

**MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING  
HELD ON 16th September 1991  
at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

**APOLOGIES:** Ilona Kandilas, Peter Jermyn, Pennie Smith, Sue and Peter O'Grady

**VISTORS:** Wayne and Mary

**Business arising from Minutes:**

Karin Smith spoke to Greenpeace about the offshore sandmining and they have asked Karin to send them what information we have on same.

**INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:**

Pro Dive Townsville, Fun Dive, Brisbane Water Aqualung Club, Ryde Underwater Club, University of Sydney Underwater Club, University of Technology.

**OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Read.  
Accepted by Neil Koos.  
Seconded by Doug Smith.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:**

Martin announced some new rules for the A.V. next year:-

1. Video film has to be shot on Video - not 16mm and transferred to video.
2. Film has to be taken in the natural environment, not pools etc.

There will be only one lot of entries for the George Roberts for Open and Novice.

Prizes for George Roberts to be decided on later in year.

**SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

No report as we don't yet have a S.S.

## **DIVE REPORTS:**

Fab dived South Solitary. Good diving. Lots of rubbish in the water.

Lyn and Neil Vincent dived Shoal Bay. Saw lovely bubble shells. Neil did a dive in Wellington Caves with Mark Spencer, bit scary but very interesting.

Ron and Jenny Mines spent 7 days on the Spoilspout out on Flinders Reef off Townsville. Had two good days, then the weather turned S.E. Saw a humpback and calf out at Flinders, had many good dives, not as regulated as expected. On the last day Ron had a swim with a 10' hammerhead shark, unbeknownst to him. He was snorkelling just behind the boat and was later told the shark had been mouthing the buoy at the end of the current line. Unfortunately the weather was too rough to dive the Yongala again.

Also had a dive at Fly Point on the way home. Good dive, lots of life. Bit cool after diving in the Coral Sea.

Peter Booth reports the club dive was called off due to lack of interest and bad weather.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

The position for SOCIAL SECRETARY is still vacant. Is anyone interested ???

The Xmas Party to be held late November.

Martin announced that an ad will be placed in Dive Log every month to generate more members.

Rick asks that a list of members names and phone numbers to be put in the newsletter every six months.

Members to decide on what charity to donate the proceeds for the raffle.

MEETING CLOSED 9.15 p.m.

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THANKS to Jenny Mines for taking the above minutes whilst I was on holidays.

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THANK YOU to Glen Percy for his generous donation of a dive knife for the raffle.  
Won by Brian Colwell.