

~~Previous~~ Meeting of South Pacific Divers
was held on the 20.10.69

Meeting began at 8.20 PM

34 Members present 15 Visitors
Apologies John Sumner

Minutes of previous meeting were read and received. Moved they be accepted by Lindsay Ditchburn seconded by Peter Constantine.

Correspondence.

Received from Embank Insurance Company concerning types of Insurance available, Norm Rogers moved we invite a representative to the club, seconded Peter Craft.

The club was found to be in favour by a majority vote.

Kingfisher's Skindiving Club forwarded ten tickets to us for their Haawain night hoping we would be interested.

Letter from the Divers Action Movement concerning legislation on Scuba ban.

Social Secretary's Report

Party at Richard Taylor's place, 24 present
Theatre Party to be organised in the coming weeks
Christmas Party 20th Dec 4 o'clock at Boat Harbour

Diving Officer's Report

Denis discussed the 1969 convention which is to be held at Mackay Qld, entry forms available by request. Also Denis mentioned the separate Scuba Championships which will be a bath competition.

Outgoing Correspondence.

Invitation to John Gillies to attend this club meeting.

Safety Officer

Two minor injuries at Tabilgi and as yet the First Aid kit has not been replenished.

Equipment Officer.

Discussion on whether or not to buy a compressor. Peter Humphreys moved we discard the whole idea seconded Alan Moyle, passed by majority vote. Bob Pratt suggested we hire a compressor only at weekends when we need it.

Publicity Officer

Denis suggested that instead of Des Hennessy's name at the top of the magazine, report Alan Moyle's be there because correspondence ^{is} going to Des instead of Alan.

Report on Club Dives

21.9.69 Cape Bolander by Jan Jenneade
4.9.69 Montague by Denis Robinson.

Club Outings

25th Oct Bass Point 9 o'clock
16th November Jervis Bay, trawler 8 o'clock

General Business

Denis commented on signing on and off at Club dives and that it should be carried out correctly.

Photo Competition. It was put to a vote whether or not it should be a club competition or International. The club by majority voted for an International Competition. Denis resigned from the photo community because of other commitments.

Lindsay Ditchburn nominated Tom Byron for Photographic Community seconded John Janson

Bob Pratt nominated Michael Callachor seconded Lindsay Ditchburn

Jan Denmeade nominated John Janson seconded Peter Constantine

Photo Community consist of
Lindsay Ditchburn
Tom Byron
Michael Callachor
John Janson
Bob Pratt

Denis introduced John Gillies to the club then asked members to put any questions they liked to John. Lengthy discussion took place on the bar on spearfishing with scuba.

John made an appeal for articles to publish in the magazine.

Meeting Closed 10.20 PM

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