

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

Held at Bankstown Sports Club 17.3.86

=====

Meeting Opened: 8.05 p.m. by the President, J. Blaszcak

Visitors: Were welcomed by the President.

Apologies: None.

Minutes of the previous Meeting: Were read and accepted by Jim Smith and Peter Stratford.

Business Arising from the Minutes: George Roberts Trophy has still not been returned. Still chasing up. *Now returned*
First aid course: \$54.00 for course includes bandages and first aid book. We just have to select required course. Persons interested please contact committee.

Correspondence: Outgoing: Re. Sponsorship of zoo animal
Letter to Ben Cropp re. films.
Letter to Hon. Mr. M. Cleary re. invitation to Presentation Evening.
Incoming: Letter from Hon. Mr. M. Cleary. Unable to accept invitation.
Correspondence from W. Carnell re. book he is writing.
Letter from Frog Dive
Letter from Aqua Sea Products
Letter from Ben Cropp
Letter from Ron Taylor

Treasurer's Report: B/F in cheque account \$ 1,084.23
Income 66.60
Cancelled cheques \$ 210.00
Expenditure \$ 332.83

Balance in cheque a/c \$ 1,028.00

Interest bearing a/c \$ 3,000.00

Accepted Peter Stratford, seconded Rick Latimer

Dive Reports: Nelson's Bay Weekend

The following people gave reports:

Brenda Park off Peter Stratford's boat - dived Broughton Island.

Tony Latimer off John's boat - dived Lighthouse and Halifax

Rhonda reported on dive from John's boat at Big Island.

Audrey reported on diving from Terry's boat - Lighthouse and Halifax and Peter Jermyn from Larry King's boat.

Cindy suggested that it would be good if all the above person's wrote something on their weekend's diving for the "Wet Rag".

Carl and Rhonda gave a glowing account of their honeymoon in Vanuatu. The diving part that is.

Pat and Lynn gave a report on their trip to Lord Howe. Viz. 100'. Nothing worse than 60'. Pat to show slides after meeting.

Social Organiser's Report: Rhonda reported that no-one seems very interested in going to Australia's Wonderland so this will be put off until a later date.

Photographic Officer's Report:

George Roberts comp. judged. Slides to be shown after meeting.

Entry forms now available for next stage of George Roberts comp.

Entry forms for the Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year now available.

Advertisement in In Depth for big comp.

Order forms for tickets to the Presentation Night 18.7.86 now available to members. Contact Audrey after meeting.

Terry asked that members give some thought to next year's photographic officer.

General Business:

The club now has nine passes to the Zoo. Any member wishing to use one of these passes to contact a member of the committee. *Not passes.*

Kym Kohen informed the committee that Richard Taylor has still not been able to contact the "Takaroa" re. the prize won in last year's Australasian comp. Committee to investigate and make arrangements for Richard's trip. ✓

Meeting Closed:

George Roberts competition slides were shown and Pat and Lynn showed some slides from Lord Howe.