

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS MEETING
HELD ON 21/1/91 AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
MEETING OPENED 8.15 P.M. BY MARTIN KANDILAS.

APOLOGIES: Karen Smith, Ilona Kandilas, Eve Thomas.

VISITORS: --

Minutes of last meeting read.

Accepted: Peter Stratford

Seconded: Neil Koos

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES -

INCOMING

CORRESPONDENCE: Ryde Underwater Club, Reef Holidays, Oz Play,
Fun Divers, B.W.A.C. and Reg Lipson.

OUTGOING

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT:

Read.

Accepted by Rick James, seconded Rick Latimer.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT

Brian reminded everyone about the George Roberts comp.
that there was an extra 2 weeks for everyone to get their slides
in.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bristol Point booked for 15-16th February 1991.

DIVE REPORTS

Michael Latimer practiced snorkelling with his Dad at Bass Point.
Saw a lot of fish.

B.J. dived Halifax Park. Had an unnerving experience with an
unknown diver, who had swum up to him with her reg in hand, blue
in the face, and next second she was on her way to the surface.
B.J. being the gentleman grabbed her leg and pulled her back down
and after a bit of wrestling!! managed to get her to swim up to
the surface with him. Apparently she had had an asthma attack.

Martin K had a night dive on the Tuggerah. Warm water, no
current, 30' vis.

Peter Stratford had 8-10 dives over Xmas in Jervis Bay.

Peter & Sue O'Grady and Lyn Keller dived in Lake Jindabyne. Had 7mm suits and only dived to 10m, but water was like ice with 1 m vis.

Peter Booth spent 3 days diving Montague Island. 150' vis. Had the warmest water in 3 years. Found some Nautilus shells, saw sharks, plenty of seals. Swam into the cave which is said to be a shark breeding area but didn't see any sharks. Peter reports that there are now guided tours on the island.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Rick reported on an incident involving the Catterthun wreck at Seal Rocks. Apparently P & O claim ownership of the wreck and have appointed Compass Exploration to do an 'archaeological survey' and to recover any gold or other articles. The former dive shop owners house was searched for gold. Gold coins portholes and other articles were confiscated. It appears you don't need a ship to be declared historic to land in trouble with taking items off.

Regarding boat radios - Peter Booth advised people will be fined if they don't have a licence for radios - especially tough in the south coast area.

9.10 p.m. Meeting Closed.

DATES FOR CLUB MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT YEAR - UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED -

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| | 17/6/91 |
| | 15/7/91 |
| 18/2/91 | 19/8/91 |
| 18/3/91 | 16/9/91 |
| 15/4/91 | 21/10/91 |
| 20/5/91 | 18/11/91 |

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