

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC
DIVERS HELD 15.2.88. AT BANKSTOWN
SPORTS CLUB.

Meeting opened by Jim Smith at 8.20 p.m.

APOLOGIES.

Graeme Wakeling, John McDermott, Brian and Vicki Colwell, Neil Vincent and Michael Kufa.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Read and accepted (Noel Taylor, Doug Smith).

TREASURERS REPORT.

Incoming	\$ 247.00
Outgoing	208.92
Cheque A/c	701.94
Inv. A/c	3000.00
Petty Cash	20.00

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thank you card from Karen Smith and family.

SOCIAL ORGANISER.

1. Penny gave a report on weekend at Bristol Point.
 - a) 29th, 30th April and 1st May - Bristol Point.
 - b) 10th and 11th June - Port Stephens.
(need people to notify if they are going).
 - c) 13th March, 9.00 a.m. - Bass Point.
entry - \$10, inc. film and B.B.Q.
2. Wreck Seminar : 26th February with Rick Latimer
Money payable at 1st lecture: \$30.00. Need
indication of numbers A.S.A.P.

PUBLICITY OFFICER: Newsletter articles needed. Any subject just as long as it relates to diving in some way.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT: No report.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Aqua Sports are closing down. Many specials are available - get in quick.

Kathy McDermott has samples of cloth badges. Will be available in S.P.D. logos.

Comments needed on sloppy joes. \$11.00 with badge.

Spray jacket with label \$34.50. Sizes needed if they are to be ordered.

Presentation to Noel Taylor of certificate for prize in George Roberts trophy.

Rick Latimer enquiring about dedicating something to the memory of Bob Smith:

- i.e. - Bob Smith Trophy for aware of excellence in the diving industry?
- Too late for this years A.V. but announce it at the night (1988).
- To be discussed at committee meeting.
- A possible separate committee to study submissions.

DIVE REPORT.

1. B.J. reported on New Guinea - with Bob Halstead. 5 days out hit cyclone 'Taleta'. Diving good but had problems with visibility. Dived on bomber. Made comment that trip was too quick. Visited Kokoda Trail. 3-4 dives per day. Would be a good idea if members of South Pacific hire out the boat so they can dictate length of time at dive spots.

Had problem with strong currents at some dive spots. German divers on board dive deep. Lot of confidence in deco metres.

2. Bruce reported on Bristol Point weekend. Rained Friday night. A few people had leaky tents. Dived at North Bowen. Good visibility, water temp. 23 deg. cent. Howling southerly B.B.Q. on Saturday night. Went looking for reef off Murrays Reef. Could not find reef. Bruce's sounder did not work. Went across to Bowen Island - good dive.

Penny thanked for weekend by club members.

No further general business - meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.