

APOLOGY

I was not able to prepare the last newsletter (June Edition) prior to the meeting, therefore the June and July Editions have been amalgamated into one.

Sorry for any confusion.

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING HELD ON 18th MAY 1992 at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB

Meeting opened by Peter Jermyn at 8.15pm.

APOLOGIES: Ilona Kandilas, Andy Galloway, Arthur Brown, Richard Taylor
Peter Booth

VISITORS: Joe Ingegneri, Sue Cambourne, Russel Stoker.

Minutes from Last Meeting:

Read.

Accepted by Karin Smith

Seconded by Lynn Keller

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

UnderWater Research Group "URG Bulletin", Ryde Underwater Club "Surface Interval" and UTS "NoDouts".

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURERS REPORT:

Read.

Accepted: Rick Latimer

Seconded: Peter Flockhart.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

"Sherk Exley" Night 6th June \$12/ticket.

AV Entries close 25th May.

Judges Confirmed.

Winners of George Roberts Photographic Competition:-

Neil Vincent (Opens) (Absent - under in the Nullabor plains)
John Gordon (Novice) accepted Plague.

Volunteers will be required on the AV night, please see Martin. (see Committee member contact information).

Ticket Sales are being handled by Graham Wakeling (Phone 603-4224)
The date is the 25th July 1992 at Revesby Workers Club.

Photographic Workshop by Mike Cufer 14th June

SCUBA EXPO to be held at Darling Harbour 15-16th July. A South Pacific Divers display will be presented with the SCUBA dive magazine stand. Help is required, please see Martin.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Restaurant night on the 12th June at the Madura Indonesian Restaurant at Bankstown. Please contact George.

DIVE REPORTS:

Micheal McFadyen gave a report on the inquest of the death of two divers who died in a diving incident last October. The basic conclusion was that the operator was not at fault, the divers were experienced, but appeared to get themselves into a situation whilst inside the wreck, in which they could not rectify, which led to their ill-fated and sad demise.

John Beddie provided a report whilst diving on the Tuggerah last Saturday, on the unfortunate misadventure of some divers whose boat was swamped by a wave, and overturned. All divers and one dog were reported as OK. Three helicopters were in attendance. John and Max Western helped transport the divers and some of their equipment to safety.

The club dive which was scheduled for the Tuggerah, was changed to Barrons Hut due to sea conditions. A pretty good dive.

MEETING CLOSED 10.30 pm.
