

**MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING
HELD ON 17th August 1992
at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

Meeting opened by Martin Kandilas at 8.15pm.

APOLOGIES: Ilona Kandilas, Peter O'Grady, Peter Booth, Robert Rubesa,
Max Western

VISITORS: Welcome Paul Wildish

MINUTES FROM MEETING 17th AUGUST 1992:

Read.

Accepted by Ronn Minnes

Seconded by Michael McFadyen

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

UnderWater Research Group (URG Bulletin), Ryde Underwater Club (Surface Interval), UTS (Post Cards from the Reef), Brisbane Waters Aqualung Club (The Teredo Times).and University of NSW (Devious Undercurrents)

Letter: Cathie Holloway (SCUBA Diver), Neil Vincent

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

None, aside from AV correspondence.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Read.

Annual Report being prepared.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

AV business all finished.

Corporate Theatre paid.

Extrapolated scores of entrants have being included in this newsletter. The average score for each the highest scoring slide and the lowest scoring slide are listed. Entrants are ranked according to total score for all entered slides.

Letters of thanks were received from:

- Cathie Holloway, from SCUBA Diver, who thanked South Pacific Diver Club members form their help at Scuba Expo, held recently at Darling Harbour. She particularly extended thanks to the members who loaned wreck artefacts for the display.

- Neil Vincent, who thanked the club for his award of "Honourable Mention" in the Opens Category at the AV. Well done, Neil!

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

George reported on the Club Dive to the Tuggerah. It was well attended, with Martin doing a shuttle service. (See dive reports).

Upcoming Social Events are listed in the Social Calender.

DIVE REPORTS

Michael McFayden kindly wrote a dive report on his recent trip to the Solomons, included in this newsletter.

The Club Dive on the Tuggerah was a success. Seven divers attended with Martin being the only boat owner. This was resolved by Martin taking three divers with him, while the other three drove down to Wattamolla. We simply swapped at the beach (with a chilly swim across the lagoon), the second group witnessed hooking the wreck first go. The dive itself didn't start encouragingly, when descending the anchor was like a night dive, but surprisingly the visibility opened up to approx 30 feet on the wreck. There were many (HUGE) wobbies guarding the shadows, with the usual zillions of nannygais. The day was finished with a BBQ at Captain Cook Bridge. Thanks to Martin and George for organising the day.

Vicki Colwell and Ron Mynes, dived Lobster Island with 5ft vis. Jenny and Brian chickened out.

GENERAL BUSINESS

RE: MOTION JULY MEETING

The letter to Barry A. is proceeding. Martin is writing.

Martin thanked the clubs members for their help with the AV. Many thanks to our charming MC for his usual professional job on the night and organising the sponsors. Also thanks to Anne Latimer (George and Lynn) for the post - AV party at the Latimers'.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.00 pm.

***THIS CONCLUDES THE MEETINGS WITH THE CURRENT COMMITTEE.
NOMINATIONS AND VOTES WERE TAKEN FOR ELECTION OF THE
NEW COMMITTEE.***

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 1992

RETURNING OFFICER: Rick Latimer.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT: Michael McFayden (Accepted)
Ron Mines (Accepted)

SECRETARY/PUBLICITY OFFICER: Sue O'Grady (Accepted)

TREASURER: Jenny Mines (Accepted)
Lynn Keller (Accepted)

SOCIAL SEC/DIVE ORGANISERS

(Two Positions):

Joe Ingegneri (Accepted)
George Nichols (Accepted)

PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER: Brian Colwell (Accepted)
Michael McFayden (Declined)

Positions were voted upon by member present.

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 1992-1993

PRESIDENT:	RON MINES
SECRETARY/PUBLICITY OFFICER:	SUE O'GRADY
TREASURER:	LYNN KELLER
SOCIAL SEC/DIVE ORGANISERS:	GEORGE NICHOLS and JOE INGEGNERI
PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER:	BRIAN COLWELL

See Contact Information later in Newsletter.

*THE NEW COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS TO THE
FORMER COMMITTEE FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND WORK OVER THE LAST
YEAR.*

Special Thanks to the new committee members, especially Brian for taking on another challenging year organising the AV.

Special Thanks also to Martin, who served an extended period on the committee, and deserves a well earned rest.