

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB  
HELD AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB ON 18.5.87

Meeting opened at 8.15p.m. by the President, John Blaszcak.

Visitors: Noel Taylor.

Apologies: Peter Crutch, Larry King, A Hartok, Pat and Lyn Manly, Miriam Roberts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Accepted by Penny Smith. Seconded by Jackie.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Correction - Car Rally is not the 7th June, but the 31st May.

B.J. informed us that re the charity our donation of \$50.00 was going to the "Youth Drug Awareness" program.

Correspondence:

Incoming: Fun Dive Frolics, Seaboard Charters Pty Ltd, Australian Post, Ketch International.

Outgoing: Ketch International, Bankstown Sports Club, Steve Price.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance b/frd in cheque account:	\$	518.28
Income:		512.00
Expenditure:		555.01
Balance in cheque account:		475.27
Plus \$3,000.00		
Plus \$20.00 Cash In Hand.		

Jackie brought to our attention re our \$3,000.00 and it was decided that we make a transaction (get our interest put in ) to our account for claiming purposes. B.J. pointed out that if anyone wishes to look at the books to feel free.

Dive Organiser's Report:

Port Stevens weekend is booked from Mid - Friday (22nd May) till Monday (25th May) 10.00 a.m. Need your own linen and blankets. If you have any life jackets bring them along. Gary has no set dates for Sydney dives but if anyone is interested in going for a dive contact Gary.

Bruce Gardiner made the comment that he would like to go to J.B. for the June Long Weekend.

Dive Reports:

Andy went for a dive with un-named to Wedding Cake and un-named went diving without a mask. They spent 1½ minutes bottom time.

B.J. had some dives on the harbour reefs - good conditions with the westerlies. Found assorted goodies such as picks, fishing reels, etc.. Also had a run in with the fisheries.

Martin Kandilas and friend had a dive a couple of weeks ago off the "Peak" (maroubra). They were testing a housing. Saw a Mako shark. Viz. was 100 feet plus.

#### Social Organiser's Report:

Car Rally is 31st May, 9.30 in little street outside the club. Takes approx. 30 minutes and there will be a b-b-que at the end. If its a nice day Tony might be adding a "swim-in".

Tony wants to organise a "Squash" game at Milperra on 21st June (Saturday afternoon). Then back to Gary's place for a B Bque.

5th July - and A.I.D.S. Party at Lyn and Neil Vincents. B.Y.O. Meat and grog. They need help sorting out the leaflets - all help appreciated. Address is 46 Mozart Street, Seven Hills.

#### Publicity Officer's Report:

Bruce thanked Cindy for the great cover on our mag. Thanked the author of the crosswords. Neil pointed out that he had incorrectly spelt-aperture, and diapter.

#### Photographic Officer's Report:

The judging for the A.V. is complete. If you want to know the winners see Terry Mansfield for your tickets to the night. Forty eight entrants all told.

Next mont there will be a crossword on "Wrecks". Neil also mentioned that Graeme Wakeling made a suggestion about the Bulk purchase of film from a lab. If about ten people put in approximately \$100.00 they could possibly save on costs for films. Neil got a general count on who might be interested and hes was going to look into it further.

#### General Business:

A few people have camera equipment for sale and Bruce is going to print these in the magazine.

Peter Strathford is going up to Coffs Harbour in June if anyone is interested.

B.J. pointed out that Bankstown Sports Club has a new function manager and we thought that we might have a problem of a bill for \$1,000 for the room on the A. V. night. Everything has been sorted out and their will only be the usual costs of lighting, sound and bar-man as previous. We also broached the subject of the room for the monthly meetings and the Club is currently getting \$150.00 per night for this room. We are going to put in dates to the club and any nights this room is not booked we will be able to have our meetings there.

"Gumboots" is looking into organising an Unerwater Hockey Team. Needs approximately twelve to fifteen people. More about that when he speaks to the A.U.F.

Terry now has order forms for the tickets if anyone is interested.

Meeting c osed at 9.00 p.m.