

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING
HELD ON 19/3/90 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
MEETING OPENED 8.10 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS.

APOLOGIES: Lyn & Neil Vincent, Ilona Kandilas, Pat & Lyn Manly,
Karen Smith, Bob Nickling, John & Kathy McDermott,
Max Western

VISITORS: Ken Wells, John & Malcolm from University Underwater
Club.

Minutes of last meeting read. Accepted by Rik Latimer
Seconded Rob Robinson

CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Fun Dive Club, Dept.
Planning, (Underwater Heritage NSW), OTC, Aust.Post,
Brisbane Water Aqualung Club.

<u>TREASURERS REPORT:</u>	Balance as at 14/2/90	\$ 624.67
	Receipts	398.50
	Less payments	69.81
	Total	\$ 1092.98
	Petty Cash	20.00
	Investment A/C	7729.96
	Current Balance	\$8703.32

Accepted Doug Smith Seconded Rick Latimer

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT

The winning slides of the first round of the George Roberts Trophy
were to be shown.

Congratulations to Peter Booth

GENERAL BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No tickets were available for the A.V. Tickets will be available at
next months meeting.

DIVE REPORTS

John Birkner spend 10 days diving with Rodney Fox looking for
great white sharks. Whilst there they had Cousteau's boat
'Alcyone' anchor nearby.

Wayne Nelson went to the Upper Shoalhaven on an organised trip.
Saw some goldmining. Trips of 2 or 3 days can be organised.
Get picked up in Sydney, taken down the river and dropped back
off in Sydney.

Peter Booth dived the Undola - 120' vis. ??

About 9 club members went for a night dive on the Tuggerah but only Bob White and Martin Kandilas and one other managed to dive it as there was a raging current which was too much for the sane members of the club to tackle. The current was so strong Martin and Bob had to be dragged up to the anchor line by 2 of the fellows on board. Martin saw an oceanic blue shark about 5' whilst doing deco. He shone the torch on it for 10 minutes but no one on the boat could be bothered looking over the side. So Martin says, but in fact, every time we looked over the side he would shine this bright light up at us nearly blinding us.

Martin also dived the Catterthun wreck near Seal Rocks.

8.45 p.m. Closed.

1st prize in the raffle was a hydro donated by Glen Percy from Aquasports and was won by John Birkner.

2nd prize was a bottle of port won by Ken Wells.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tickets will be for sale at the next meeting for the A.V. Cost \$18.00 each. These tickets are selling fast so club members had better get their tickets now. Ring Martin or Lyn if you can't make the meeting.

NEXT MEETING 23RD APRIL 1990 - NOTE THIS IS THE WEEK AFTER EASTER.

DATES FOR CLUB MEETINGS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR - UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED -

21/5/90	19/11/90
18/6/90	17/12/90
16/7/90	
20/8/90	
17/9/90	
15/10/90	