

Meeting of South Pacific Divers
was held on the 16.2.70

Meeting began at 8.40 P.M.

Apologies ²¹ members present 5 visitors
Bob Smith, Terry Mansfield
Ron Smith

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
received. Moved they be accepted by John
Garrons 2nd by Lindsay Ditchburn.

Correspondence

The Underwater Spindivers & Fishermen's
Association on Saturday April 11th are
holding the State Ball at Rockdale Town
Hall with the Joy Boys present.

South Pacific Underwater Magazine has
a special offer to Spindiving Clubs of a
bulk subscription at half price for orders of
8 or more subscribers.

Letter received from Robyn Denmeade giving
her resignation as Social Secretary, owing
to illness.

U.S.F.A. Scuba Division, Annual Diving
Convention at Coffs Harbour on Easter
weekend.

Letter of apology received from Ian Denmeade
concerning incident that happened at
last meeting.

Agenda of State Meeting to be held on
the 28 Feb at Y.M.C.A. Pitt Street Sydney.

Minutes of the State committee of the U.S.F.A. of N.S.W. was held on 17.1.70.

General Business

U.S.F.A. intend holding an under water skindiving Convention in Sydney. A vote was taken as to whether our Club is agreeable, and whether we would send representatives. Vote Carried.

Denis Robertson suggested that a letter be sent to Robyn Denmead thanking her for all the work she has done as Social Secretary. Des Hennessy moved that a letter be sent. Seconded Rick Latimer.

Photo Committee

Tom Byron reported that the Committee had suggested that no black and white photos and no motion pictures be allowed in the competition. There will be a prize of \$50 for the best photo, \$20 for best beginners and gold medals for runners up. The entry fee will be \$2. The committee also suggested that the competition be Australasian wide. It will cost the Club \$200 to \$250.

John Jansons suggested that America be included. Tom Byron said it would be too costly. It was put to the vote and defeated.

A show of hands was asked for from those who would enter, with 20 indicating that they would. Moved by Barry Lipp seconded John Summer that in lieu of \$50 there should be added publicity for the winner of a trophy. Put to vote cash prize still stands.

Margd, Michael Callachor there be a change in by laws regarding using more than 20 percent of Club funds. seconded Peter Constantine, also for the time being 20% \$45 be sent to the Photo Committee. Motion passed.

No volunteers were received for new Social Secretary, Rick Latimer nominated Glen Mallot and Alan Moule nominated Rick Latimer, Rick declined. Glen elected.

Dennis suggested that the Committee organise a programme for three months outings. John Sumner suggested members mask diving areas on maps. Motion moved by John Sumner seconded by Peter Constantine passed.

Report on Club Dives
Four members present at Catherine Hill Bay, also Newcastle University. Divers were there on a training day.

Club Outings

22nd Feb Shell Harbour treasure hunt.
sign on 10 am.

8th March Dobroyd Point.

15th March Crawler Dive

Meeting Closed 11.10 PM