

**South Pacific Divers Club
Committee Meeting held at Bankstown Sports Club
Monday 1st June 1998**

Meeting Opened: 8.15pm

Present: Peter Foster, Paul Howlett, Barbara Sweetman, Russell Stoker,
John & Sarah Harlen, Graham Oates, Peter Flockart, Debbie Davis

Incoming Mail: Letter from Duncan Leadbitter to Scott Leimroth re Scan Meeting. Member application from Tadsusz Stoebner. AV night ticket purchase (2) Michael Byrnes \$50 cheque. GIO business insurance certificate (public liability & multi risk). (31) tickets purchased Robert Westerdyk \$775 cheque. Thankyou letter from Cassi Welsh re judging.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted Peter Flockart seconded Graham Oates.

Peter Flockart: AV night going well, finished novice section, open and video to cut. 1st, 2nd, 3rd winners in open. Novice shown as slides and video presentation. All sponsors confirmed - 1 go to should be tomorrow. Oceanic not sponsoring as no contact made. Full sponsor and prize list available from Peter. Adventure Expo-Rosehill-Peter, Paul, Martin Kandalis, Graham & Sam attended. Peter Foster-cancellation allowed South Pac to use stand cost \$400 instead of \$2400. 10 new members gained and prize of \$2500 from Mike Ball, potential sponsors for next comp. Hopefully tickets by end of next week - 7 weeks to go. Prize- Mike Ball main door prize trip 2 tickets to West Samoa return air fare and diving. Samoan dancers offered by Samoan Tourist Bureau for night - have been accepted.

Barbara Sweetman: Resignation due to study commitments, Peter thanked her and accepted resignation. Possible chance of staying on if study commitments allow. John Beddie proposed night at Vicary's will chase up pamphlet.

Russell Stoker: Mag at Geoff's place, BBQ ok, all equipment ok. Martin Atkins would like to use mag - apply to Geoff.

Graham Oates: Balance of funds to be confirmed next meeting.

Paul Howlett: 300 flyers sent out to sell tickets - posted tomorrow (membership application, application for tickets and flyer). Flyer for Navy bulletin board - placed for 2 weeks then replaced, Navy people social dive, shops to be approached as well. Web site- numerous calls to web master, site still not working. Peter Foster to ring Dillon to hurry things up or else.

Peter Foster: possible than Michael Byrnes will video presentation night to sell to TV - all felt it would be a breach of copyrights.

John Harlen: Sat dive "Bombo" great dive, costs covered. June 20th-Ulladulla 2 day trip \$15 per head accommodation Fri & Sat nights "self catering" - 5 rooms bunk beds. \$20 per head diving. 4-5th July "South West Rocks". Peter Flockart would like to dive Windang Islands early August or night dive "Shiprock" hightide 18th Sept. Port Stephens 29th August day dive.

Peter Foster: from stand at Adventure Expo - Rosehill asked by Mike Ball, Padi, C & C, Padi Travel - literature for presentation night and gate fold printed by Padi free of charge. "Trade night" as part of AV tear-off from ticket to go into Mike Ball stand for 2nd door prize as a way of getting people there to look at exhibits. Next exhibition & AV night together possible site at Rosehill where we could also hook into their advertising for next year. TV screens around area one to think about. Some felt floor area to flat, no stage area, still open for discussion

Meeting Closed: 9.25pm.