

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

Held at Bankstown Sports Club

20.1.86

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Meeting Opened:

By the President at 8.35 p.m.

Visitors:

The president welcomed visitors to the meeting.

New Members:

Trevor Thomas

Apologies:

Keith Arriola

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Were read and accepted by Jackie Causer and seconded by Kelly Smith.

Treasurer's Report

Balance of \$4,046.05 in cheque account.

The President reported that as decided in previous minutes, \$3,000 will be transferred into an interest bearing account in the Commonwealth Bank for the Aust. Photo comp.

Treasurer's report accepted by Martin Kandilas seconded by Lea Hackett.

Social Secretary's Report

Long weekend in January - Tuglow caves 4wd trip.

Friday 31st January - Movie and supper night.

Sunday 2nd February - Picnic Day at Gibbon Beach and dive.

15/16th March - Port Stephens weekend - \$20 per head for weekend accommodation. Names required tonight.

22nd March - Australia's Wonderland, \$12.95 per head for group over 25 people. (Kelly commented on having been there and says she should have a T shirt printed with "I survived Australia's Wonderland".)

5/6th April - Bristol Point J.B. camping area. Minimum of 25 people required. Club will pay fees of \$5.00 per night for group booking. \$2.00 per person. Barbecue on Saturday night \$3.00 per head.

Dive Organiser's Report

Gary having left his programme at home gave the following report "off the cuff".

1st February - Rock hop at Kurnell - meet 11.a.m. at gate to National Park.

2nd February - Tuggerah, meet 9.a.m. at Dolan's Bay wharf. (Confused with Gibbon B.B.Q. day but can combine the two.)

23rd February - Dunbar - Watson's Bay for lunch.

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Dive Reports

Jim Allan refused to say anything about their sailing trip to Lord Howe - he will show slides after meeting and they can tell it all.

Martin Kandilas reported on his diving at Port Macquarie with Phil and Dianne North. Dived "Telegraph". Plenty of small marine life. Dived Crayoti?? Head - viz really good. Trawler reported plenty of sharks but they never saw any. Took hooker down to 90'. Went really well. Found new wrecks. All in all had a really good time. (There were plenty of rude comments regarding Martin going down on the "hooker").

Rick Latimer has been diving the Birchgrove Park over the last couple of months. Reported viz from 60 to 100' and plenty of fish life.

Lynn Manly reported that the "girls" have been doing some diving. Jervis Bay - flat seas and good viz. Lynn and Pat dived The Arch at Xmas. 10 people turned up for a dive at Kurnell. Good for macro. Saw weedy sea dragons and sea horses. The girls also dived Bear Island and Shiprock.

John B. reported that his boat is now in the water and anyone interested in going for a dive to telephone him.

Terry gave a report on harbour dive which wasn't. Watched Ferry race instead and got caught up in the storm caused by all the small boats.

Martin told the members of a scrumptious sea food meal he had at the Manly Pacific. \$22.00 for all you can eat.

Photographic Officer's Report

Projector now purchased. Any member wishing to borrow the projector to let Terry know.

Press release regarding Australasian photo comp. gone out to relevant magazines.

New entry form for the George Roberts trophy as not many were interested in entering the previous one with different cross sections. Entries close February meeting.

Terry informed members that he is wishing to purchase a regulator.

Meeting closed: 9.10 p.m.

Slides shown by Jim Smith and Jim Allen who have recently returned from a trip on a yacht to Lord Howe.