

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS HELD AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1983.

Meeting Opened:

at 8.05pm

Apologies:

Paul Fernandes, Kevin and Chris Deakin.

Minutes of previous meeting read:

Accepted by Jim Smith Seconded Martin Kandalos

Incoming Corresp:

BSC wrote guaranteeing better waiter service at next years' A.V. night. Northside Newsletter Steam Train Display, Neville Coleman price list for his mag, AUF fees due.

Outgoing:

Letter to Carl Rossler in US regarding films available for A.V. night.

Treasurers' Report:

\$398 Exp. N. Coleman for slides in mag
\$160 renewal \$10 Ex \$19.15 Postage = \$420.15
Bank Balance: \$2,826.34 B/S: \$1,694.96
Total: \$4,521.30.

Social Sec. Report:

Good Night had by all at Il Bolognese. 29 people attended. Next activity BYO BBQ at Bewickes' November 19th.

Photo Report:

Closing date for club comp next meeting. Workshop at M. Kandalis 5/11 for all interested in photog. Bring along your own slides for analysis. Approx 14 only to attend.

Publicity Officer:

Having a good response to the newsletter and hope members will contribute a few articles of interest. Also like to update address records.

Dive Reports:

Dunbar, Peter and Martin, good vis with small ground swell. Kerry went on a Reef Trek with Snorkel Inn to North West Is. near Heron Is. Lyn and Pat dived J.B. in very cold water, and their new Haines. Rick did a wreck diving course with Illawarra Club. Friendly people would like newsletters sent. Martin, 10days on the reef with turtles, manta rays, and sharks 200ft viz fabulous flat seas, etc...

General Business:

Club fees due. Club newsletter to be sent only to financial members. Membership forms now avail.

Club dives upcoming:

Bass Point: Peter Stratford dive organiser. Meet Opposite pub on grass 8.30am

Meeting closed 8.40pm

Martin, and Glen showed slides of their reef trip Ho! Hum!

But, their luck did get better, and they had some good diving on Hat Is. Down in Santo, they dived with Alan Power, and had some terrific dives on the wrecks there. Terry did damage some gear and flooded his flash, but says he had a good trip anyway.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The committee would like suggestions in writing from club members on the A.V. night. All ideas appreciated.

Rick took the floor to once again bring up the business of flowers being sent to Di North on the birth of her son. The minutes of previous years apparently stated that any Birth, Death or Marriage in the club, be treated the same, by way of a card stating the particular message. The previous committee being unaware of this, sent a bouquet of flowers instead.

A motion was then put to the floor by Rick Latimer that

PHOTOGRAPHIC

OFFICERS REPORT:

Club photo comp closed tonight. A change of venue for the Workshop due to the great response, to the BSC at 2.00pm November 5th, 1983. Pat reported that he has looked into the possibility of the club buying their own A.V. equipment and now feels that the cost is too great. To hire the equipment each year, with profess. work done, runs out around \$500.00. He thus recommends hiring the gear rather than buying. Terry Mansfield moves the motion and seconded. HIRE the GEAR NOT BUY.

A register is going to be kept for all club gear to be recorded in and anyone using the equip. will sign the book and therefore take responsibility.

SOCIAL SEC. REPORT:

In Annettes absence Kelly gave a breif reporton the the Xmas party arrangements. Tickets will be available next meeting, and a vote of \$300.00 for drink on the night agreed to.