

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

Held at Bankstown Sports Club on 21st October, 1985

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Meeting Opened:

By the President J. Blaszczak at 8.00 p.m.

Visitors:

Adam Hartor & Brian & Vikki Colwell.

Apologies:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Were read and accepted by Peter Stratford seconded by Gary Roberts.

Business arising from the Minutes:

Nil.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance B/F	\$ 5,272.50
Deposits	\$ 182.20
Expenditure	\$ 265.80
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Balance in chq. a/c	\$ 5,188.90
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It was brought to the club's attention that there is still two cheques outstanding that have not been debited from our cheque a/c from last year. Committee is investigating.

Accepted Jim Smith, seconded Kelly Smith.

Dive Organiser's Report:

Gary read out list of dives for the coming month. Members reminded that dives are listed on the calendar in club mag.

Dive Reports:

Dive Reports were made by Pat Manly on Hanna Bay, Peter Stratford on Narooma weekend, Carl on the Tuggerah and Lynn Manly on the New Guinea trip accompanied by other members.

I trust that they have all given Cindy the write ups on these trips for the club mag.

B.J. informed the club that Dave Gardner who runs a dive boat "Broadbill" has donated 2 boat dives for our raffle prize.

The President also stated that he would like to see another list of boat owners published in the club mag.

Social Secretary's Report:

Outing on 22nd September, cancelled due to bad weather. Not many members turned up to the outing to Shell Harbour as weather was still lousy.

Coming Events:

17th November, Lunch at Watson's Bay after dive on Dunbar.

Camp Cove night dive on 22nd November, 1985.

Miriam also gave a report on arrangements for Club's Silver Jubilee on 9th November, and President reminded members to get their tickets and to invite any friends.

Club Xmas party to be held at Gary and Miriam's on 14th December, 1985.

Publicity Officer's Report:

Cindy asked members to check if their correct address is in the member's book as some members have not been receiving their club mag.

Photographic Officer's Report:

A trip to Heron will be one of the prizes for the 1986 Aust. Underwater Photog. Comp.

General Business:

Money to be put aside for the A.V. in the Building Society.

Discussion took place on sponsorship prizes particularly the Takaroa and what we could do to cover ourselves in the likelihood of a sponsor of this type backing out at the last minute.

Rick Latimer suggested that the following be put on entry forms, "In the case of any prize not being available the club will provide a suitable substitute."

The President brought up the subject of a presentation to Bankstown Sports Club on the Jubilee night. Mirror plaque to be suitably engraved. Motion put by Pat Manly seconded by Kelly Smith. Passed.

Discussion followed as to cost. Jim Smith suggested leaving it up to the committee. The president stated that it would probably cost no more than the \$200 the club credited us with from the last A.V. night.

Meeting closed:

At approx. 9.20 p.m.

Tom Byron could not make it to show slides.

Pat and Martin showed slides from their trip (s) to New Guinea.