

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB
Held on 15.9.86 at Bankstown Sports Club

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

Visitors - Linda Alexander.

Apologies - Gary Roberts, Karl and Rhonda Krieter, Ralph and Jackie.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Accepted by Jim Smith, seconded by Peter Stratford.

Correspondance:

Incoming - State Library of N.S.W. asking if we were interested in re-registering for video borrowing. Terrigal Underwater Group. Thankyou letter from Margie and Bob Mansfield. Thankyou letter from Kim Kohen. Heron Island Underwater Festival (15th - 22nd November 1986).

Outgoing - Letter and cheque to State Film Library. Letter to the manager of Bankstown Sports Club.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance b/fwd in cheque account	\$8007.75
Income	<u>233.10</u>
	\$8240.85
Expenditure	<u>4025.01</u>
Balance in Cheque account	\$4215.84
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Accepted by Lyn Manly, seconded by Peter Flockart.

Dive Reports:

Peter Flockart has been diving with Dive 2000 for the last three weeks and has been diving the Gap and the Chapel. Water has been dirty and temperatures of 14 Celcius. Fish life has been fair with kingies around. Peter found a Bayler shell with a big animal inside.

Peter also mentioned that a Deep 6 diver got into some trouble on Sunday the 14th and later read in the "Herald" that a diver had died of a cerebral embolism.

Martin Kandilas has been diving Jerasalem Bay looking for an outboard motor. Says that although he had his 7mm wetsuit on plus gloves and hood he still was cold - water temperature was 9 Celcius. Found the outboard motor and also saw on his dive a "Hair tail" fish which swims vertically. Martin was amazed.

B.J. reported that he has been diving and trying out his new housing - which leaks.

Bruce Gardiner went diving at Bass Point and the conditions were lousy. Kelly attempted to sunbake and the weather was so lousy that they had a booze up instead.

Social Secretary's Report:

Christmas Party - 5th December (Friday), time approx. 7 p.m.
Kelly reports that our Christmas party has been booked with the Bankstown Sports Club and is to be held in the function room.
Smorgasbord affair. B.J. hopes to have the tickets organised for the next meeting. We want a good turn-out and will require approximate numbers at the next meeting.

Publicity Officer's Report:

Cindy has brought to our attention that one of Peter Stratford's friends has been offering the cover drawings for the mag. which are greatly appreciated. Also, Cindy wants a few more dive reports - so holidayers how about some stories!

Photographic Officer's Report:

Terry has stated that the entries for the Australian Underwater Photographic competition will close one month earlier than previous (1st May). This is to give him time for such matters eg. duping of slides.

The George Robert's Perpetual trophy competition will be one round only - opening December and closing at the February meeting. The winner will be announced at the March meeting. There will be five slides entered.

General:

Martin brought to the Club's attention the matter of the Club fees going up. A motion was moved by Jim Smith and it was accepted with the members that Club fees will now be \$10.00 single and \$15.00 double.

Club membership fees are now due by 1st January 1987 and membership will be effective until January 1988.

B.J. is looking at getting a few cards made up so members can use these at selected dive shops and get a discount.

Meeting closed at 9.06 p.m. and slides were shown by Lyn and Pat Manly from numerous Eastern coast dives.

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President: John Blaszczyk
Treasurer: Ross Hipwell
Secretary: Lyn Vincent
Dive Organiser: Gary Roberts
Photographic Officer: Terry Mansfield
Social Secretary: Kelly Smith
Publicity Officer: Cindy Belveal

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