

**Minutes of the Club Meeting of
South Pacific Divers Club at Bankstown Sports Club
Monday 18th May 1998**

Meeting Opened: 8.15 John Sumner, Wally Gibbons and club members welcomed by Club President, Peter Foster.

Apologies: Paul Howlett, Martin and Ilona Kandalis, Scott and Debbie Eggington, Judd Cook, Sarah Harlen, Debbie Davis.

Secretary:

Acceptance of club minutes: Accepted by Glen Percy
Seconded by Gordon McDonald

Incoming/Outgoing mail:

World of Adventure, NSW Fisheries, Doubts, Brisbane Water Club, Ryde Underwater Club, URG, Southern Comfort - Thankyou letter, Scott Eggington - Re: A copy of Rules of Incorporation.

Treasurers Report - Graham Oates	April:	Income	\$2422.00
		Expenses	\$ 618.17

Breakdown - Income

Membership Fees	\$ 130.00
Equipment Hire	\$ 20.00
Raffle	\$ 62.00
AUPY Fees	\$2210.00

Expenses

Dive Costs	\$ 20.00
Postage	\$ 90.00
Printing	\$ 64.00
Telephone	\$160.00
AUPY Comp	\$227.10
Misc.	\$ 55.00
Bank Charges	\$ 2.07

Cheque Account Balance	\$ 2393.98
Investment Account	\$10119.03
Petty Cash	\$ 105.90

Dive Organisers Report - John Harlen

Southern Comfort dive cancelled. Dive to be re-scheduled to 22nd May.

Saturday 30th May - 2 Dives on the Bombo. 8am and 9.30am. Cost \$20.00.

20th June - Ulladulla - Brush Island. Cost \$55.00 two tank dive. \$15.00 a night accommodation.

John has spoken to Hawks Nest Divers. Cost \$125.00 sat and sun two tank dives, cheap accommodation.

Graham is organising a weekend to South West Rocks, 4th and 5th July. Looking for numbers before confirmation.

Social Organisers Report - Barbara Sweetman

Thankyou for the people that turned up to Bev's Restaurant. Very disappointed at the lack of attendance. 15 booked in and only 6 turned up. Only one phone call. If you can't make it to any social or dive event, please make sure to contact the person organising it.

Skirmish to be organised for August.

Photographic Officers Report - Peter Flockart

40 confirmed sponsors. Door Prize - Trip for two to Western Samoa. Tickets to be printed next week. 650 people to fill auditorium, nearly full. Rodney Fox and Dixie Ford are guest speakers. There will be a display of historical diving gear on display on the night. Looking for club members to help on the night. Barry Andrewartha is doing run-ons for presentation night. Might have magazine ready for the night. Most people who made the top 10 in the novice or open section will be there on the night.

Publicity Officer - Peter Flockart for Paul Howlett

Two article to be published in Dive Log next month, one on the A.U.P.Y. and another on the guest speaker. The Web site should be moved from the temporary site at new media to it's permanent home. Web address TBA.

If you type in South Pacific Divers Club on any of the big web search engines, you should be able to find it. There will be more scanned pictures from the AUPY on the web site very soon. Any suitable material will be welcomed. To have a good web site it must be updated at all times. There will be a Guest Book placed on the website, which you can sign in and place your comments or post a dive story or report.

Equipment Officer - Russell Stoker

All equipment is OK.

Geoff Cook - Magnetometer has not been used.

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Raffle

1st Prize won by Russell Stoker

2nd Prize won by Tadeusz Stoebner

3rd Prize won by Robyn Hewitt

John Harlen showed us some slides of a trip to Tasmania.

Dive Reports

Martin Atkins - Dived Saturday at Stoney Creek. 190ft, clear water, easy dive. Dived Sunday at Crocodile Head. Plateau at 30-50m, clear blue water, no current.

John Harlen - Dived Bass Point. 15m vis, lots of fish.

Ray Moulang - Dived Vanuatu. Vila for a week, 10 dives on Coolidge.

Peter Foster - Group to go to Mount Gambier for a cave diving course.

General Business

Gordon McDonald - Re: Scott Eggington's letter, we should give him a copy of rules of Incorporation.

John Sumner T-Shirts for sale for \$8.

Meeting Closed: 9.30pm