
**Minutes of the meeting of South Pacific Divers Club at Bankstown Sports Club –
Monday 17th November 1997**

Meeting Opened at 8:05pm, members and guests welcomed by Club President, Gordon McDonald.

Apologies: John Beddie, Peter Flockart, Scott Egginton

Visitors: Michael Jacobi, new junior diver.

Secretary: **Debbie Egginton**

Nothing to comment on tonight as had not been shown the correspondence. Words were exchanged with Gordon. Folder was passed around to attending members.

Treasurers Report: **Graham Oates**

Expenses for the month of November: \$ 81.00 in / \$

Balance of Cheque Account: \$ 122.97

Balance of Investment Account: \$11,534.36

Treasurers Report accepted by: *Sarah Harlen*
And Seconded by: *Martin Kandilas*

Editors Comment: **Shirley Wolfenden**

Thanks for the articles. The *Wet Rag* looks great. Keep them coming.

Dive Organizers Report: **Geoff Cook**

21.11.97 Night Dive with Aquatic Explorers
7.12.97 Boat Dive & BBQ – the 'Birchy' or Hall Cain &/or Valiant Bayview Park
8:30am

Please note: Geoff Cook will be in Vincenta 10/1/98 – 17/1/98 with his boat
Bob May will be in Jervis Bay from 26/12/97 for 2 weeks (until 9/1/98)
Contact either boat owner if interested in diving with them during these times.

Truk Lagoon: Glen Townsend: Trip was very interesting, diving was absolutely brilliant; 15-17 dives in 8 days. Three (i.e. Michael McF, Eddy Labor & Darryl Gibbs) are still there. Viz was down a little due to a tight tornado going through. Only disappointment was no overall wreck photos, but closer was clear.
Graham Oates: Viz about 15 metres on wrecks, the deeper ones better. Some had superstructure up to the surface.

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Presidents Comments:

- Ray Malang has with him tonight Ornamental Plates & Stand for \$20 and Mugs for \$8.
- New members should come along and introduce themselves, so we can find out what they have in common with members. They do it at another club I'm involved in and it works quite well.

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