

constantly supported the Club please support him in his new business venture.

- .. Complimentary tickets to be given to the parents of Bob Smith for the A.V. Night.

DIVE REPORTS:

- .. Port Stephens weekend - good during both days inspite of Sunday's downpour. Pat and Lyn forgot their booties and Pat wore thongs to keep his fins on. Now that's the mark of an "Aussie" diver.
- .. Martin and Alona K. dived Little Marley - lovely macro photography, but Martin did not take his camera.
- .. Slides shown by Lyn and Pat Manly.

Meeting closed at 9.03 p.m.

MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS ON 18TH JULY AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB.

The meeting was opened at 8.12 p.m. by the President, Jim Smith.

APOLOGIES: Lyn and Pat Manly, Geoff Martin, Alona Kandilas.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Opening balance
Incoming
Outgoing
Cheque Account Balance
Investment Account
Petty Cash

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Incoming: 1. HMAS Penguin.
2. Sydney Aquarium.
3. Brisbane Water Aqualung Club.
- Outgoing: 1. Mark Spencer.
2. Sue Armstrong.
3. Lyn Weber.

DIVE ORGANISER:

On the 7th August (Sunday) a boat dive has been

organised to dive the Birchgrove or the Valiant.
Any diver wishing to dive either wreck is to
meet at Bayview Boat Ramp at 8.00 a.m.

SOCIAL ORGANISER:

Tour of HMAS Penguin confirmed. It will be on
Thursday, 25th August, from 6.30 p.m. to
8.00 p.m. Only 15 members can be involved in
this visit and, because of the demand another
visit will be arranged. Those people
attending in August are -

G. Wakeling.
L. and N. Vincent.
N. Koos.
Michael Rzoska.
D. and P. Smith.
Michael Cufer.
K. and J. McDermott.
Wendy Stariha.
V. and B. Colwell.
Noel Taylor.
Steve Mack.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER.

Thanks from Neil for members' assistance.
Voted a most successful night.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- .. Motion by Bruce for the work done by the
Committee. Special thanks to Neil for his
work leading up to the A.V. night and the
success of the night. Endorsed by Club
members.
- .. Pony bottles (18 cubic foot, 3000 PSI).
Now available even cheaper than indicated
at the July meeting. The cost will be
\$130.00 including valve. Please pay
when ordering.
- .. Discussion of possible visit to the new
Sydney Aquarium.
- .. Noel Taylor purchased the D.V.T.T. show
tickets donated by Rick Latimer.
- .. Martin Kandilas has an F2 with motor drive
and lens for sale - \$1350.00.
- .. Richard Taylor has two Hassleblad camera
systems for sale \$4000.00 the lot. See Jim
Smith for details.

.. Club projector needs repairing. Quote to be obtained.

.. Nominations for new Committee:

President	-	Jim Smith.
Secretary	-	John McDermott.
Treasurer	-	Cathy McDermott
Photographic Officer	-	Graham Wakeling
Asst. Photographic Officers	-	Rick Latimer Martin Kandilas
Social Secretary	-	Penny Smith.
Dive Organiser	-	Noel Taylor.
Publicity Officer	-	Neil Koos.

.. Another vote of thanks to the outgoing committee by John McDermott.

DIVE REPORT:

- .. Club dive south of Port Hacking. Dive with Humpback whales only close enough to see their tails in the water.
- .. Martin Kandilas - excellent dive on the Tuggerah. Fishing net firmly in place.

Meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

SUMMARY OF A REPORT PETITIONING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARTIFICIAL REEF INSIDE BATE BAY.

It has been proposed that a large ship, vessel or aircraft be scuttled in the lee of Merries Reef - on the inside of Bate Bay at Port Hacking. The artificial reef created will be in a safe diving limit of about 80 - 90 feet, thus forming a diving environment well within the scope of ability of the majority of divers.

This will cater for the estimated 30,000 Scuba divers within the Sydney region. Most wrecks around the Sydney region are in deep water and have deteriorated due to the strong currents, etc. prevalent in the region, hence the need for a new wreck site.