

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING
HELD ON 23/4/90 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
MEETING OPENED 8.10 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS.

APOLOGIES: Vinnie Nickling, Graham Wakeling

VISITORS:

Minutes of last meeting read. Accepted by Gerald Browne
Seconded Rick Latimer.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Fun Dive Club, Dive
Kadavu Matana Resort.

TREASURERS REPORT: Balance as at
Receipts
Less payments

	Total	\$	_____
Petty Cash			20.00
Investment A/C			
Current Balance		\$	_____

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT

Winner for second round of the George Roberts Trophy was Peter
O'Grady. Congratulations Peter.

Judges decided for the A.V. are Martin Coleman, Ron Taylor, Pat
Manly and Tom Byron.

DIVE REPORTS

Gerald Brown and John & Kathy McKermott dived Truk Lagoon.
Wrecks had heaps of soft corals. They had an exciting shark
feeding session with many 6'-7' sharks. The best wreck dive was
the San Francisco Maru in 170'. Had 2 dives in Guam which was
two too many. Good vis but nothing to see.

Wayne Nelson went diving at Malua Bay with Sub-Aquatics. 30'-50'
vis. Basically had an enjoyable time.

Doug and Penny Smith dived the Arch at Shellharbour. Saw a
bronze whaler.

Peter Stratford, Rick James dived South West Rocks. Had 4 dives,
30'-70' vis. Found a turtle caught in fish trap. No sharks.

Neil Vincent had a fight with a "Hollywood" size moray. Says Port
Stephens casualty ward was not to be recommended.

8.45 p.m. Meeting Closed.

NEXT MEETING 21ST MAY.

GENERAL BUSINESS

It is felt that the A.V. in its present format cannot continue. Discussion will take place at the next meeting to resolve the future direction. We have published Rick Latimer's letter again showing some of the avenues we can approach.

Volunteers are needed for the A.V. night. People needed for brochure packing, as well as ushers, and ticket sellers on the night.

Max Western now has a mobile phone aboard Sea Tamer II. Max welcomes bookings from 6.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Saturday and Sundays from 7.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Phone 018280791 - he will even provide a report on conditions at areas he has visited.

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

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

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