

Meeting of South Pacific Divers
was held on the 17th Aug
Meeting began at 9.15 PM.
Apologies by Terry Mansfield, Tom Byron,
Michael Burns & Lindsay Ditchburn.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and
received. Moved they be accepted by
Michael Callachon seconded John Jansons.
General Business.
Dennis Robinson read out The World
of South Pacific Divers news sheet which
is available to all members.

Last week at the spiffion Michael Burns took
a flair down with him on the dive but it failed
to ignite

John Murray has returned, looking forward
to meeting divers of South Pacific again.

Barry Jones would like photos from divers
preferably transparencies for article he is
writing also Barry may be going to Hong
Kong in the near future for a few years.

Photo Committee

Bob Pratt said that black and white
entries will be accepted. The reason black and
white entries are now being received is because
of the large number of enquiries being received.
There will be three advertisements in the
New Zealand magazine, story and photo in
Brisbane magazine and support in the
Melbourne and the new Fathom magazines.
An account for \$32 has been received for
printing blocks

Election for two scuba representatives,
Ian Denmeage nominated Denis Robinson
seconded by John Jansons.

John Jansons nominated Bob Smith
seconded Bob Pratt

Rich Latimer nominated Dirk Teda
seconded Norm Rogers

Bob Smith nominated John Sumner
seconded Bob Pratt

Dennis Robinson & John Sumner elected

Dennis introduced Tom Spencer a diver
in the Navy, who gave us a first hand
account of emergency exits from submarines
using a special helmet that you breathe from.
It has been tested to 600 ft and, in the near
future, may be tested to 2000 ft. This is an
excellent means of escape due to the simplicity
of operation. He also spoke about Australia's
submarines which are well behind the times,
and the new British Jet Propulsion
submarine which will be capable of great
depth

Meeting closed at 10.45