

Meeting of South Pacific Divers
was held on the 18th January

Meeting began at 8.30 P.M.

Members Present 25 Visitors Present 8
Apologies from Paul Mc Namara, Ron Moyland,
Peter Constantine, Richard Taylor, Michael
Burns, Raynor Green, Glen Mallatt & Barry
Lines.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and
received. Moved they be accepted by Terry Mansfield
and seconded by Lynne Field.

Correspondence: Newsletter from S.C.U.B.A. divers
association that 34 offices bearers required (i.e.
social, recreation editorial, etc.) & anyone wanting
to offer their services or to see Denis Robinson
who has names & addresses.

Underwater endurance competition - 30 hours
proceeds to the Crown of Thorns Appeal.

28th February South Marlins annual
treasures hunt at Sheep Harbour. Sign on
fee to the Crown of Thorns Appeal.

Prior Outings

Bob Smith gave a report on the incident
at the shaft in Mt Gambier when Bob Gady
suffered an attack of the bends. His total
dive time was 20 minutes to a depth of 200 ft.

He was taken back down for 24 minutes to
recompress but only temporary relief. He was
put in a recompression chamber to 240 ft
on air, then down to 160' on 40% oxygen 60%
nitrogen mixture. 33' on only oxygen. Total
recompression time was 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.

Future Outings

Suggestion for theatre party to see

"Songs of Norway" but no response.

23rd Jan Night dive at Bush Rangers Bay, Bass Strait at 8. PM. Some staying overnight and others to go on Sunday.

27th Jan 10 pin bowling night at Rockdale Bowl. Bob Cratty to arrange and anyone interested to contact him or Bob Smith.

Long Weekend caving trip to Bendethra Meeting at Morua on Saturday morning and people without 4 wheel drive vehicles will leave cars there and obtain transportation from ones with 4 wheel drive vehicles.

28th Feb South Marlins treasure hunt at Shell Harbour.

27th Feb Wine and cheese night at Tom Brittons place (39 Forsyth Drive, Reverbey) \$3 charge which includes 3 course meal as well. S.C.U.B.A. Divers Association.

Photographic Competition

Tom Byron gave a report that 1,000 forms had been printed and over 50 dive clubs are interested in entering. Also dive clubs in New Zealand, Fiji, Tasmania, W. A. 500 entry forms have been circulated but only six entries received so far. They haven't been able to line up any judges as yet. Also John Sumner has been sending out notices of the competition.

Barry Lines has had to give up his position as Publicity Officer. Nominations for a new Publicity Officer is stood over for the moment. Also a suggestion from the committee that the name Publicity Officer should be changed to "Public Relations Officer".

Suggestion for a monthly circular to be
circulated to the members of the club.

Majority voted for this but nothing definite
at this stage

Meeting closed at 10.15 P.M.