

**HELD ON 21st June 1993  
at BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**

Meeting opened by Ron Mines at 8.07 pm.

**APOLOGIES:** Michael Latimer, Bob Nickling, Jenny Mines, Michael and Wendy Cufer, Brian and Vicky Colwell and Ilona Kandilas.

**VISITORS:** David Bilbow and Roslyn Phillips

**MINUTES FROM MEETING 17th May 1992:**

Read.

Accepted by Martin Kandilas

Seconded by Scott Leimroth.

**INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**

Les Gentle

More insurance information for Incorporation

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

The treasurers report was not read due to Lynn's absence.

**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.

Judging has been completed.

Prizes have been allocated to each winning place.

Volunteers were called for collating promotional brochures and helping with equipment on the morning of the AV.

The following people volunteered:

Martin Kandilas	Ron Mines
Bernie Kraul	John Beddie
Rick Latimer	Leo Mayer
Peter Booth	George Nichols

Could these people please meet in the car park near the main entry doors at 11.00am on the 17th July.]

We need to construct a "plan of action" with people to canvass the dive shops for ticket sales.

### **SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

George reported on the recent JB weekend.

There was a good turnout with both divers and boats, despite three out of five boat trailers having tyre blow-outs.

The conditions were good, diving included the Arch, Smuggler's Cave, where you could see the bottom from the boat, and the plane

Joe gave some details on the trip to the Coral Sea on the "Underwater Explorer", reminding people that the cost was ex Port Douglas. He estimated airfares at \$350 - \$450 return. See later in newsletter.

Joe is also organising a Seal Rocks weekend at the end of July, in Ron Hunter's new boat.

Club boat dives were organised for the 11th July and the 15th August. See calender.

The 4WD weekend to Yerranderi has been planned for the weekend of the 4/5 September.

See the Social Calender for more events.

### **DIVE REPORTS**

Joe reported on the SW Rocks trip, where they saw whales and turtles. They did four shark feeds, a single "very friendly" 10ft Grey Nurse show up for the first dive, and probably for most of the feeds. The second dive they froze, and nearly landed on a shark while descending. They did a 50 minute feed at Fish Rock as well.

Peter dived at Merimbula near Eden on one of the tugs, about 10ft from the surface. They did a shore dive on the "Empire Gladstone" tug. At a 7.00am dive on Sunday morning, they saw a seal on the tug.

Martin reported on the JB club weekend. They went up to Smuggler's Cave, and straight out to sea, found a reef by chance covered in Sea whips.

Rick dived the Kello (alias. Kelso) with Mark Spenser, Lyn and Sue which was clear to the bottom. Good dive.

Rick and Leo dived the Annie M Miller with unbelievable visibility, there was plenty of fish, kingfish. Great dive.

Michael McFadgen dived the Undoola with John Beddie and Peter Booth. The vis was about 80ft on Saturday but down to 50ft on Sunday. John impaled his fin on something very sharp on the wreck. They dived Wattamolla reef afterwards.



DIVE REPORTS Continued.

BJ provided a "silly little thing that happened to me report" where a women throw up over him and was later tossed over the side of the boat hanging by the tail of her wet suit.

Ron Mines dived Bateman Bay in HUGH seas.

Michael McFadgen dived at Maroubra inside the head land where there wasn't a lot of surge when the seas were rough recently. But it was extremely dirty water.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **GARAGE SALE.**

The date has been put back to August. A venue is still to be organised. A few venues were suggested at the meeting.

### **DIVE TRIP TO LADY ELLIOT ISLAND.**

Leo and Terese Mayer have provided some information about a trip to Lady Elliot Island next February. Details included latter in newsletter.

MEETING CLOSED 10.00pm

## **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.

### **RAFFLE.**

The raffle prize of a trip on Max western's Sea Tamer II was won by George Nichols. Thanks to Max for the prize.

Contact number for bookings is **567 - 2658** or **018 - 280 - 791** for the B°AT PHONE.

