

**Minutes of the club meeting of
South Pacific Divers Club at Bankstown Sports Club
Monday 20th April 1998**

Meeting Opened: 8.15 members welcomed by Club President, Peter Foster.

Apologies: Scott and Debbie Eggington, Ilona Kandalis

Secretary:

Debbie Davis

Acceptance of previous club minutes: Accepted by Samantha Oates

Seconded by Gordon McDonald

Peter Foster: Read letter from Peter Mason - Peter had already phoned to invite to next meeting and he said they would come - comments Gordon said invite to next meeting, Martin asked was he a member (yes). Reply to letter formally Geoff suggested sending photo with letter of Skirmish diver.

Incoming/Outgoing mail:

Brisbane Water Club April newsletter, Trans Niugini Tours Brochure-diving New Guinea, Ryde Underwater Club April newsletter, Terrigal Underwater Club newsletter, Bank statement, Doubts newsletter, One-Tel phone bill, Australian Amateur Rebreather Group newsletter, Adventure Expo '98 brochure, Shoalhaven Dive Adventures brochure, URG newsletter.

Treasurers Report:

Graham Oates

March:	Income	\$572.00
	Expenses	\$784.85

Breakdown - Income

Membership fees	\$ 95.00
Social functions	\$ 16.00
Equipment Hire	\$ 20.00
Raffle	\$ 86.00
AUPY Entry Fees	\$355.00

Expenses

Dive Trip Deposits	\$200.00
AUPY Expenses	\$ 11.50
PO Box renewal	\$ 78.00
Club Insurance	\$494.85

Cheque Account Balance	\$ 544.11
Investment Account	\$10119.03
Petty Cash	\$ 150.00

Dive Organisers Report

Peter Foster
in John's absence

Diving Sydney Harbour - night dive in May, Shellharbour Bass Point Dive sheets available for bookings. 3rd or 10th May Scott Eggington booked Foggys Cave Terrigal.

Social Organisers Report

Barbara Sweetman

Friday night Bev's Restaurant, May 16th Peter Foster's B'Day at his place, Skirmish Match next month unsure of venue as yet.

Photographic Officers Report

Peter Flockart

Photo comp closed and judged 91 entries in total

23 Open Section

29 Novice Section

19 Individual section

8 Creative section

12 Video section

Winners to be decided in next few days - information sent to Sport Diving Magazine. Presentation night 18th July 1998. Judges: Martin Kandalis, Tom Byron, Cathy Welsh. 40 Sponsors for night - Rodney Fox main speaker, Dicksey Ford 2nd speaker (from Historical Society) old diving suits and equipment as display for night. Tickets on sale now - still being printed.

Publicity Officer:

Paul Howlett

Article in Wet Rag showing date of AUPY more articles to go to Dive Log. Web Page site running (demo site) next week material will be on Web Page. All email sites will be notified, email address will be on next Wet Rag. www.newmedia.com.au/Dive this address is temporary for next few days till site is finished. Geoff Cook asked if Web site is extension of Wet Rag and information can be added when required. Yes. Web master will load all information not Paul Howlett. SPD Transport have Web site may be hard to use this address as this site is up and running, \$100 for registration of name per annum. "South Pac" possible address.

Equipment Officer:

Russell Stoker

Equipment all OK, asked Geoff if Mag was alright, used by Geoff and in perfect condition- not good reading on the day.

BREAK

Leo showed slides from Sipadan (Borneo), Truk Lagoon, Vanuatu, (plenty of turtles).

Dive Reports: No minutes taken on dive reports tonight.

General Business: The Galava Wreck dive 51M - trip to Ulladulla John has information. Sunday Bass Point dive meet 9.00am, picnic after. Martin thanked Peter for allowing him to judge, hopefully a workshop for Novice Photographers can be set up-cropping slides etc very time consuming judging Saturday 9-5.30, Sunday 9-3.30pm Open Section took 3 hours to judge. Overseas entrants 7 Open Section, 4 Novice, 5 Individual, 1 Video, 2 Creative. 10 Club members entered usual locations, growth etc in some slides. Samantha Oates - re spearfishing in Fish Rock letters to be signed and returned to Minister. Peter Flockart - photo expo 15-17th May, Darling Harbour to see photographic equipment and 21st-24th May, Adventure Expo, Rosehill Racecourse. John Beddie taking his boat to Bass Point arrange with him if your interested. Peter Foster - slide show May meeting, Mark Spencer slides on Tasman for June meeting.

Meeting Closed: 9.50pm