

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB
HELD AT 15.12.86 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB

Meeting opened at 8.19p.m. by the President, John Blaszcak.

Visitors: D Parsons, P Croscill, P Crotch.

Apologies: P Stratford, L King, Lyn and Pat Manly.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. No business arising from the minutes. Minutes accepted by Jim Smith, seconded by Peter Flockart.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Tweed Heads Rowing and Aquatic Club, A.U.F. Oceans 87 Australia Newsletter, Scuba Divers Association of N.S.W.

Outgoing: Nothing.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance B/frd in Cheque Account:	\$ 867.06
Income	2066.40
	2933.46
Expenditure	1620.18
Balance in Cheque Account:	1313.28
Balance in Savings Account:	3000.00

Accepted by Martin Kandilas, seconded by David Hyde.

Dive Reports:

Bushrangers Bay, Neil Vincent was saying he has heard rumours of more fish life around there - don't believe it.

Gary Roberts has been diving into the Blue Marlin Hotel. Cindy had a good dive at Ulladulla with Miriam. B.J. Manned the boat and followed a dive boat to their location. Cindy saw a couple of big grouper hanging around the anchor. The current was so bad that they had to hold on to the weed.

Martin Kandilas has been diving the "Annie Miller". Dull overcast day with the viz approximately fifty feet on the bottom. Whilst doing the deco the viz started to close in (some say due to the outlet). He saw a Sea Lion (Seal) and was very surprised to see this creature in Sydney waters.

Bob, Lee and Bruce Gardiner have been diving at Terrigal. They dived the south side of Scillion- lots of fish life, good dive.

Bruce Gardiner and friend went diving in a twenty three foot cruiser south of Jibbon - excellent dive. Went down near Barrens Hut and realised the anchor wouldn't come out. That was the least of their problems as they realised that half of the motor was under water! They were assisted by the Water Police.

Neil Vincent tells us that there was an inexperienced diver diving with them a few weeks ago and the water was filthy, so when Neil was told by the boatman that he saw a shark they shrugged their shoulders. Neil happened to ask the boatman later a description of this shark and his description was "grey with stripes on it" (Tiger Shark).

Dive . Organiser's Report:

Gary pointed out dates to remember- 26th January: South West Arm, more of a social time than a diving one. February 1st: picnic and dive at Shellhabour. February 21st and 22nd: Bristol Point. March : Seal Rocks, need money and Numbers.

Club will be putting on a bar-b-que for the Bristol Point Weekend.

Social Organiser's Report:

Nothing really to report except that Bruce Gardiner has organised a week at Sout West Arm (Port Hacking). Yowie Bay Cellars close by.

Tony thanked the helpers who put the decorations up and it was agreed that a good time was had by all.

Photographic Officer's Report:

Audrey and Terry Mansfield recently received a phonecall asking them to go to Vanuatu. If everything gets finalised they will be managing Hideaway Island for four months. Consequently Terry is standing down as the Photographic Officer. A new officer nominated:

Nominations: Brenda Park - declined
Martin Kandilas - declined
Neil Vincent - accepted

Neil Vincent is to be the new Phogographic officer.

Entry forms are ready for the George Roberts competition. They are to be printed in the Wet Rag and are also available off Neil Vincent.

General Business:

B.J. commended Audrey and Terry on the excellent job that they have done over the years. Martin also thanked them.

In reference to Ocena 87 we are going to wait and see what costs are involved and we will follow on from there.

Two single dives donated by Glen Percy from Aqua Sports.

Merry Christmas greeting to all members from B.J. Meeting closed at 9.02P.M.

Slides were shown by Brenda Park.