

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB  
HELD AT 19.1.87 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB

Meeting opened at 8.14p.m. by the President John Blaszcak.

Visitors: J Doble

Apologies: Miriam Roberts, Cindy Belveal, Brenda Park.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. No business arising from the minutes. Minutes accepted by Larry King, seconded by John McDermott.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Castrol Sea Safety Awards, Save Jervis Bay, Gosford Diving services, Fun Dive Centre, Sydney's Taronga Zoo, Capricornia Barrier Reef Island Cruises.

Outgoing: Letters to all of the Sponsors.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance b/frd in cheque account:	\$1,313.28
Income	154.40
	1,467.68
Expenditure	1,230.00
Balance in cheque account:	237.68
Balance in Savings Account:	\$3,000.00
Cash:	\$20.00

Accepted by Pat Manly, seconded by Kathy McDermott.

Dive Reports:

Graham Wakeling had a night dive at shiprock - viz. two metres.

Bruce Gardiner and friends had a night dive at Camp Cove - five feet viz. until Tony Martin got in the water, then the viz, dropped even more.

Peter Flockart went diving down J.B. two weeks ago. Dived 30 metres at Bowen - very cold. Did a dive at Fish Rock and also one at the Docks. A north Easterly wind was blowing so it flattened the seas making for a good dive.

Bruce Gardiner and Andy had a dive down the Arch. Good viz.

Neil Koos, Kathy and John McDermott, Lyn and Neil Vincent have been diving up at Mulloway. Had a few problems with the wind and didn't do as much diving as hoped. Good diving at North Solitary Island. Great viz. Saw a manta ray, lots of nudibranchs and cowries. A good time was had by all.

Rick James has been diving on the Aqua Venture. A fun day.

Club president and friends had a b-b-que at someone's place and apparently our Club President was puzzled over the "child proof" lock on the pool gate and spent five minutes trying to work it out.

B.J. has been diving in the Harbour. Learnt the hard way that bad doings happen in three - he was reminded about Tony Martin's bad luck.

#### Dive Organiser's Report:

Gary had a quick (ten Minute) night dive at Camp Cove. Twelve people turned up.

Upcoming dives to note: 1st February: Shellharbour dive, meeting opposite the pub (in car Park) at 9.30 a.m..

21st & 22nd February: Bristol point weekend.  
Monies required for site. B-b-q on Saturday night is put on by the club.  
7th & 8th March: Seal Rocks weekend, need numbers please.

#### Social Organiser's Report:

Tony brought to our attention that the b-b-q is down at Shellharbour on the 1st February.

#### Photographic Officer's Report:

Entry forms are now printed for the Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year Award. Posters for the competition will be sent out next week to the dive shops.

Have spoken to all the sponsors and they are going to send confirmation letter stating their prizes.

Next meeting is the final day to have your slide entries in for the George Roberts Perpetual Trophy Competition. Would like more entries and the results will be given at the March Meeting.

#### General Business;

A count was taken for sponsorship in Tarong Zoo for the spotted Eel. It was agreed that a cheque be sent for the certificate and poster only.

Lyn is to draft a letter for the Save Jervis Bay Committee and bring it to the next meeting for people to sign.

B.j. brought to our attention that Audrey and Terry Mansfield are leaving this Saturday and if you want to say "see you later" go and see them off.

Neil Vincent brought to the attention of the club members that he would like to get some stickers made for the envelopes. The club decided on a stamp instead and will be made by Ron Mines.

Meeting closed at 8.55p.m. Slides shown by Brian Colwell, and Graham Wakeling.