

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS
HELD 19TH SEPTEMBER 1988
AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB

Meeting opened by Jim Smith at 8.10pm.

Apologies: J.Allen, N.Taylor, A.Frew, R.James, B.Colwell,
E.Thomas.

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Correspondence:

Incoming: R.U. Club, Brisbane Water Club, Capricorn
Adventures, Sue Hole, Bob Mansfield, Peter Chapman-Smith,
Fun Dive, AUF.

Outgoing: Glen Percy, Bankstown Sports Club, Larry
King.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report given and accepted by
Peter Stratford, seconded Doug Smith.

Social and Diving: Refer to last month's newsletter for full
details-

October 21,22,23- Currarong

October 26 - Nite dive Krazy Kat

November 5 - Social nite out

November 13 - Dive and picnic
Shellharbour.

November 18,19,20 - Norah Head

November 30 - Nite dive Oak Park

December 10 - CLUB XMAS PARTY BDSC

Max people for the Xmas party is 80 and tickets will be
on sale at next club meeting. \$15 for members and
non-members \$20.

Photographic Officer's Report:

George Roberts competition is coming up, dust off those
cameras and the details will be in the next magazine.

Grahame is considering a club A.V. on Jervis Bay for the
next A.V. nite. he is looking for help with ideas and all
those who would be willing to contribute in some way.

General Business-

Bob Smith plaque will be laid at Triangle Rock on Currarong weekend. Rick and Jim are sorting out how it is exactly to be done.

Peter Stratford has booked Takaroa for 12 days next October (1989). He is looking for 2 more people to fill the boat. Visiting the Yongala and Coral Sea etc etc.

Rick Latimer suggests we approach BDSC to see if they will list us in their next magazine.

A letter be sent to B.D.S.C. explaining that no bookings to be accepted by them, unless on an official S.P.D. letterhead.

Peter Stratford has suggested the A.V. night be started earlier.

Dive Reports-

Rob Nickling dived with the PT 73 out of Kiama and had a good dive at the Wall, Bass Point, 30' viz.

Peter Stratford dived Moon Island, Swansea and found 6 Alvey fishing reels. Dive itself was in a word 'shithouse' but a nice place to go drinking.

NB: Should we organise another Valiant/Birchgrove Park dive or do we forget the whole thing. Bring your suggestions to the next meeting.

FOR SALE-

One only ladies medium size Tabata TUSA adv style B.C.D. Very good condition, colour is blue and pink. Phone Lyn on 728-6808 (A.H.)

SOUTH PACIFIC NOTES

For all those who ordered club sloppy joes, bring your money with you they have arrived.

Aqua Sports at Yagoona is conducting a wide range of courses over the next couple of months. They include First Aid, Rescue, Advanced etc,etc. Drop in and see Glen for details.

There are still some of the club 'T' shirts left in a variety of sizes. Going price for some of the sizes is \$2.00 so get in early if you want one. Great for the kids, the wife whoever. Ideal Xmas present for the person who thinks he or she has everything.

Just another reminder about the club Xmas party. Tickets go on sale at the next meeting and we are limited to 80 people so again bring your money with you.

Well the water is getting warmer so all you divers who only dive in the Summer months it is time to get the gear out of the garage and go diving. Before you jump in the water it is probably a good idea to give your gear a thorough checkover and replace that mask strap before it breaks or have your regulator serviced and working properly so you can enjoy your time underwater to the fullest.

While on the subject of dive gear if anybody has anything to sell in this regard bring it up at the club meeting I am sure there will be somebody interested in buying it no matter what it is.

Earlier in this newsletter it is mentioned about the club making an A.V. on Jervis Bay. This is an excellent idea and needs to be supported whole heartedly by the members. Nearly everybody has dived JB and the photographers amongst the members are the ones who are needed to supply the slides towards this project, either from existing work or photos taken in the near future. Contact Grahame Wakeling for more details.

THE COMMITTEE

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If you need to post anything to the club our address is as follows: SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS PO BOX 823 BANKSTOWN 2200

CLUB MEETINGS ARE THE THIRD MONDAY IN EVERY MONTH AND THE MEETING IS HELD AT THE BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB IN THE FUNCTION ROOM AT 8.00PM ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME. COME EARLY AND HAVE DINNER IN THE BISTRO.

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