

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING  
HELD ON 15/10/90 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB  
MEETING OPENED 8.15 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS.

APOLOGIES: Bob Nickling, Vinnie Nickling, Bob Lewis

VISITORS: Peter Jermyrn, Dwayne Cook, Evelyn Kraul

Minutes of last meeting read.

Accepted: Neil Koos  
Seconded: Lyn Vincent

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES - Motion carried to sponsor an animal at Taronga Zoo for \$200.00.

INCOMING

CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Oz Play Promotions, Fun Divers, Sea Sports, B.W.A.C. & Taronga Zoo.

OUTGOING

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT:

Balance as at 13/10/90	\$3,637.66
Plus Receipts	289.00
Less Payments	324.55
Total	<u>\$ 3,602.11</u>
Plus Investment A/C	\$ 7,729.96
Current Balance	<u>\$11,332.07</u>

Accepted: Wayne King  
Seconded: Neil Vincent

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT

A.V. booking confirmed for 13/7/91. We will be running two new sections in the A.V. - a video section and the highest scoring slide for the novice section. Need to boost entries, so considering sending entry forms to dive clubs. Mark Spencer will allow us to use his video from the wreck of the Catherthun, and Rick Swansborough has two films also. A list of photo competitions will be published in the Wetrag. Jervis Bay Protection Committee will be running a photo comp. at Christmas. Details forthcoming.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Kelly Pool night had 21 members attend. Winners of the high stakes of \$3.00 were Bob Nickling and Wayne King.

Camp Cove night dive - as it was too cold, and dirty water no one was interested in diving, but had a good time eating pizzas.

Motion to buy a hand held 27 meg transmitter carried unanimously.

Accepted: Jim Smith  
Seconded: Wayne King

### DIVE REPORTS

Denise Rayner spent 10 days on Ron Isbel's boat Tropic Rover diving the Swains. Saw whales, dolphins, sharks, manta rays. Good trip.

Bernie Kraul dived Montague Island for some video footage of the seals. Saturday had a 45k gale. Calmed overnight. Sunday seas flat with 60-70' vis.

Martin Kandilas dived the Tuggerah. Saw a seal on the surface. His ex-friend found a pressure gauge besides the engine.

Martin reported on the bottle dive course. Dived Farm Cove Saturday. Many onlookers from shore wondering who could be so mad to dive in dioxzin riddled water. Nice collection of bottles found. Vis. 1m to 2". Sunday dived Woolloomooloo Bay. Dozens of bottles. Everyone enjoyed this weekend. Except for Brian and Gerald.

Brian and Gerald had their own bottle dive in Woolloomooloo Bay. Gerald found a bottle with marble in neck. A drunk living in an overhang was the highlight of the day.

Kathy McDermott reported diving with the seals at Montague Island. Sat. weather terrible. Sunday watched a wall of water at the bar. Had some lunch then decided to brave the bar. Made it out to the seals but weather so bad the waves were crashing in the back of the boat - so didn't get to see the seals. Conditions improved later on in week and had great vis.

9.10 Meeting Closed.