

**Minutes of Club Meeting of
South Pacific Divers Club at Bankstown Sports Club
Monday 21st September 1998**

Meeting Opened: 8.10pm members and visitors welcomed by Peter Foster.

Apologies: Peter Mason, Mark Deitz, Ilona Kandalis, Paul Howlett.

Secretary:

Debbie Davis

Minutes of previous meeting accepted Martin Kandalis seconded: Glen Percy

Incoming/Outgoing Correspondence:

Postcard Geoff Cook & Scott Egginton, Doubts newsletter, brochure
Bankstown Town Hall, Kirra Dive Centre brochure, letter Neil Vincent, Bank
statement, One Tel account, brochure CLC couriers, URG newsletter, Kadauv
Fiji brochures, Action Divers re diving packages.

Treasurers Report: August 1998

Graham Oates

Income: \$ 275.00

Expenses: \$7088.35

Breakdown of Income:	Membership fees	\$35.00
	Raffle	\$65.00
	AUPY return postage	\$15.00
	AV night tickets	\$60.00

Breakdown of Expenses:

	Postage	\$ 45.00
	Printing	\$ 108.00
	AUPY postage	\$ 102.40
	AV Night	\$6757.00
	(including \$6500.00 for pilot video)	
	Bank Charges	\$ 25.94
Cheque account balance	\$ 828.03	
Investment account	\$8143.67	
Petty Cash	\$ 192.00	

Dive Organisers Report:

John Harlen

Dived Shiprock - good dive, clear (Friday night)

Upcoming Events: 11th October '98 Southern Cross Divers 8am start \$50
25th October '98 Kurnell 10.00am
27-29th Oct '98 Seal Rocks

Photographic Officer

Peter Flockart

SB103 Strobe - Nikon - can blow up, replacing 60,000 free of charge with
SB105 due in August - November '98. Brochure available re use and safety.

Equipment Officer

Glen Percy

All equipment collected from Russell - thankyou to Russell, creating manifest
of all equipment.

General Business:

Glen Percy - Usage of O2 gear, Alan Stewart (First Aid for Divers through St John's Ambulance Course) no law at present - anyone can use it - both sets are therapy sets 2 working units - patient must be conscious and breathing - no substitute for deco use. Alan Stewart happy to run courses cost to be advised.

Russell Stoker - re-call on French made scuba tank - exploded in USA documents to be included in Wet Rag.

Glen Percy - approached Andrew Wight to speak at meeting.

Peter Foster - Xmas party Sunday 13th December at Gunnamutta Park (BBQ or spit roast to be decided by members.

Nominations for Social secretary - no nominations.

Nominations for Newsletter editor - no nominations Peter Flockart will edit till year end.

Constitution changes meeting 26th October at Bankstown Sports Club.

Dive Reports:

Glen Percy dived New Guinea 8 days Rabal active volcano, wrecks in harbour shattered, no one seemed to know where wrecks were. Paradise Sport - new boat, competent crew, good diving, mini-sub, freighter, sharks, fish, warm clean water.

Heinz dived Pinnacles in Foster 15-20m vis, 16 sharks, pilot whale when boat stopped.

Peter Foster dived 6 fathom reef, not real good, rough on bottom.

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Raffle Prizes: 1st Barbara Sweetnam, 2nd Wayne Cotter, 3rd Mark Spencer, 4th Sarah Harlen.

Dinner at Bev's restaurant 16th October '98.

Videos shown of AV night comp winners

Meeting Closed: 9.25pm