

**MINUTES OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING
HELD ON 17 May 1993
at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

Meeting opened by Ron Mines at 8.15 pm.

APOLOGIES: Lynn Keller, Jenny Mines, John Beddie and Rick Latimer.

MINUTES FROM MEETING 19th April 1992:

Read.
Accepted by Wendy Cufer
Seconded by Leo Mayer.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

Entries for photographic competition.

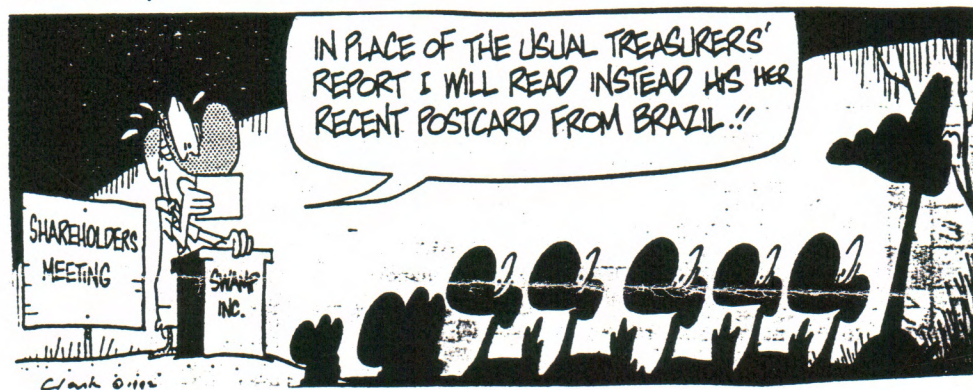
OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters regarding AV promotion
Insurance information for Incorporation

TREASURERS REPORT:

The treasurers report was read by George in Lynn's absence.

Accepted by Martin Kandilas
Seconded by Peter Flockart.



PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICERS REPORT:

The Av presentation night will be held this year on the 17th July at 7.30 pm at Revesby Workers Club. Tickets are now available, please contact Chris Wright (825 1408 AH; 602 1529 BH). Tickets are \$22 per person.

Letters have been sent to past entrants.

Brian showed some slides promoting the AV at Port Hacking Club, approximately 80 people attended. Brian also went to Ryde Underwater Club, showing slides and selling two tables.

The photographs and brochures at Photographic Expo at Darling Harbour did not produce at much interest as hoped. Our slide show was booked by the venue at 10.30am, only about 6 people turned up. The area assigned for showing the slides wasn't good, being only a few black sheets put up. Only a few of the slides could be shown as many of the mounts did not fit into their slide magazines.

Brian and Vicki handed out all the fliers, but could not sell any tickets.

At this stage we still need another film for the presentation night. Brian has contacted the National Geographic film library to see what they can offer. We are looking for a film of 15 to 20 minutes duration.

We will also need to hire a beta cam video set up for the other film. This has been organised.

Ticket Sales

Volunteers were called for to distribute tickets and posters to dive shops.

People assigned to areas of Sydney were:-

West : Martin Kandilas
North : Leo Mayer
Beverley Hills : George Nichol
East : Sue O'Grady
South : Wendy Cufar

These people will covered individual dive shops in these areas.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

JB weekend staying at Myola Caravan park.
Boat Owners going from Sydney are Martin, Rick, Leo, and Peter Booth. Plus perhaps some boats already down there.
See George for diver's boat allocations.

Martin pick up the keys at Myola early.

Leo Mayer offered some information for a trip to be planned to Lady Elliot Island in February 1994. The package is great value includes accommodation, meals, diving for 6 days/5 nights on the island for \$555 ex Bundaberg. See later in the newsletter for more details.

See the Social Calender for more events.

DIVE REPORTS

Leo and Therese Mayer dived JB with good visibility. They dived the Docks seeing weedy sea dragons and spotting a boat with a SPD sticker, which was suspected to be Pat Manly's. They also dived Honeymoon Bay.

BJ had some good diving at Eden and Two Fold Bay.

Martin dived the Kelso in good conditions and the Himma tug at Dee Why. This Tug sits on the sand at 170ft, it is a fairly high wreck being 135ft to the top of the wreck from the surface. Martin dived it in good visibility with a lot of fish around the wheelhouse.

Brian Colwell and co dived a spot at the front of Bowen Island JB. There were lots of anemones on the sea whips.

Ron and Jenny Mines, Vicky and Brian and Chris dived Shiprock as a night dive. There were lots of critters but no Angler fish.

GENERAL BUSINESS

GARAGE SALE.

The date has been put back to August. A venue is still to be organised.

There was only a small showing at the last meeting, possibly due to the State of Origin match on TV. Hope to see more people at the next meeting.

MEETING CLOSED 9.00pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUB STICKERS.

These are available for \$1.00 each. See Lynn for supplies.

INCORPORATION OF SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB.

Currently obtaining more insurance documentation for the Department of Consumer Affairs.

MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS.

Ron read out some minutes from club meetings 10 years ago. Copy included in newsletter. Some things still haven't changed.