

SPD COMMITTEE MEETING 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2000

Apologies Tom and Glen.

Incoming correspondence: letter from Canon re photocopier, NSW Fisheries re discussion paper re Grey Nurse Sharks, Bank statement.

Skirmish Day/ Reimburse to Club. Bernie has sorted out the "missing money"

Cheque drawn to Sue – reimbursement for postage and printing re A.V. night \$61.65

SPD Clothing is with Evelyn who is now looking after sales. She will bring same to next meeting.

SPD Stickers will be taken to next meeting.

Suggest we mention the purchase of the SPD Clothing in the next newsletter.

Grey has the photographic stuff and is going through it.

Grey – Next years comp – Novice, Open and Video category.

Grey will see sponsors to see if they are still interested in supporting us, if there is no presentation. Australia and South Pacific areas. Suggested Advertising in January, and running comp before the AGM in July.

Grey to get as many email addresses as possible re the comp – so he can send out constant reminders and updates.

George Roberts Competition (members only) will probably be run under the same format, but will get another judge to assist.

Membership drive needed.

** Want a decision from members – if the photographic officer can enter club competitions as he will be directly associated – but not with judging.
Also their spouse's and family – can they enter.

** How many members do under water photography and video's – Email details to Grey.

Tom – Grey's details need to be put properly in the newsletter. (Also spelling!)

Greys line of attack.

- talk to sponsors
- collation of a database – Grey to get books/ lists etc of previous entrants, including this years entrants.
- add in newsletter and dive log re sending him email addresses of persons interested so we can send them information and updates.
- Delegate jobs as the need arises.

From Current Newsletter – social days planned

8th October – Shellharbour. Need to know numbers – Tom to organise. Both shore and boat dives available. Suggested BBQ in area near toilet block near gutter.

22nd October – Indoor Rock Climbing - 4th Sunday/ not 3rd as previously stated.
The Pitch Wetherill Park – Duane to organise. BBQ day.

Other suggestions 10 pin bowling. Weekend away Port Stephens end Jan/ Feb after school holidays. Accommodation caravan park or holiday houses.

****Christmas Party Suggestions ****

Need to know – day time venue, night time venue - or both.
Then same weekend or different weekends

Suggestions

- Beach party possibly staying overnight at a caravan park
- Party at Bernie's place at Kemps Creek – can stay overnight in tents. Will try and get a permit for a bonfire.
- Champers and chicken at Kurnell car park. Club members to supply boats.

See if our sponsors - Aqua Sports, Max and Ship Rock Dive want to advertise their dives in our newsletter so our members know whats happening around their shops.

Plaque to these sponsors from SPD thanking them for their continued support.

Raising Club Funds –

Have a major raffle with a good sponsored prize with tickets say at \$20.00 each. Money to go into club kittie.

Check with Martin re printing of newsletter for free.

Bernie to get a copy of the Clubs constitution from the Dept of Fair Trading as Sue has a couple of different variations. That way we can work off the current one.

Suggested we work together with local rescue/ emergency services – giving members extra interests. Can be useful in cutting rope off props, recovering anchors etc. May be worthwhile in seeing if they are interested in talking re same.