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South Pacific Divers Club

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Wet Rag

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I had a little dream a while ago, when I was busy way down in the snow
I was thinking it' be nice for God & Co,
To start preparing for the underwater show,
No sooner said than done he provided the sun
Now it's up to you to get off your bum



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And other associated flotsam



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EDITORS CORNER

The months just keep ticking by at an alarming rate. Before we know it Xmas will be here and we will be into 2005.

Note; The tidal information in the calendar is highs only for the weekend. Time is 24hour time.

Enjoy
Ed
Duane

Cover Photo's

The cover photo is one of Mark Pinna's entries in the George Roberts Competition.

Peter Flockart has once again provided a number of great photos for this issue.

Come on guys, grab a couple out of your stock and send them to me. Remember this Club has been going since the sixties, so your photo could be looked at in another 20 or 30 years hence.

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PRESIDENTS POSSIE

Hi all you Club Members, what have you been doing? I hope that you have been more successful at diving lately than I have. I have been trying to get into the water, but it has been a trial. Even when I travelled to Eden the weather was against me and all I was able to do was watch three grand final sports game in succession.

On the Club side of things I took on the position, on a sort of interim basis, as the Web Site Co-Ordinator. If you have been into the site lately you will notice that there has been no change, but this situation will not last long, as my dealings with a competent web-site whizz kid, (Michael) are about to take effect and the site will soon have a new face.

At the last meeting it was decided that the club was going to hold a members and family only, weekend at Port Stephens. The date for this is the first weekend in December, arriving Friday the 3rd, through to Sunday the 5th. The Halifax Caravan Park is the official place of accommodation for this event. It was decided that in the best interests of the Club, that all those wishing to participate in this weekend book their own accommodation with the Park and in this manner the financial obligation upon the club for those that do not attend, be upon their own head and not the Club's.

There will be some serious discussion re the 2005 AV Night at the next General Meeting and I ask all members that can make it to the meeting, to do so, as the more input we have re this event at this stage, the better. Furthermore the George Roberts Competition is up and rolling thanks to Peter's hard work, so get those pictures in for judging.

See you at the next meeting.

Bernd Kraul
President

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Trivia

In 1886, 26 ships were known to have been
wrecked on NSW's coastline alone.



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CLUB T/SHIRTS

Most of you have had a chance to look at the Club T/shirt. If
anyone wishes to put an order in for one, please see Sue at the
next meeting, or e-mail one of the committee members.
The T Shirts are \$20.00 each.
Caps are also available. \$15.00 each
Also there is the availability of having your own garment
embroidered with the Club logo.

Gear for Sale

Dry Suit - Hot & Dry – Self Donning
Suit person to 6ft in height
Blue & Green in colour with pocket on left
thigh
Hard sole boots to fit size 9 shoe
In good condition, will need new seals
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Suit 100cft and pony
Single Unit
Price \$50.00

Subal Underwater Camera Housing

Suit Nikon 801s
Macro Port
Arms
Other Extras
Price \$2000
See Peter Flockart at the next meeting, or
contact him on telephone # 0409 304959.

SPD Member's Weekend

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Port Stephens

The first weekend in December (4th & 5th) is a
weekend away at Port Stephens staying at the
Halifax Caravan Park. Bookings for this
weekend are to be done on an individual basis.
In other words, if you wish to come along and
enjoy the weekend, diving, or otherwise, then
contact the Van Park on 4981-1522, or look at
the website [http://www.beachsideholidays.com.
au/halifax](http://www.beachsideholidays.com.au/halifax) and advise them that you are part of
the SPD crew and make a booking to suit your
needs. The Park is understanding of diver's
needs and makes allowances for late exit on
Sunday from the Park. By this booking
method, we eliminate the cost impost to the
Club should people decide not to attend at the
last minute. Accommodation availability is o/k
at the moment, but if you wish to attend I
wouldn't leave it until the last minute.

Should you wish to try and join in
accommodation with another member, contact
Sue Tate 0428-241837 (Secretary) and she may
be able to put you in contact with others
attending that may be able to share with you.

Grey Nurse Shark Seminar - 29 May 2004

I was invited to attend the above seminar at Fisheries Cronulla where data was presented from research being carried out by Fisheries and others. At the recent SCAN meeting, I was asked to summarise what was presented.

A summary follows:

Nick Otway

- It is 50 years since a GNS has been seen in Japanese waters
- 40 eggs in 2 uteruses but interuterine cannibalism means a max of 2 born
- Only breed every two years, most born Winter/Spring but some in Summer
- the largest number seen from diver surveys was 292 in Winter
- South NSW is mostly females and north more males.
- Males more prominent in Winter

Rob Harcourt of Macq Uni

- GNS very similar to seals re births and age etc so can use data re them to extrapolate
- recent unnatural mortality was 1 shark per month
- at this rate, then if population is 300, it will be quasi-extinct in 13-16 years
- if population is 1000, it will be quasi-extinct in 84-98 years
- if population is 3000, it will be quasi-extinct in 289-324 years
- if mortality is 2 per month, then it is 6-8 years, 45-53 years and 173-200 years
- Are east and west coast GNS genetically isolated?
- 23 samples from both places
- East coast shows that all 23 sharks were descendent from a single female
- West coast shows that the 23 were descended from only 2 females
- as a comparison, a sample of 30 southern right whales showed they were descendent from 6 females
- No evidence of east and west coast mixing (via DNA samples)
- therefore east coast population is isolated

Nick Otway

- 75% of unnatural deaths female, mostly males
- death rate appears to have dropped from 12 per year to 3 per year in past 2 years (perhaps showing effect of latest actions? - MMcF comment)
- 24 tagged at 5 sites
- if a large population, then a low likelihood of ever seeing these animals again
- if low population, a high likelihood
- annual resight was 88.9%!!

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- they moved 25-800 km some stayed at 1 site for 1 week to 6 months
- 1 Brisbane to Tollgate Islands
- 1 Tollgates to South West Rocks
- In June 2003, 16 out of 24 seen
- this gives a population of 416 to 466 sharks with a 95% with 541 to 766 as an absolute maximum

Barry Bruce - CSIRO (with some information from Nick Otway)

- Spoke about electronic tags
- Objective to see how far they range day and night and when and how long they use aggregation sites
- Also habitat use and swimming behaviour day and night
- Using two types, pop up and acoustic
- Pop up stay on shark for long periods recording depth, water temperature and time
- After a determined period of 3, 4 or 6 months, they come free of shark and float to the surface and send data via satellite to CSIRO
- They record depth, temperature and light hourly
- Three done so far, one had yet to come free and was due any day
- Female 2.4 m, water temperature 14-26C, max depth 61 m, 73.1% of time shallower than 30 m and only 26.9% deeper
- Male 2.26 m, water temperature 14-26C, max depth 98 m, 87.9% of time shallower than 30 m and only 12.1% deeper
- Acoustic tags give out a signal every minute
- This is recorded by stations at set locations
- There are 5 locations, Pimpernel Rock, North Solitary Island, South Solitary Island, Fish Rock, Tollgate Islands
- At each location there are more than one recording station (eg there are 6 around Fish Rock)
- You can see movement around island from what time they are recorded by each station
- 17 GNS tagged
- For example the Fish Rock ones show a maximum of 1 month at site
- they move a lot around the island
- most leave the island for up to 6 hours a day/night
- they move a lot between the various locations (eg going from Fish Rock to Sol Is to Fish Rock to Tollgates)
- Noel Hitchins, owner of SWR Dive Centre, also has been wearing a tag
- this is to gauge reaction to his entering the water with divers

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- hope to see if there is any great change in GNS behaviour while and after he is in water (eg see if sharks that were near one station move away and stay away)

Nick Otway

- The underwater surveys showed 2% of GNS had visible hooks in 1991, 6% in 1999 and 12% in 2001
- Autopsies show that of the six dead sharks he has opened up, all had hooks
- 2 were visible, 4 were internal
GNS were absent from Magic Pt for a long period recently but are now back there in small numbers

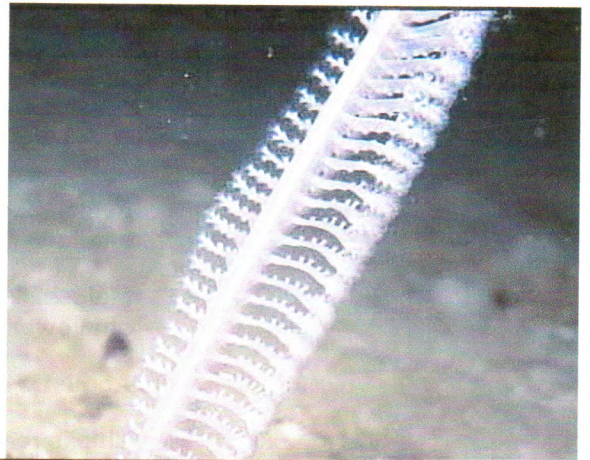
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SEA PEN



Magnificent Ascidian on Red Sponge



Photographic Officers Report

Well The George Robert's Trophy is underway for another year and the number of entrants was somewhat down on the past couple of years. It was pleasing to see that club members are interested in photography.

There were two entries for Round one:
Sue Tate in the Water Theme Category
&
Mark Pinna in the Novice section.

Sue submitted three prints covering a theme of teaching her dog to swim. The prints were of good quality. The judges on the night were split on her approach to the subject. Marks were given based on Impact, Composition, Technical Aspects, Lighting & Creativity.

Sue's scores for all sections were within three points of each category showing good consistency in all photographic aspects of the three entries submitted.

Her highest value print was entitled "Teaching Agro to Swim"

For her effort Sue will be awarded a prize as decided by the committee.

Mark submitted three prints all taken with his new digital camera. Subjects submitted included a Moray eel, Weedy Sea Dragon and a Velvet Angler fish

As the photographic Officer I thought the quality of digital prints was very good.

The judges on the night were impressed by mark's use of lighting and the impact that his subjects projected to the audience. While his creativity is of a high quality it could be improved by approaching the subject from a different angle, rather the conventional approach that newer photographer tend to take, So rather than the head on look a sideways or upward look could be tried to make the subject appear bigger than it really is.

Similarly his composition & Technical aspects also need just a little bit more tweaking to improve their scores. With practice Mark has the potential to become a better photographer. Marks highest value print was entitled "Moray" For her effort Mark will be awarded a prize as decided by the committee.

I hope to see both these entrants submitting more exciting entries for Round Two of the George Roberts Competition.

I hope to see a big roll up at the meeting on Monday to few the next exciting round of the George Roberts.

Until then keep shooting.

Regards,

Peter Flackart.

Here a couple of examples why digital photography offers challenges to Judges in a Competition.



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SPD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
\$2.00 per ticket

Via the generosity of our members with the donation of various items for a Christmas Hamper - tickets are on sale from the October meeting, being drawn at our Christmas Party. If you cannot attend a meeting between now and then, send us a cheque and we will be glad to reserve tickets in your name.

So why not support your Club and be in the running for a hamper containing various wines and small goods.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND OUR CLUB MEETINGS AND
DIVE OUTINGS

South Pacific Divers Club is a social scuba diving club whose members have a common interest in scuba diving and in particular underwater photography. Club dives are on our web site. The club also organises weekends away at Jervis Bay and Nelsons Bay as well as other dive areas. We also organise the Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year Competition, open to all underwater photographers in Australia and Overseas. South Pacific Divers Club holds monthly meetings at the Bankstown Sports Club on the third Monday of every month. Meetings start at 8:00 and generally a slide show follows.

SS CUMBERLAND cont'd

As the vessel rocked under the explosion, sending up a huge geyser of water, the crew at first thought it must be due to a bomb planted in the forward holds by a saboteur in Townsville, or Sydney. With water flooding the forward compartments from a 9 metre wide hole in the hull, the ship radioed urgently for help. The SOS was answered by the Japanese light cruiser Chikuma, patrolling Australia's east coast for enemy naval vessels, which sent a diver down to inspect the damage.

As the listing Cumberland was run a ground on to nearby Gabo Island, an all out effort to save the ship was launched. The light cruiser HMAS Encounter and vessels from Sydney and Melbourne were rushed to the site with pumping, mooring and salvage gear.

Naval and Harbour Trust divers wrestled to remove twisted and jagged steel plates and attach canvas patches to timber bracing. Finally it was decided that the patched up ship might just hold together long enough to make the short journey under tow to Eden for major repairs.

With salvage team, two steamers, the Bermagui & Merimbula, and two tugs in attendance, the little flotilla set out. But with the worst possible luck, they hit a storm. The rough seas ripped away the temporary patches, leaving the stricken ship now beyond help. The two tugs, Champion & James Paterson, cut their lines and ran for safety. The vessels could only stand by as the crew, all of whom were rescued, scrambled overboard and the steamer began to sink, bow first. It was August the 11th, 1917. The Cumberland had not after all, escaped the fate meted out by the German Raider five weeks earlier. As the ship plunged below, watchers said it was an "awe inspiring sight."

83 years later, the Sydney project team found the great hulk resting 14 metres above the seabed. It was a vast confusing tangle of wreckage with artifacts scattered everywhere. The bow appeared to have collapsed to one side in a mass of tortured metal. Numerous bones bore evidence to the large cargo of meat.

Excitingly, the divers found dramatic proof of the ship's identity with the letters U, M and E still visible on the plating of the bow.

The rediscovery of the Cumberland was a thrilling event. Apart from a failed 1938 attempt to locate the vessel and a partial salvage attempt by a British firm in 1951, this important vessel had remained virtually lost for the past half a century.

SPDC's CONSTITUTIONAL COLUMN # 4

The very first thing that must be stressed here, is that this column is written to enlighten those that are interested in understanding, but must not be considered a definitive legal view on the issue and any person wishing to gain such a legal understanding will have to seek such advice from a duly trained person in such legal matters.

Continuing with Office Bearers, we move on to the Treasurer.

It is the duty of the Treasurer to ensure that;

A

- (i) All monies due to the Association are received and that all payments authorised by the Association are made.
- (ii) Correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the Association.
- (iii) All monies received by the Association are credited to the Association's bank account personally, or by an approved agent.
- (iv) Receipts may be issued for all external monies received.

B

A Treasurer currently holding office shall not be liable for any discrepancies made by former persons holding the office.

C

Payments of due debts may be made through petty cash, or by cheque signed by two signatories, each of which must hold an Office Bearer position. A maximum of three signatories shall be available for signing cheques.

D

Major, or unusual expenditures, or items of a capital nature, MUST be presented by the Committee at a General meeting for approval by members. This also includes a budget for Club Presentation Nights; e.g. the "Australian Underwater Photographer of the Year Competition" (Consumer Affairs Business Registration No. L3389915).

E

The financial records shall be made available for inspection to ANY member and shall be held in the custody of the Treasurer, or in a location approved by the Committee.

F

The outgoing Treasurer is responsible for informing Consumer Affairs Department of the financial affairs of the Association within two (2) months of the Annual General meeting. Refer to rule 27(g). 27g states that CAD MUST be informed, but doesn't say who is to do it.

G

At the request, or resolution of the Members at a General meeting, the Treasurer may be directed to request auditing procedures to be carried out by an independent Auditor. A copy of any financial report, whether

Prepared by an independent Auditor, or otherwise, lodged with the Committee, should be made available to any Member of the Association upon request and should be published in the Association's monthly newsletter on the first practical occasion after it has been received.

As we can see the constitution in relation to the Treasurer is really quite self explanatory. I feel that the rules here are more than adequate in relation to this position, both in regards to protection of the Treasurer of the day and the Members possible concerns in relation to monies deposited and spent on behalf of the Club.

The one recommendation for Constitutional change I would make is to (A) (iv) where I would re-write this section to read, "Receipts MUST be issued for all monies received by the Association." By doing so, it would itemize all incoming Club transactions and should a person claim to have paid to the Club certain monies and this claim is in dispute, then without the Claimant holding a valid receipt to substantiate such claims, the Club would be in a far superior arbitrary position. Of course any monies paid out by the Club must be substantiated by (a) a valid tax invoice (b) a receipt for payment, or a cheque butt for accounting. Club Member reimbursement for small Club expenditure are of course covered by the appropriate receipt of purchase of the item/s in question.

Section "D" is really left as an open explanation, but it could safely be assumed that, especially under the term, "unusual", the Committee would be of such a mind that if they have to think whether an expenditure is unusual, then essentially it must be so. Certainly the Members should be able to expect this attitude from their Committee.

It is pretty obvious that the Constitution in regards to financial matters was well put together and offers Members very definite courses of action should a Member feel that there is a need. If a Member does feel that they have a concern over financial matters, then that Member should not hesitate to approach the Committee and ask questions in respect to their concern. This is your right as a Member and it may just be your question that brings to light a problem that no one else is aware of. If the Committee fob you off then ask the question at the next General Meeting, that has to be answered satisfactorily.

Duane Langley.

Remember, this is a forum, feel free to have your say. The more everyone understands what the building blocks of our Club are, the less chance of anyone being able to damage it.

Remember this too. This Association/Club owns something that is unique, historical and commercially valuable.

THE SPDC UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION rights.

It's a Club asset and one to be protected vigorously.

SPD MEETING 20th SEPTEMBER, 2004

Apologies: Phil D, Evelyn, Martin & Ilona

Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, URG Bulletin, Ryde Underwater newsletter, Doubtless & Diving newsletter, Bankstown Sports Club Christmas letter, Certificate of Currency for Public Liability insurance, Bass Hill Drive In movies list.

Outgoing Correspondence: Newsletter and letter to Bass Hill Drive In.

Minutes: Accepted by Peter, seconded by Duane

Treasurer Report - Wincafe cheque has not been banked, Mark will ring then before he goes away.

Photographic Officer – Peter read out the A.V Sponsor letter. Question raised re digital photography and expertise needed – has a few avenues of thought to chase re this. Need a committee meeting to work out a date for the AV Night and will also work out Marketing Plan to follow.
George Roberts starts tonight.

Newsletter Editor – Thanks to Peter for the photographs. Duane has found the disc of photo's from Neil Vincent to use. Anyone else wishing to supply photo's are welcome and any articles appreciated.

DIVE REPORTS

Matt – 2 x Ocean Trek trips, 2 weekends in a row. Was rather pissed on both trips. Managed 4 dives over the 2 weekends. Bowen Island, Nursery, thawed himself in a dive tub full of hot water, 2nd trip – Spider Dive, night dive on the reef near the mooring, buzzed by a Port Jackson. 2nd dive Saturday saw 60-70 seals. 60knt winds westerleys Saturday evening, Sunday morning dive (slept through it) rest of dives cancelled re bad weather.

Peter – 3 dives have been canned due to weather.

Tuggerah – sloppy green water, black on bottom, no current saw 5 whales breaching. 36 minutes all up.

Sunday – Ryde Underwater Treasure Hunt – 60 people, 18 divers – 53 spud treasures were hidden, only half found, huge swell, dirty. Was late entering the water "O" ring problem, found a car mirror and golf balls. Won a TDI T Shirt. Great BBQ lunch, great range of prizes, wet suit, solo diver course, T shirts etc. lots of families there. Fun day.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Port Stephens Weekend away, Friday 3rd December, Sat 4th and Sun 5th - probably have a Club BBQ Saturday night at the Halifax Caravan Park. Bookings are to be done individually on 4981 1522. Different sorts of accommodation is available, see www.beachsideholidays.com.au/halifax

Don't forget - SCANS weekend away 13th- 14th November, 2004 Ulladulla

Christmas Raffle- tickets on sale next meeting. Peter will donate 6 bottles of wine and Bernie will work on a meat/ hamper to help out the bank balance. \$2.00 per ticket, will be drawn at Christmas. Suggested putting something in the newsletter that can be torn off and sent to us with a cheque, for those that cannot make the meetings.

Web Site – Michael the computer wizard will be available shortly to have a look at our web site.

Sydney Diver City – is closing down at the end of the month. Everything is discounted. Last day 30th September, 2004. Suggested we do a letter of appreciation to Don and Betty.

Department of Fair Trading annual statement has been completed, paperwork needs to be signed and then sent off.

George Roberts Competition - September

Mark Pinna 1st Novice

Susan Tate 1st Water theme

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB
GEORGE ROBERTS MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The club competition is one that all the divers in the club should enter. There will be prizes and certificates for all the monthly winners and the overall winner.

As scoring in the competition is handicapped, any consistent underwater photographer has an excellent chance of winning.

Remember, the aim of this competition is to upgrade the standard of photography by encouraging the novice photographer and by making the established photographer strive harder.

The competition has already proven a success and will encourage all club members to “dabble” in underwater photography. Novice’s can gain a wealth of information from any established club photographer and may even wish to complete a course in underwater photography.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition will be conducted over three months.

Each month’s competition will be held on the night of the Club meeting for that month:

— September

— October

— November

Entries will be sorted by the photographic officer. They will then be judged by all members present. (The photographic Officer will have the deciding vote, in the event of a tie.)

2. The competition is open only to members of South Pacific Divers Club who are currently financial.

3. a) September Competition is open only to those people who have not gained 1st 2nd or 3rd in any competition with the exception of past George Roberts Novice Sections.

b) October Competition is open to any person except those people who have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd open in past S.P.D. Competitions.

c) November Competition is open to all members.

4. Entries may be either prints or slides.

5. There will be a prizewinner each month and a major overall prizewinner.

6. The winner and entrants each month will receive a score for the place they achieve. Each entry will be judged on the basis of Five (5) technical points— 1) Impact, 2) Lighting, 3) Composition, 4) Creativity and 5) Technical Aspects.

This score is cumulative through the competition. The highest cumulative score at the end of the competition will be declared the overall winner.

The scores each month will be:

	September	October	November
1st	6	5	15
2nd	5	4	14
3rd	4	3	13
4th	3	2	10
5th	3	2	9
6th	3	2	8
7th	3	2	7
8th	3	2	6
9th	3	2	5
10th	3	2	4

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7. The George Roberts Memorial Open Trophy will be presented to the open winner. The George Roberts Memorial Novice Trophy will be presented to the highest scoring entrant from September and October competition only.
8. Entries may be prints (max 20 x 25 cm) or transparencies.
9. All entries must have been taken in temperate waters (Defined as from Byron Bay to Perth and including Tasmania)
10. The entrant must have taken all entries.
11. Entries may be cropped or masked to achieve desired effects.
12. Slides may not be manipulated after the development of the original film other than cropping as in Rule 11.
13. Slides taken in aquariums, bath tubs are not acceptable.
14. Prints/ Slides may be entered in One (1) category only.
15. Entrants must submit Three (3) prints or slides.
16. All entries will be returned at the following month's meeting.
17. Results are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
18. Prizes will be presented at the Christmas party.

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CATEGORIES

Open : Available to all members

Novice : is defined as an entrant who at the time of the comp hasn't received money for photographic work in Australia or has won a prize in a recognised photo comp.

Children : Open to all children of club members.

Best Wide Angle Shot

Best Macro

Funniest shot

Water Theme : This category is open to all. Entries for this category must have a water theme and may include above water, rivers, creeks or any subject as long as the underlying theme is H 2 O.

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XMAS RAFFLE

The Club is holding a Xmas Raffle.

The prize will be a Hamper consisting of a selection of wines, gourmet small goods, cheeses and other goodies.

The drawing of this raffle will be at the Club Xmas party, this date and venue yet to be advised.

Those Club Members wishing to purchase tickets, but can't make it to the meetings, can send in a request for tickets in the raffle by filling in this section and returning it to the club by mail along with their ticket money in the form of a cheque. Tickets purchased in this manner can be collected at any meeting, or at the Club Xmas Party, or by sending in a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Number of Tickets requested

Name.....

Do not enclose cash please. Post all requests to P.O.Box 823 Bankstown 1885.

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB

ENTRY FORM

GEORGE ROBERTS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Name	
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Entry Category	\$5.00 enclosed	
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Please tick the category you wish to Enter.

Category	NOVICE		CHILD		WATER THEME	
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SLIDE TITLES

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PRINT TITLES

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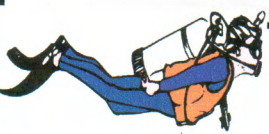

I state that I have read all the rules of the competition and acknowledge that failure to comply or give false information can lead to disqualification.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

October 2004

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2 1026-1.58 2209- 1.36	3 1103-1.54 2331-1.14
4	5	6	7	8	9 0458-1.12 1649-1.43	10 0541-1.20 1736-1.50
11	12	13	14	15	16 0923-1.75 2150-1.43	17 1007-1.77 2244-1.33
18 Club Meeting	19	20	21 	22	23 0430-1.24 1633-1.57	24 0523-1.34 1730-1.58
25	26	27 	28	29	30 0915-1.69 2145-1.26	31 0950-1.66 2225-1.19

November 2004

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		3	4	5	6 0309-1.09 1454-1.37	7 0407-1.17 1557-1.39
8	9	10	11	12	13 0815-1.86 2048-1.42	14 0901-1.90 2142-1.36
15	16	17	18	19	20 0302-1.25 1501-1.52	21 0402-1.32 1606-1.47
22 Club Meeting	23	24	25 	26	27 0813-1.72 2045-1.24	28 0848-1.73 2125-1.22
29	30				13 & 14 is SCANS Combined Club w/end	

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB

P.O. BOX 823 BANKSTOWN 1885

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2005

I wish to apply for membership for one (1) year tick.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... Post Code.....

TELEPHONE: Work:.....Home:.....Mobile:.....

E-Mail Address:

Diving Certification:..... Certification Number:.....

Are You a Boat Owner:..... Type of Boat:.....

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single \$30.00 Family \$40.00

DIVING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

I/We..... hereby apply to join South Pacific Divers Club Inc. I/We understand the Club is non profit, non affiliated with any training organisation and is for certified divers. South Pacific Divers Club Inc does not offer instruction, advise or supervise its members' divers. It is a condition of Club membership that members exercise their own judgement in accordance with their training in deciding whether and/or how to participate in any particular dive, the technique used, or choice of equipment and that any clarification in regard to these matters should be referred to a qualified instructor or my/our certifying agency.

I/We have read the above conditions and accept same as a condition of membership.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

Committee Use: Receipt No. Email/ Member List

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COMING
LATE
2005

**THIS EVENT WILL SET THE BENCH MARK FOR ALL OTHER UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITIONS.**

**THE FORMAT WILL BE FRESH, CRISP AND PLEASING,
THE SPONSORSHIP IS ALREADY STRONG,
THE WORK LOAD FOR OUR CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE DEMANDING,
SO GET READY TO SHOW THE WORLD WHY SPDC MEMBERS DO IT BETTER.**