

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

**MEETING OPENED** 8.35 pm by Martin Kandilas.

**APOLOGIES:** Ilona Kandilas, Peter O'Grady, Ann and Michael Latimer

**VISITORS:** Peter and Margie Nicholas

**Business arising from Minutes:**

The advertisement will be appearing in Dive Log in January.

**INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:**

UTS Dive Club "No Douts", UnderWater Research Group "URG Bulletin", Brisbane Water Aqualung Club "Demand Value Vibes" and Ryde Underwater Club "Surface Interval".

Letter from DES (See Newsletter)

**OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**

Membership forms to Leo and Terese Mayer, and Arthur Brown.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:**

A portfolio of photographs from the past AV will be included in the February/March edition of Scuba Diver, along with an entry form. This will be repeated in April/May.

A change has been made to the rules for the video section.

Photos for the George Roberts Photographic Competition need to be submitted in February. Five slides are required, one of which must be a macro, which is defined as having a magnification reproduction ratio of 1:6 or greater. There is a separate novice and open category.

The Winners will be announced and prizes presented at the April meeting.

**SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

See the Social Calender for upcoming social events.

**DIVE ORGANISER'S REPORT:**

See Social Calender for more details.

**DIVE REPORTS:**

George reported a medium to strong current which dropped off towards the bottom, for the club dive on the Tuggarah. John Beddie found wobbies, saw a brass tap and

magnificent "bailor shells". Peter Booth confirmed a good roll-up of 8 people, a most enjoyable dive even though Rick was an hour late due to unforeseen circumstances.

Micheal McFadden did 8 dives in Truk Lagoon, from the Thorfin. He dived numerous wrecks. Reef diving at Palow was also good, with a dive into a 120m cave. He summed up the diving as good but not justified by the cost of \$US230 +15% tax per night

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Welcome to Peter and Margie Nicholas, who have just returned from an odyssey, travelling and diving around Australia.

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MEETING CLOSED 10.30 p.m.

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Christmas hamper was won by Michelle Breadner. Second prize, a bottle of port, was won by me.

A warm Welcome to New Club Members

Arthur Brown  
Leo and Terese Mayer  
Jerry and Veronica Chum.

Its that time of the year again!!

<p>CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE</p> <p>\$10 Single</p> <p>\$15 family.</p> <p><i>Please pay at the January Meeting.</i></p>
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An emergency phone list has been included on this newsletter, keep it where it can be easily referred to.

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