

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING
HELD ON 17/9/90 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
MEETING OPENED 8.15 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS.

APOLOGIES: Ilona Kandilas, Vinnie Nickling, Neil Koos, Brian Colwell.

VISITORS: None

Minutes of last meeting read.

Accepted: Yvonne King
Seconded: Gerald Browne

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES - Nil

INCOMING

CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Frog Dive, Oz Play Promotions, A.U.F. B.W.A.C. Fun Dive.

OUTGOING

CORRESPONDENCE: Taronga Zoo

TREASURERS REPORT:

Balance as at 17/9/90	\$3,523.29
Plus Receipts	214.00
Less Payments	149.63
Total	<u>\$ 3,587.66</u>
Plus Investment A/C	\$ 7,729.96
Current Balance	<u>\$11,317.62</u>

Accepted: Graham Wakeling
Seconded: Rick Latimer

DIVE REPORTS

John McDermott had nothing to do so he went to Walindi Plantation for 7 days. Had 200' vis!! Lovely resort with the best in reef diving. Saw sharks, barracudas, mantas, pilot whales and spinner dolphins. And John brought back a teatowel for Kathy!

GENERAL BUSINESS

A lively discussion took place regarding the issue of deep diver certification required by some dive charter/dive club operations. The general opinion was that it was a revenue raiser. Suggestion made that we have an in-house deep diver training course. Enquiries being made in this regard. A concerted attack needs to be raised to counter the effects of this mentality to do speciality dive courses, i.e. deep diver, shark diver, night diver, etc., otherwise there will be a steamrolling of all divers to become certified to these ridiculous standards.

9.50 p.m. Meeting Closed.