receiving extra entry fees from more entrants as this is a relatively small proportion of the takings.

This brings me to my second point.....

Who actually pays for the competition?... The answer is the wider Australasian Dive Community do. They do this either directly via ticket sales for the presentation night or indirectly through the sponsors. The sponsors don't donate their wares to the competition just because it feels good. They are competing for the hearts and minds of the buying diving public. They are seeking to modify the attitudes of potential customers to their products or services by association with an event that has captured the imagination or enthusiasm of their potential buyers, i.e. heroes by association. The extent to which these sponsors believe they are getting value for money depends on:

1. how well the target customer group matches the group of individuals interested in the competition,
2. who attends the presentation night,
3. how the audience responds (well hopefully) to the competition on the night,
4. who reads about the competition in the magazines,
5. how large that group is in the case above.

For instance the Olympics are an event watched by more people than any other. The feelings of the people towards this event are mostly positive. However the audience is very broad based. It would not represent a good promotional opportunity for a regional based organisation or one appealing to a niche market. Their market is a small percentage of those watching.

Which brings me to my third and final point.... What makes the audience feel good? What is going to attract the interest of the maximum number of our sponsors target market and make them feel good? In the past the following of the competition has been mainly regional i.e. the reach of magazines such as:

- Sportdiving
- Dive Log
- Scuba Diver.

Is the competition opening up to the United States competitors going to greatly increase the number of interested followers? Without coverage by a US magazine I personally doubt whether it will, though the Internet may prove me wrong.

More importantly what do our sponsors believe? In the past the sponsors have been regionally based as well. US sponsors are not going to be interested unless they perceive that there will be significant benefit for themselves with a US following to the competition. There is also the cost and logistical difficulties in canvassing offshore sponsors. Is opening up the competition to the US going to increase or decrease interest in the competition. The Super League fiasco proves that bigger is not necessarily

better in the hearts of the followers. I personally feel that the local audience is more interested in seeing the local heroes compete.

This last view is my own personal view as an outsider to South Pac and also as an entrant into the competition two years ago. Others may feel differently. As I previously stated though"I believe this is something the club should decide on as a whole".

Whatever the outcome of the whole proceedings is, I don't think the committee should be discouraged by a little controversy. This only demonstrates how important the competition is to people. If the event dies then we lose something that truly distinguishes this club from others. Those that have been involved with previous competitors should feel proud.

John Harlen

The Chicken or the Egg

Geoff Cook

At the end of the October 1997 Club meeting, in general business and question time, following the revelation that the proposed budget for the next South Pacific Divers Australian Underwater Photographer of the Year Competition was set at an astounding \$15,000.00. I asked the question "Whether we as a Club should be still running the AUPY again including this next competition?" Understandably there was several members present who with steel faced passion and vigour defended the virtue and future of the competition. On the evening I asked them just to take a step away from their perception of the Competition and listen to a view from someone outside the circle. But the tired arguments rolled out to the tune of "It's been part of Club's History" or "It's for our reputation" or "It raises the profile of the Club" and let's not forget "It raises membership for the club" but the big one "It can make money for the Club" etc. It was clearly the perception of these members that the Club cannot exist without the photo comp.

Noticeably too, there were those members present, some long time members and some newer members, supporting my opinion, who really have doubts about the viability of the competition. I really had a bad gut feeling that eventually the Club will not exist because of the AUPY. We seriously think that steps should be made, even now in the December or January or February, to withdraw from running the competition even the competition scheduled for next year. It has

become that "chicken or the egg argument" so now let's hear the egg version of the story.

Members of the committee and photo committee past and present please take this on face value and not as a personal criticism.

"Computer Enhancement" of the entries has raised it's ugly face many times. Let's face it, the entrants are and have been cheating. But for all the huffing and puffing, meetings and seminars the problem won't now ever go away. Experts can't even prove an image has been enhanced without going to extensive micro examination, thus incurring further costs. Some of these guys obviously will win at all costs, so what does that leave for the honest entrant? Not much at all. But read on because I'm on a roll now because I'm going to talk of financial matters.

Many like myself are genuinely concerned that last year, only three weeks prior to the presentations night that there were probably less than 80 tickets sold. Ultimately on the night, and to the credit of those involved, by good luck and/or good management, just enough tickets were sold and the balance sheet showed a very slight profit. (Was it \$50 or \$70?) But this could just have easily been a financial disaster. At one stage it seriously looked as though we were going to cop a financial dumping and be in the "red" by thousands. Many of the dive stores that we have considered our close "friends and sponsors" failed to even sell one ticket to the event in support. The year before made a profit only after we refused to pay \$4,000.00 to the producer following a very lack lustre and non professional performance, otherwise it would have been in the red.

Let's examine that night. Prior to the "showing" the amount of tickets that were sold didn't by far cover the costs to the tune of about 120 to 150 paying bum on seats. The fact that the production was a fizzer came later and ultimately we pocketed the \$4,000.00 for the production company. That alone turned the night into the black on the ledger.

In the Year before that they made a quid. But from a business point of view what was the hourly rate that we actually earned for the "Prestigious Even?" Why should the Club members asset, (see fixed account) be exposed again to the tune of \$15,000.00 in the coming competition if there is even a slight chance that the next night will follow the past trend.

Thank goodness for "magic luck" and "the art of pulling a rabbit out of the hat". In the past the Photo Committee's, Peter Flockhart and Leo B have always reached into the big hat at the last minute and pulled out a rabbit or two. On day, possibly soon, I feel that there won't be any

rabbits left in the hat for a show..... It was scary for the organising committee members towards the end. Even to me who took no active role in the organisation at all whether it would be a success or a Black Saturday.

Who are these elite photographers anyway who enter our Competition? (and regularly win) I'm clearly not a photographer BUT I remember faces very well. I go to almost every meeting and club dive and have never seen them! Are they active members of South Pacific Divers Club? NO! Are they even members? The answer is in 97.9% of entrants NO! What does the 2.1% learn from the event? Simple. Buy a computer, enhance your entries, cheat, or you'll just be an also ran who will be waving the successful entrants off at the airport. Apart from Max Gleeson, Becca Saunders and Mark Spencer, out of respect or appreciation for the Club, have those past winners of the Open Sections, including video, come to our club and put on another presentation or more importantly passed on training for the members? I can't recall any. Can anyone remember having ever received even a letter from these ungrateful "winners" giving appreciation to the South Pacific Divers Club and organising committee? Even a card from the tropical paradise of New Guinea might have been nice. But again the answer is no!!!

As a club, and primarily Peter Flockhart and his committee, we pour countless hours and dollars into the organisation of a competition for photographers, that itself is not self funding by the entrants (who have the most to gain from a competition) who, by and large, have absolutely no connection nor allegiance to South Pacific Divers Club. Need I say also "THEY" really couldn't care one iota whether we as a club went financially belly up on the night either, just so long as they get the 29th trip to Wallindi Plantation.

WE as the members are told that WE have a large investment account that is preserved. The exhaustive reasons for its preservation are this. It's there to bail out the Photo Comp should it fail to break even and or to pay for substitute prizes or airfares if sponsors renege or fail to come up with the goods. (Don't laugh, I believe it has happened many times before.) This year I believe we are even at odds with our major print media sponsors already over some issue. So in essence what am I really saying.....South Pacific Divers Club by it's constitution is NOT a charity especially for these elitist Photographers.

On paper and in real terms it would appear that we are now in a very healthy financial position for a "small" non profit club operation with \$10,580.00 in the bank. Regardless of how much we spent in the last two years on the

Magnetometer, Oxygen, Phones and Rick's memorials. I have never been in a dive club which ever had as much in the account. To be honest we really don't want for anything apart from day to day expenses to go on functioning as a Dive Club either. Taking a pessimistic overview of this situation I'll use an equation. If we spend \$15,000.00 on the next event and we have a poor competitor entry rate. To follow with a poor response to paying bums on seats, and one or two major sponsors renege. What happens if this scenario puts the night in the red in excess of \$10,580.00. Do we as members have to cough up to balance the ledger? Fat chance I say. Would the entrants be prepared to bail out the evening? or should the club, which is a company, go into receivership or fold?

Peter has taken the competition to the Asian Market Place for exposure. Truly how many applicants do you expect to entice at \$35 a head? I feel that it is unlikely that a plane load of Asians will turn up for the night either to bolster the flagging seat sales either. Roughly it will require 180 entrants and 350 seats sold just to break even on a \$15,000.00 expenditure (Not counting the raffle). Last year we had only 115ish photographers. How many tickets do we expect to sell to make that substantial profit? But before you answer that, consider that it costs \$10 to attend "A Night to Remember" against \$25 for AUPY.

Finally if this plea from some members to the President and the committee to step back and look at what direction the film night is headed is ignored and it is again run, I almost certainly, will be there again as a paying observer with my own table of associates. But be warned at the end of the night if there is even one photo presented composed of a person reaching through the water picking up a shell, crab, sponge or something less than alive and hungry piranha I guarantee that I'll be totally outraged.



Dive Report

Geoff Cook

BIRCHGROVE PARK CLUB DIVE

Lock up your mothers cause SPDC has had a mood swing. On Sunday the 7th December a "Politics Free Zone" was declared. Three boats with 18 divers dived the S.S. Birchgrove Park out off the Central Coast and from Bayview. It was great to see some old faces who showed that we should cast adversity aside and just dive.

Club relics like Peter Booth, Martin Kandalis, John Fardoulis, Scott Leimroth and Andrew Long made cameo reappearance's. For the record Martin actually put his boat in the water.....! John Fardoulis unveiled the new flagship of the club, a 27ft Cairns Customcraft Cruiser. (His father must really love him.)

Perfect weather all week deteriorated overnight with a 10-15 knot Southerly and rising swell. Undeterred and adventurous we crashed out to the site. Surface water was a clear 23C. At 80ft was a cold and murky layer 40 ft thick but clear 30ft viz underneath on the wrecksite. This is a great dive. There is so much to see on the Birchy. I checked out Rick Latimer's Memorial Plaque. Hadn't moved an inch, nor had it settled into the sand. After a quick scrape with my knife to clear the new barnacles away it was as good and clear as new. (Who said the writing had washed off?) I'll chain it in place next dive. 21min @ 165ft with 38mm deco was well worth the effort.

Afterwards a BBQ picnic was held at Bayview. Divers retold lies and warstories. Andrew Long sold drysuits by the bootload, Fardoulis and Leimroth exhibited their bootie from the recent Police Divers Auction and at the end of the day we all had a great time and it turned out as one the better dive days of the year. But really if you are not in the club to dive and enjoy yourselves, you are certainly missing the main events. Sunday proved we are the best Dive Club around for diving. A proposed calendar of diving events and weekends away has been drawn up and can be read on page 7.

Barjumba

President's Report

Gordon McDonald

- At last we have the magnetometer ready for use with a new warranty, new improvements and development's included. Also it is fully ensured, under our business policy.

- Memberships are due as of January 1st. Your renewal form is enclosed with this Wet Rag. We ask you fill in all the details which allows us to up-date our database and cater for you and your family at functions and dives.

- I have been diving with Bob May on several occasions, having completed our diving a group of us have sat back and had leisurely discussions relating to details of the Club's Photographic Workshop and how it can assist in the development of this area. Bob is very keen to get started, so ring him and book a dive if your interest is underwater photography.

- Don't forget your attendance at the Annual General Meeting on 19th January, 1998, gives you the opportunity to elect a Committee which will serve your needs within the Club. If you are unable to attend remember your vote can still count when you give your proxy vote to another financial member. If you like, send your proxy in with your membership renewal and I will forward it to your nominee.



President's Report continued

- In next month's Wet Rag our secretary will draft up a set of guidelines as to the responsibilities for each committee member. This will allow you to consider what is required of you when you nominate for a position.

- All Committee Members will be compiling their records, notes and books in preparation for the AGM. These will be presented by them for inspection prior to voting. A hand over will be given to the incoming Committee Members at the meeting.

- Our December/Christmas Meeting will be short BUT sweet with champagne and Christmas cake to close off the year. Come and see our photo boards depicting our diving and social events. There will be a large display of the artist talent of our younger people who entered the Christmas Colouring Competition. Check out the winning entries.

- Looking forward to joining in the Christmas cheer at both the Christmas Party this weekend at Neilson's Park and at Monday's night meeting.

- This concludes my report for this year.

This space was left for constructive criticism.

Winner's of Last Month's Raffle

And the winner's were:

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- Doug Marks will be the envy of everyone in his T-shirt donated by



- Graham Oates will surely be giving one of his free airfills to his lovely wife, Samantha, which were donated by.....

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Club Meetings are held at 8pm on the 3rd Monday of each month, in the Emile McDonald room of the Bankstown Sports Club, Greenfield Street, Bankstown. This month's meeting will be held on Monday 15th December 1997. Try and make it as we, the committee, need your instruction and direction.

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Dear Gordon

We are extremely concerned by the recent appearance of double-page promotion for the SPD 1997 *Underwater Photographer of the Year* in Yaffa Publications' *Scuba Diver*. Last Sunday night I called Peter Flockart to express my concern and requested a letter from him detailing any promotional arrangements the SPD has made with Yaffa which compromise our efforts. I have received nothing to date.

Some months ago, Peter Flockart had a brief phone conversation with Barry Andrewartha well after our proposal was accepted by your club; Peter asked if Barry minded if **press releases** were sent to other magazines, including *Scuba Diver*. Naturally Barry saw no problem with this as we both believe all support is valuable for the SPD. **Barry and I discussed this call at length and we stress to you that no mention was made of 'joint sponsorship' during this conversation.**

Our proposal to South Pacific Divers did not offer shared sponsorship with any other Australian dive publication this year, and we are not prepared to accept this. We were awarded media sponsorship via a fair and professional submission procedure which we entered into at the club's request. **At no stage since then has the SPD advised us in writing that the conditions of our media sponsorship have changed.**

When Yaffa and *Scuba Diver* were SPD sponsors it didn't occur to us to undermine them in the field in this way. However, our problem with publishing ethics concerning the release of the competition winners' portfolio are on record with the SPD and I have no desire to repeat this situation.

I would appreciate knowing why the SPD decided our publications were unable to meet its promotional needs so soon after accepting our media proposal. If there is doubt about our market saturation, I am happy to provide the SPD with copies of our current print and distribution invoices and I suggest the SPD request the same from *Scuba Diver*.

I politely ask the SPD for urgent written confirmation of our status as their sole Australian dive media sponsor for the upcoming *Underwater Photographer of the Year* competition. This will enable us to allocate the required editorial space in *Sportdiving Magazine* and *Dive Log Australia*.

Sincerely yours



Belinda Barnes, Director
20 October 1997



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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.

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A BIG Thank you to the following South Pacific Divers' Club sponsors:

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Dive Log Magazine Sportdiving Magazine	Barry Andrewartha Belinda Barnes	(03)5944 3774
Dive Quest, Mullaway	Chris or Gary	(066) 54 1930
Max Western's Sea-Tamer II - Charter	Max	9524 1818 or (018)280 791
Shiprock Dive	Lilli Pilli - Leo or Lesley	9526 2664
Southern Cross Divers	The Spit Marina - Barry	9969 5072
South West Rocks Dive	Noel or Belinda	(065)666 474
Twofold Dive Charters	Eden - Peter or Lorna	(064)961 778