

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB
MEETING HELD 27/11/88 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB.

Apologies: Ilona Kandilas

Minutes: Minutes read from the previous meeting and accepted by Bruce Gardiner and seconded by Jim Allen.

Correspondence: IN- Sea Safety Update, Ryde Underwater Club, Fun Dive Underwater Club, Brisbane Waters Aqualung Club.

OUT- Nil

Treasurers's Report: Opening balance \$758

Add: deposits for month \$866

less: payments for month \$112

Closing balance \$1512

Interest bearing deposit \$3306

Total funds \$4818

Accepted Lyn Vincent and seconded Martin Kandilas

Dive reports:

Lyn and Neil Vincent dived the 'steps' at Kurnell and had a good dive; lots of fish, jellyfish and lots of macro.

Penny and Doug Smith, Rob Tickling and family and friends dived Bushrangers Bay. reports of more divers than fish (apparently a treasure hunt was happening). Lousy visibility but a good dive anyway.

The Club weekend to Currarong went well (in most regards). The weather was good except for the rain and strong winds. The diving was good except for the cold water and poor viz. The plaque, well that is another story but suffice to say we will have another go with some lessons learnt in underwater cement pouring. By the way 67 people turned up to make it a great weekend so thanks to you all.

The recent club weekend to Norah Head was enjoyed by all those who

attended. Diving on the Saturday was at Norah Head and unfortunately viz was poor but there was lots of small critters to make up for the poor visibility. Sunday's dive was at the cave at Terrigal and reports were that it was fairly barren but macro life was good.

UPCOMING DIVING:

Two Bristol Point weekends are booked for 1989. Numbers are limited so let Penny Smith know if you are going. Dates are as follows-

4th and 5th of February.	Cost: \$10.00 MEMBERS
	\$15.00 NON MEMBERS
11th and 12th of March.	\$10.00 NON MEMBERS CHILD OVER 5 YEARS
	FREE NON MEMBERS CHILD UNDER 5 YEARS
	FREE MEMBERS CHILD

Birchgrove Park and Valiant will be attempted again (weather conditions permitting)

No further general business, meeting closed 9.00PM

Slides were then shown.

SOUTH PACIFIC NOTES.

* Well 1989 is finally here and it is probably time to look over the things that have happened back in 1988. The Australasian Underwater Photographer of the year went off very successfully and was won by Kevin Deacon who has been a consistent entrant and placegetter over the years. Congratulations to him and all those involved with the night. Not forgetting Noel Taylor's win in the Novice Section.

* All of the club weekends were well supported especially the attempted plaque laying weekend. Hope this continues in 1989.

* A good turn up at the Xmas party and I think all those who attend had a great time. It was good to see people up and dancing and enjoying themselves.

* The dive on the Birchgrove Park and Valiant finally went ahead even though there were still not the best conditions available, maybe in 1989 this dive can be done again.

* While on the subject of wrecks we had a good attendance at the wreck seminar and thanks to all those involved.

* Probably the best thing I have noticed is the increase in new