

MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING HELD ON 15th JUNE 1992 at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB

Meeting opened by Peter Jermyn at 8.15pm.

APOLOGIES: Ilona Kandilas, Andy Galloway, Sue O'Grady, Bob Nickling, George Nicholls and Lynn Keller.

VISITORS: Nil

Minutes from Last Meeting:

Read.

Accepted by Mike McFadyen

Seconded by Wendy Cufer

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

UnderWater Research Group "URG Bulletin", Ryde Underwater Club "Surface Interval".
UTS "NoDouts", B.W.A.C newsletter, various sponsors.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

None

Business arising from Minutes:

Peter Jermyn asked for nominations for Photographic Officer and Sponsor Co-ordinator for next years AV.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Read.

Accepted: Rick Latimer

Seconded: Graham Wakeling.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

Judging of the AV slides and video went OK. Everything going to plan.

Martin and Rick are having some late nights getting last minute details organised.

Sponsors are nearly all organised, but one or two are still to be confirmed.

We may have organised a corporate sponsor, who is totally out of the dive industry.

Negotiations are at the critical stage, however we feel confident that we can secure some badly needed help.

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

Ticket Sales are being handled by Graham Wakeling (Phone 603-4224)
Although nearly sold out, contact Graham if you want some tickets.
The date is the 25th July 1992 at Revesby Workers Club.

Peter Jermyn gave a report on the Photographic Workshop. Five club members attended.

Many thanks to Mike Cufer who helped with his photographic knowledge, not to mention his special talents at cooking on the BBQ (or was that burning?).

Scuba Diver magazine has organised a stand at SCUBA EXPO, to be held at Darling Harbour 15-16th July. Ticket sales for the AV night will be available, along with club membership forms and displays of past photographic winners of the AV. Perhaps a video will be available. Help is required, please see Martin.

See General Business for those people who have already volunteered.]

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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Restaurant night was held on the 12th June at the Madura Indonesian Restaurant at Bankstown. 19 club members enjoyed a banquet with 4 4 entrees, 4 main courses plus sweets. Food was great and everyone had a great night.

DIVE REPORTS:



John Fowden reported on North Solitary odyssey. He dived with Dive Quest at Mulloway. In warm, 60ft visibility, a grey nurse shark, eagle rays and cuttlefish were seen. A dive at the "Wash" was highly recommended with great vis and warm water. On the way back, a whale was seen frolicking near the boat - a great experience.

Neil Vincent reported on their trip to the Nullabor. There was lots of hard work carrying gear through the tunnels. some dives took six and a half hours!; A half hour in the water and six hours there and back. Neil's brother suggested that if the gear was insured that they should have left it there!. They dived Cocklebidy, Tommy Grahams and other caves. The visibility was 300 - 400 ft (no misprint). For a bit of variety, drives to the beach took 2½ hours to do 28 km, where they met a sea lion sleeping in a cave, and caught parrotfish with salami - a nice change from dehydrated food. All in all, it was a trip of a lifetime. Absolutely fabulous diving but hard hard work. Neil rounded off the evening with some great slides.

MEETING CLOSED 11.00 pm.