

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING  
HELD ON 16/10/89 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB  
MEETING OPENED 8.10 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS.

APOLOGIES: Lyn & Pat Manly, Noel Taylor, Lyn Keller, Ilona Kandilas.

VISITORS: Andrew Jones, Max Western, Paul Cootes, Michael Rzoska, Julie Rzoska and Mick Byers. Mick & Max are now members.

Minutes of the previous meeting read. Accepted: Jim Smith  
Seconded: John McDermott.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Brisbane Water Aqualung Club, Illawarra Underwater Club, Fun Dive Club.

<u>TREASURERS REPORT:</u>	Balance as at 9/10/89	\$ 904.91
	Receipts	52.00
	Less payments	45.20
	Total	\$ 911.71
	Petty Cash	20.00
	Investment A/C	7401.37
	Current Balance	\$8332.72

DIVE REPORTS

The club dive held on Sunday, 8th October, turned out to be quite an ordeal, but nevertheless a good day was had by all. You will see the "dive report" further on in the newsletter.

Lyn & Pat Manly, John & Kathy McDermott, Eve Thomas, Neil Koos, Doug & Penny Smith, Bob & Vinnie Nickling spent a weekend diving with the seals at Montague Island. Great vis, good weather, lots of baby seal pups, reports of sex in the sea, with mating seals everywhere.

Saturday, 14/10/89 Max Western took a group to a reef 2 km south of Jibbon bommie. A large manta ray was seen, 12' across the wings.

Jacquie Stohl, Karin Smith, Max Gleeson, May Elliott, Martin & Ilona Kandilas dived the Yongala off Townsville from the MV Hero.

Unfortunately the vis on the Yongala was not very good, average 30'. Fish life was prolific, big groupers, lots of pelagic fish. Water was warm, spent 2 days diving the Yongala then the wind blew up. Had to go out to Old Reef where they anchored for 3 days and searched in vain for the wreck of the Gothenburg.

A combined effort of snorkelling and scuba diving failed to find the wreck so ended up doing reef diving which was mediocre to good. Food was good, seas were rough but had a good time all in all.



## SOCIAL EVENTS

A night out at the New Harmony Restaurant at Greenacre is being organised for 3rd February 1990. Reports of this restaurant have been very good, with plenty of food for your money. Booked for approx. 30 people. Let's have some numbers attending at the next club meeting.

Banquet - \$18.50 each  
Grog extra.

Boat dive from Port Hacking for Sunday 29/10/89. 9.00 a.m.  
departure from Dolans Bay boat ramp.

MEETING CLOSED 8.45 p.m.

Martin Kandilas showed some slides from his recent trip to the Yongala

COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON 20TH NOVEMBER 1989.

## COMMITTEE

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## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Bristol Point booked for 20+ people, 23-24/2/89. Please indicate your interest.

Kid's Xmas Tree/Bar-B-Q - 17/12/89 Sunday, 10.00 a.m. Georges River State Recreation Area, Henry Lawson Drive at the end of River Road, Revesby. Club will supply meat for barbeque. Santa will be arriving in his 'sleigh-boat' with presents for the kids (parents to supply a small gift for their kids).