

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING
HELD ON 20/11/89 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
MEETING OPENED 8.15 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS

APOLOGIES: Lyn & Pat Manly, Ilona Kandilas, Jacqui Stohl

VISITORS: Rob Robinson, Peter Booth, Anne Hopwood, P.Cootes.

Meeting of previous meeting read. Accepted Andrew Oulianoff
Seconded Doug Smith.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Fun Dive Club,
Illawarra Dive Club, Brisbane Water Aqualung
Club, C.I.G., Great Barrier Reef Dive
Adventures "Takaroa".

<u>TREASURERS REPORT:</u>	Balance as at 9/10/89	\$911.35
	plus receipts	346.00
	less payments	89.77
	less bank charges	1.40
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		\$1166.18
	Petty Cash	20.00
	Investment Account	7401.37
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	Total Balance	\$8587.55

DIVE REPORTS

Noel Taylor & Wayne Nelson spent 10 days diving the Coral Sea from
Mike Ball's boat, Watersports.

They dived 220 miles out at Flinders Reef. Fantastic vis - 100' plus.
Had some very interesting moments during shark feeding. Noel caught
an 8' sailfish which they fed to the sharks.

Saw many beautiful soft corals and gorgonia. Spent 2 days diving the
Yongala. Prolific fish life, vis around 25'.

Unfortunately 2 people on the trip suffered decompression sickness but
apparently recovered OK. Otherwise very enjoyable and thoroughly
recommended.

Doug & Penny Smith & Martin Kandilas dived Undola. Good dive.

Rick James spend 10 days diving from the Takaroa. Had 27 dives in 9 days and only saw broken coral. Very disorganised. Rick's only comment was "if your thinking of going, don't"! Enough said.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Much discussion arose regarding the A.V. night. Neil Vincent made some good points regarding the idea of combining our A.V. with the DTIA show. 1. Who will control money spent.

2. How will we keep control of the show.

The majority of club members would like to see the A.V. night stay as it is. Graham Wakeling will make informal approaches to DTIA to test their ideas on combining the night, just for interest.

Would club members like to write some letters giving us some ideas on your thoughts on the A.V. night.

Graham Wakeling moved a motion to register the name Australian Underwater Photographer of the Year. Seconded Rick Latimer. Motion carried unanimously.

Also consideration was given to registering the name South Pacific Divers.

MEETING CLOSED 9.30 p.m.

Noel Taylor showed slides from his trip to the Coral Sea.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS 18th DECEMBER 1989

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