

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETINGS.

OPEN THE MEETING AT 8.00pm.

Good Evening Everyone, & Welcome to our March Meeting.

A special welcome to the following visitors:- Harry Hapgood

& any I may have missed..

APOLOGIES:

From Jane Livermore

NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH ARE:-

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING: TO BE READ BY THE SECRETARY.

Does someone ACCEPT These Minutes: Jim Smith

Seconded: Martin Foetschl

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.:

CORRESPONDENCE: TO BE RELATED BY THE SECRETARY.

INCOMING: Newsletter from the Northside Underwater Club

OUTGOING: letters + entry forms were sent to all previous entrants in last years (UP of the Year) Comp + to all dive clubs Australia wide.

TREASURERS REPORT: TO BE GIVEN BY THE TREASURER.

Bank \$1,394.33 + B/S \$1,694.96 = Total \$ 3,056.29.

Accepted - Steven Wagstaff ; Seconded - Kym Kohen

PUBLICITY OFFICERS REPORT TO BE GIVEN BY THE PUBLICITY OFFICER.

lyn showed us the new Underwater magazine, with last years Photo comp winners on the front page. Also it has a tear-out inside for entry's in this years comp (we were charged \$250 for the

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advertising, though Neville had offered to Donate all this at last years AGM.)

Skindiving in Aust + SP have, however, donated us some free space in next months magazine.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT: Slides for the 3rd Section of the Club comp due next meeting. The results will be screened May meeting + combine - Presentation. Workshop for 31 March at Kym Kohens.

SOCIAL SECRETARYS REPORT: TO BE GIVEN BY THE SOCIAL SECRETARY.

16 people attended dinner at FANTALES + we all had a good night. The food was great, and a live band entertained.

No Social Activities for Easter Break planned. A Film night at Penes shop in MAY.

DIVING REPORTS: TO BE GIVEN BY MEMBERS & THEN COMMITTEE WHO HAVE BEEN DIVING

Club Dive Report: From the Designated Dive Organiser. Sam + Fab had a nice dive in 15ft vis at Bottle point. Richard + Annette dived at Barons Hut. After losing his depth gauge, and fighting with his flash, Richard returned to the boat to find the anchor line snapped + the boat drifting. Whilst recovering said boat, he also broke his finger. All in all not a good days diving. Kym dived hobster + flooded his flash, also snorkelled the Merimbula. The following day Kym dived Hobster in Better Conditions and saw a Blue Devil.

last weekend Jim, Pat + Kym dived JB. Bowen IS 60ft viz with Blue devils + sea dragons. Martin K + Martin F. dived the Tuggerah in flat seas, with 2 cylinders + one reg. Not a recommended practise.

GENERAL BUSINESS: FIRST FROM THE COMMITTEE & THEN THE FROM THE MEMBERS.

Discussion on the idea of a Safety Officer to be appointed to all club dive. Further discussion to be raised April meeting. Donation for Rescue Helicopter to be discussed next meeting. ACF Radio Certificate. Course being run.

\* Guest Harry Hapgood showed his video on the club's dive on Aqua Venture. (Underwater Video Camera)

CLOSE MEETING: Close Business section of meeting, replenish drinks then Social Section open, introduce guest when necessary. 9.30 pm.