

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB

Held 21.7.86 at Bankstown Sports Club

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Meeting was opened at 8.10 p.m. by the President, John Blaszcak.

Visitors - Wayne Shields, Graham Wakeling, Kay Mathews, Ron and Jenny Mines - were welcomed.

The president congratulated members who came a place in the 1986 Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year competition. Kim Kohen, 1st Place, Open; Neil Vincent, 2nd Place, Novice; Martin Kandilas, 3rd Place, Open.

Apologies were received from Brenda Park, Mark Hartley, Martin Foetchl and Trish.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Accepted Rick Latimer, seconded Larry King.

Correspondence

Incoming: Scuba Divers Association leaflet re. Oceans 86, and Scuba Divers Assoc. Renewal of Membership.

Sea Safety literature.

Outgoing

Gen. correspondence re. A.V.

Treasurer's Report

Balance B/F in chq. a/c	\$ 3,150.50
Deposits	\$ 2,220.10
Expenditure	\$ 397.65
Balance in chq. a/c	\$ 4,972.95
Fixed Term Deposit	\$ 3,000.00

Accepted by Martin Kandilas, seconded Rick Latimer.

Dive Reports

Gary reported that all went well at Seal Rocks weekend.

Rick Latimer has been diving the Kello. Big blues with viz around 40 to 60 ft.

Pat, Lyn and Brenda had a couple of dives at Halifax Park, Nelson's Bay where Brenda sunk her camera and Lyn was chased by a Moray much to Pat's delight.

Martin Kandilas dived Shell Harbour with 90 ft. viz at Blues' reef. Dived Coal Loader. Plenty of jewel anenomes and a bull ray.

Tony gave the following report on his adventures on the Seal Rock's weekend.

To start off with Larry was ½ hr. late. Then an "asian" hit his boat. Tony was following Larry. Larry drove like Jack Brabham through red lights. Finally catches up. They then call in to Pizza Hut and order a Big Mac and French Fries. Tony takes it easy along the freeway (140). Larry finally catches up to tell Tony his boat is halfway off the trailer. Take off again. Larry flashes his lights - catches up and gives Tony his licence plate. Hit dirt road - lost light - wired back up - no lights at all (Tony is an electrician). Saturday, motor stopped and put hole in exhaust.

But he said he had a great time and will go again.

Apparently the seas were up pretty big at Seal Rocks but the weather was beautiful.

Dived Baron's Hut. Very lumpy and a bit of a current. 50ft. viz. Saw Blue Groper, Lion Fish and sea horse.

Bruce dived the Centurion and found bronze spike 40 cm. in length.

#### Social Organisers Report

Sunday, 10th August - car rally. Sausage sizzle - prizes - family day.

#### Publicity Officer's Report

Cindy thanked Martin, Kathy and John for articles.

#### Photographic Officer's Report

Terry thanked club members for their assistance on the audio visual night and explained the problem with Ron Taylor's video and having to have the lights on at one time.

Kelly and Martin thanked the committee for a job well done on the A.V. night.

#### General

An octopus reg. went missing at Seal Rocks. If any members find they have an extra piece of equipment would they please contact someone on the committee.

The president explained the current situation with the Bill Lovin films and the importance of keeping the club members informed as to what was being done.

#### Nominations for the 1986-87 committee

<u>President:</u>	J. Blaszczyk	Accepted
	Martin Kandilas	Declined
	Gary Roberts	Declined
<u>Secretary:</u>	Lynn Manly	Declined
	Lyn Vincent	Accepted
	Audrey Mansfield	Declined
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ross Hipwell	Accepted.
<u>Publicity Officer</u>	Cindy Belveal	Accepted.
<u>Dive Officer:</u>	Gary Roberts	Accepted.
<u>Social Secretary:</u>	Kelly Smith	Accepted
	Miriam Roberts	Declined
	Jackie	Declined
<u>Photographic Officer:</u>	Neil Vincent	Declined
	Terance Mansfield	Accepted.

Discussion followed re. a separate committee for the A.V. night. Terry pointed out that the photographic officer should be able to chose his own assistants because it is important that he be able to work with them. This was generally accepted by the members present. Terry finally pointed out that the photograhic Officer should still report on all matters to the club president and committee.

Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.