

**Minutes of the 'Informal' Meeting of South Pacific Divers Club
Bankstown Sports Club, Monday 18 December 1996**

Meeting opened 8pm and members and guests welcomed by Club President, Leo Bergagnin.

Apologies: Geoff Cook, Eddy Labour and Scott Leimroth.

Acceptance of previous Club minutes:

The previous minutes were accepted by *Scott Egginton* and seconded by *Debbie Egginton*.

Incoming/outgoing correspondence:

Other dive Clubs newsletters; letter from Minister for Fisheries regarding spearfishing competitions at Fish Rock Cave, South West Rocks and letter from Dive Australia.

Leo said that the letter from Dive Australia will be discussed at the January Club meeting.

Treasurers Report: **Barbara Sweetman**

Expenses for the month of November: \$2138in / \$997.72 out

Balance of Cheque Account: \$4021.25

Balance of Investment Account: \$11228.67

A breakdown of figures will be given in the January newsletter. Treasurers report accepted by *Michael McFadyen* and seconded by *Paul Howlett*.

**Jean Claude Le Pechon gave a talk on Diving and Space, entitled "Man in the Sea - Man in Space".
Thank you Jean Claude for giving of your time to make this interesting presentation.**

Raffle prizes and winners:

1st Prizes: 2 weekends for one at South West Rocks including 4 dives, courtesy of South West Rocks Dive Centre.

Won by: Doug Marks
John Fardoulis

2nd Prizes: Dinner for 2 at Anna and Aldo's, Leichhardt.
Dinner for 2 at Bev's Restaurant, Chippendale.

Won by: Craig Harwood
Jason Rudgers

3rd Prize: T-shirt and Fish ID book donated by Aquatic Explorers, Cronulla
Won by: John Fardoulis

4th Prize: \$50 voucher at Chippendale Cellars
Won by: Glenn Townsend

5th Prize: Boat dive on Max Western's *Sea Tamer II*
Won by: Scott Leimroth

6th Prize: 2 airfills compliments of Shiprock Dive, Lilli Pilli
Won by: Bob May.

Meeting closed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1ST JANUARY 1996-31ST DECEMBER 1996

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP	2066.00
SOCIAL EVENTS	434.00
DIVING FEES	695.00
AV COMP. FEES	2105.00
INTEREST	213.09
RAFFLE	1928.20
CLUB GEAR	1503.00
GEORGE ROBERTS COMP.	238.00
XMAS PARTY	64.00
TOTAL:	<u>9246.29</u>

EXPENSES

PRINTING	350.00
POSTAGE	954.98
CLUB GEAR	3298.42
STATIONARY	202.44
XMAS PARTY 95	176.26
XMAS PARTY 96	695.31
DIVING EXPENSES	591.00
DONATIONS (BED RACE)	700.00
MISC.	2899.09
AV EXPENSES	1428.50
BANK CHARGES	80.71
SOCIAL EVENTS	813.03
GEORGE ROBERTS COMP.	572.35
TOTAL:	<u>12762.09</u>

BANK BALANCE:	3593.49
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT:	11228.67
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AVAILABLE STOCK

12 X SPRAY JACKETS @ \$70.00	840.00
22 X CLUB T-SHIRTS @ \$35.00	770.00
3 X SAFETY SAUSAGE @ \$20.00	60.00
5 X BUM BAGS @ \$15.00	75.00
TOTAL:	<u>1785.00</u>

NOVEMBER 1996 - CHANGES

INCOME \$2213.00 NOT \$2138.00

EXPENSES \$999.82 NOT \$997.72

<u>BREAKDOWN:</u>	POSTAGE	244.10
	CLUB GEAR	240.00
	MISC.	119.92
	AV EXPENSES	293.70
	BANK CHARGES	2.10
	SOCIAL EVENTS	100.00
	TOTAL:	<u>999.82</u>

DECEMBER 1996

INCOME \$1308.00

EXPENSES \$1724.26

<u>BREAKDOWN:</u>	CLUB GEAR	245.00
	STATIONARY	25.25
	XMAS PARTY	695.31
	MISC.	237.74
	AV EXPENSES	515.00
	BANK CHARGES	5.96
	TOTAL:	<u>1724.26</u>