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At 8.15 p.m. by the President.

Mathew McClane, Doug Strickland, Tricia Bannan.

Lyn and Pat Manly who are at Lord Howe Island, and Carl and Rhonda who are honeymooning in Vanuatu.

were read and accepted by Peter Stratford and seconded by Sam Contarino.

Incoming - Sponsorship - Toronga Park Zoo  
Various diving and boating information (given to Gary.)

Outgoing: - Letter to Ryde Underwater Club thanking them for xmas card.

Balance B/F	\$ 4,046.05
Income	\$ 132.45
Expenditure	\$ 94.27

\$3,000 invested in interest bearing a/c.

Balance B/F in cheque a/c \$ 1,084.23

Accepted by Rick Latimer seconded by Kelly Smith.

Gary reminded members of Dunbar dive on 23.2.86.

Gary also informed members that there is still room left for Nelson Bay weekend. Anyone wishing to go to contact Gary or Miriam.

Also, Peter Stratford is organising trip on Takaroa, 5th to 15th October, 1986, for 10 days at \$950 per head. Please contact Peter or Gary if interested.

Peter Flockhart reported on Kurnell Club Dive. Fine weather with some surge. Viz about 15'. Down to 1' when divers hit bottom. Peter was able to take some photographs by staying in the water after the other divers got out. Gary suggested that Miriam take lessons on how to exit on to rocks.

Peter Stratford reported on dive on the "Valiant". Good for photography and a good little wreck for beginners.

Peter Jermyn reported on dive at Ulladulla. Light house reef. 60' viz with big gorgonias.

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Tony Latimer gave a report on dive out from Gibbon after a lot of persuasion from B.J. Tony even admitted to forgetting his mask (in front of Rick!!) Strong current on reef. Dived shiprock in the afternoon where B.J. was accused of parking his boat on the rocks.

Peter Stratford has order to throw grid iron ball right away as someone could get hurt. Gary also came under attack as he was caught purving (on white pointers?)

#### Social Organiser's Report:

Film night to see "A view to a kill" and supper was very successful and a good time was had by all.

Coming events: 22nd March, 1986 - Gibbon Beach Dive and B.B.Q.

14th - 16th March, 1986 - Port Stevens. Some rooms are still available. Club to provide B.B.Q. on Saturday Night.

22nd March, 1986 - Australia's Wonderland. Contact Miriam if wishing to go.

Jervis Bay Weekend - we now have two camp sites. Any person wishing to go should let Miriam know as soon as possible.

#### Publicity Officer's Report:

Cindy thanked members for their articles and asked them to keep up the good work.

#### Photographic Officer's Report:

Terry reported that posters are ready for printing.

The trophy for the George Roberts competition has still not been returned from Richard Bewicke. Still chasing up.

Terry requested permission to purchase film and film loader for copying of slides. Accepted and carried.

Terry and John have contacted club re. lockers to store club's equipment and were informed that there are no lockers available.

Martin Kandilas asked why "and New Zealand" was included on competition title on posters when club had agreed in previous minutes that the name stay the same.

Terry explained that the name had not been changed. The "and New Zealand" was only on the posters to advertise the fact that this year New Zealand photographers are allowed to enter as Australasian does not include New Zealand.

Discussion followed.

#### General

Peter Jermyn gave a very interesting detailed account of seminar on Underwater Medicine he attended.

Miriam suggested that the club book a room at the club for our xmas party. Members agreed and motion was passed.

Terry suggested that our zoo sponsorship be put up to \$100. Members agreed and motion was passed.

Terry also asked Peter Jermyn if he would check regarding first aid course as the previous course done by club members is now out of date.

Gary reminded members re. the club dive on the Dunbar next Sunday.

Meeting closed 9.25 p.m. Slides were shown by Jim Smith