

If you need to post anything to the club our address is:

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

P.O. BOX 823

BANKSTOWN 2200.

Meetings are held every third Monday of the month at the Bankstown Sports Club in Greenfield Pde Bankstown. Time is 8.00pm in the Function Room. Members and visitors all welcome. Come early and eat in the Bistro downstairs.

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING HELD AT
BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB 17/07/89
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS

Meeting opened 8.25pm by Neil Koos

Apologies: Jim and Wendy, John and Kathy Mcdermott, Eve Thomas and Ilona Kandilas.

Minutes: Read and Accepted

-Treasurer's Report:

Balance	\$5130-66
+Receipts	\$7535-12

	\$12665-78
-Payments	\$ 2602-65

	\$10063-13
+Petty cash	\$ 20-00
+Investment Account	\$ 3444-96

	\$13530-09

Dive Reports:

Vinnie and Pennie went to Malua Bay again and had fantastic dives.

Bob, Doug and Martin dived on the Undolla and had a great dive, good viz. warm water and drank lots of coffee when they came up. There was a bit of drama with United Divers. Seems they had a dive on the sand not the wreck.

Tony Karasconi shore dived at Toowoona Bay, plenty of fish life with wobbegongs, cuttle fish and kelp all being found. Bit of a rip running which resulted in a long swim but it was a good dive anyway.

Martin, Doug and Rob had a Clayton's dive on the Tuggerah due to not being able to see the marks.

Photographic Officer's Report:

Thanks to everyone who attended or helped with the night.

Photographic Officer: This position revolves around photographic contests - The U/W Photographer of the Year and the George Roberts Trophy. A knowledge of photography **essential** and you have to be a good organiser and willing to take phone calls at all hours. The ability to take abuse by the Committee for spending too much money would be a help and also be able to take time off work when the A.V comes around. A very high profile position and not one to take lightly. We have always had excellent Photo.Officers and cannot afford to have anybody in the position who has not got the same dedication to the job.

Social Organiser: A most important position as far as I am concerned and the person most normal members of the club look to for the activities for which they actually joined the club. e.g. nights out, BBQ's, weekends away etc. Works closely with the Dive Organiser and you must be prepared for the situation of organising a social event and then having only one or two people turn up.

Dive Organiser: Usually a person who dives every weekend and then comes along to club meetings and tells people how good it was. Knowledge of dive sites not essential as there is always Tom Byron's books for reference. Just needs a motivated person and someone who is on excellent terms with fine weather.

Publicity Officer: Puts out the newsletter (normally once a month) and generally helps with the running of the A.V. Access to a word processor or typewriter essential, having a photocopier available to run off 300+ pages once a month would be fantastic. Usually items contributed for the newsletter are pretty scarce so you tend to cut out articles from newspapers, magazines or wherever you might see them. Literary skill not needed just as long as you can string a few sentences together.

Well that is the committee as I see it but its main function is as a body to hold the club together and organise the A.V night so it continues to be a success, both socially and financially. It is time for some new blood so have a think about it seriously if you are nominated or speak up if you wish to apply personally. Remember the club is only as good as its members and the club gets the committee the balance of club members want but this cannot happen unless you are there to vote so BE THERE ON AUGUST 20TH.

THE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: JIM SMITH PH-570 4283 (H)

SECRETARY: JOHN MCDERMOTT PH- 726-0982

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER: GRAHAM WAKELING PH-603-4224 (H) 605-1611 (W)

TREASURER: KATHY MCDERMOTT PH 726-0982 (H) 727-0177 (W)

SOCIAL SECRETARY: PENNY SMITH PH-759 4176 (H)

PUBLICITY OFFICER: NEIL KOOS PH-587-9030

DIVE ORGANISER : NOEL TAYLOR PH 78-6792 (H)

Feedback: Seems everyone was impressed with Revesby Workers, Bar service good and all sponsors were happy and Stan Waterman very impressed with our night.

He feels it is unique in the world and he has promised another movie for next year.

Sponsors of the Lucky Door prize were very happy and will be there again next year.

Comments on the contest were as follows:

1. Rules to be revised each year.
2. Change judging to include another judge.
3. Standard procedure to be set for judging point score.

Motion put before Club

Macro to be redefined. Close up lens or macro extension which gives a reproduction ratio of one to six. The motion was passed and entered into rules for next years A.V.

Nominations for Committee Posiitions

President - Martin Kandilas - accepted

Treasurer - Vinnie Nickling - accepted

P/Officer - Martin Kandilas - accepted

Secretary - Kim Cooper - accepted

Soc. Sec. - Sue and Lyn Keller and Peter O'Grady

Pub. Offic.- Nil

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm and film was shown



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Max
is the
best**

CARINGBAH'S Max Gleeson was named Australasian Underwater Photographer of the Year at a recent divers' function held in Revesby.

Mr Gleeson, a member of the South Pacific Divers' Club, was chosen best photographer from about 70 competitors who came from Australia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

He won the open division trophy and also a prize for best slide photography.