

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVERS CLUB MEETING HELD AT BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB MONDAY 15TH MAY 1995.

Apologies: John Bettie, Craig Harwood, Ilona Kandilas.

Previous Club Minutes accepted by Rick Latimer, seconded by Joe Ingegneri.

Correspondence In: Newsletters from Underwater Research Group, Ryde Underwater Club, Penrith Dive Club, Uni of Tech; DOUTS, Underwater Visual Producers Assoc. of Aust., Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service.
Promo booklet on "Falie" - S.A.s Historic Tall Ship. Royal Institute for Deaf & Blind Children T'you letter. Info from Frank Mann - Housing/Flash Unit for sale.

Correspondence Out: Invitations to 1994 AUPY entrants for 1995 comp.
Renewal for 12 months "Dive Log" advertising.
Thankyou letters to George Roberts comp. judges.

Social Organiser's report: Carina Gregory;
Challenge to RUC re Skirmish date set for 16th July at Yarramundi. \$55 per person includes all equipment, 200 paintballs, 14 games. 20 players needed per side, \$25 deposit deadline payment at June club meeting.

Social Organiser's Report: Barbara Sweetman;
AUPY presentation night - 40 seats have been reserved for SPDC members.

Dive Organiser's Report: Geoff Cook;
27-28 May Seal Rocks Dive weekend, have 17 names for trip to date.
11 June Long Bay dives; Kello, Malabar. Cooks River boat ramp 8am p/up.
23 July Annual SPDC Mid Year, High Tide, Yuletide, Prawn & Chardonnay, Boat Dive Breakfast.

A great show of 60 people to the Beef & Burgundy event, and 35 to the BBQ!
Please make a quick phone call if you can't make the event, it can be quite vital!

Treasurer's Report: John Fardoulis;
\$ 377.00 In / \$844 Out for month. Includes pymt for Beef & Burgundy event and Club BBQ. Report accepted by Michael McFadyen & seconded by Rick Latimer.
John is taking leave from his position indefinitely, to go overseas mid June.

Photographic Officer's Report: Peter Flockart;
Winners of George Roberts Comp. announced in "Dive Log" article.
AUPY progressing with 30+ entrants to date, coming in thick & fast.

Publicity Officer's Report: Merridy Cairn-Duff;

3-4 articles have been submitted to Dive Log.

Possible confirmation of AUPY sponsorship from "Undersea Explorer".

General Business:

Leo Bergagnin spoke of discussions held on 1st May with other Dive Clubs in regards to forming a Multi-Club Association; to be able to speak as a "bigger voice with more impact" on important issues relating to our industry ie sandmining proposals / removal of Provincial Trader etc.

*The Aust. Underwater Federation will not allow club membership, only singular. Leo requested any interest or discussion from members present which resulted in a favourable motion being moved by Michael McFadyen and seconded by Joe Ingegneri for continuous negotiations on the subject. A majority of members were in favour, no one against, therefore the motion is passed and will be pursued.

Merridy Cairn-Duff has "Metamorphosea" raffle tickets to sell \$2 each. Prizes include Dive trips to Indonesia & Malaysia and TLC Strobe Arm Set.

Members Dive Reports:

Joe Ingegneri is still slogging it out at "sunny" Shelley Beach.

Michael McFadyen and Eddie Labour dived the wreck of the "Annie Miller".

Rebecca Davis saw a Moorish Idol amongst Old Wives at North Head.

John Fardoulis dived the "Myola". Rick Latimer discussed the wreckage.

Peter Flockart entered the Treasure Hunt at Shelley Beach & won some coldies.

Raffle:

1st prize of 1 boat dive on "Sea Tamer II" donated by Max Western.

Won by: Wayne Bawden.

2nd prize of 2 Airfills donated by Leo & Leslie Hillyer of "Shiprock Dive".

Won by: Mark Spencer.

Guest Speakers: Club member BJ gave a dazzling slide show of his local Sydney diving plus Cairns & The Coral Sea. Thankyou BJ, We were really impressed by your outstanding work and hidden talents behind the camera.

Rhonda Kay showed her superb slides of Byron Bay diving and the trip to Walindi which she won as 1994 AUPY Novice of the Year. We were really excited that Rhonda could drop by and give us a presentation. Thankyou Rhonda.