

**Apologies** – Lin and Loi, Duane, Phil and Peter Flockart. Comm 2005 - 2150 hours

**Incoming Correspondence** – OneTel Bill, returned newsletter from Southern Comfort Charters, letter from Canon re photocopiers, NSW Fisheries re discussion paper re Grey Nurse Sharks, Bank Statement, Information request from a gent in New Guinea requesting info re Aust.U/W Photographer of the Year '1983' and also a late entry into the A.V. night.

**Treasurers Report –**

Income	Raffle	\$ <b><u>87.00</u></b>
Expenses	Drinks BBQ Kurnell	\$ 32.10
	Deposit Skirmish	\$400.00
	Printing newsletter	\$126.00
	SCAN Membership	\$ 20.00
	Onetel phone bill	\$100.05
	Bank charges	\$ .71
		<b><u>\$678.86</u></b>
Cheque account	\$ 389.28	
Passbook	\$6,908.00	
Petty cash	\$ 96.30	
	<b><u>\$7,393.58</u></b>	

Accepted by Tony Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Taylor.

Previous Meeting Minutes – accepted Peter Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Reyntjes.

**Newsletter** – Bernie brought up that it needs to be dated.

**Photographic Officer –**

George Roberts comp - running February, March and April.

S.P.D. Competition – Novice, Open and Video categories.

Grey will check with sponsors and see if they are still willing to sponsor the event, without a presentation night. We will go back 4-5 years and compile a database of past entrants to invite to enter this years comp. Tom to see Dive Log.

Grey needs to know – How many underwater photographers are in the club. Please email him with your details.

**Equipment Officer** – not here.

### **Social Organiser –**

8<sup>th</sup> October – Shell Harbour – Tom to organise numbers for Boat dive.  
Both boat and shore dives. Suggested BBQ be set up in area near toilets, near gutter.

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Indoor Rock Climbing – The Pitch, Unit 3, 268-270 Victoria Street, Wetherill Park. Duane will organise and will get numbers at next meeting. BBQ lunch.

Diving – where do we want to dive??

### **Dive Reports –**

Noel – last 2 Sundays – Kurnell/ Stepps. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday algae bloom, 15 weedy sea dragons, port jacksons. Matt found a big star gazer in the sand. Good dives 17degree warm water, viz O.K.

3 Sisters/ Hanging Rock – Max Western boat dive – Noel advises 20 mtr viz, port jacksons, lots of fish life, but some divers need work re fin techniques!

Peter – dived Camp Cove.

John – 6 Fathom – small angler fish, nuidi 100ml long,  
Last Sunday Bombo – 10 mtr viz, lots of plankton, starting to buckle so get and dive it soon. Big Island – big sponge garden, large column of vertical fish, 4' jew fish, clean water. Magic Point – mid week dive, sharks are still there.  
John also told a story of a white pointer at The Gutter “buzzing divers”

### **General Business**

Christmas Party suggestions –

Matt suggested we bring him presents.

Weekend at Bernie and Evelyn's home at Kemps Creek

Beach party – Kurnell near boat ramp.

Will need to be discussed further at next meeting – appears weekend at Bernie's was favourable.

Q – Want a decision from members if the photographic officer can enter SPD competitions – past rules have been that they cannot enter. When the slides are judged they are numbered, not named so the judges are unaware of who's work they are looking at. After general discussions it was decided to leave as is.

Web Page – Tony Gray suggested plenty of people around offering Web Pages for nothing – he has a friend who has set up his own and has offered to do ours. Tom said that he can set it up – biggest problem is getting a provider. No need to pay someone to set it up. Need to work on what we want and how we want it.

John brought up that dive log have advertised the list of People they support – suggested a letter of thank you be drawn up.

Code of Conduct re Diving – after the recent diving related deaths – there is a survey out looking for comments for a mandatory code of conduct – Suggested contacting SSL, Naii or Padi as these organisations will be able to provide further information.

Report – Port Macquarie Dive – Shark Survey - grey nurse sharks, up to 100 in one gutter. Cod Grounds, Camden Haven.

Raffle	1 <sup>st</sup> – Aqua Sports Reg Service labour only – Paul Reyntjes	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Max Western Boat Dive	Tony Gray
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Shiprock Dive 2 Air Fills	Susan Tate

Club Clothing – for sale  
7 jackets - \$50.00 each  
5 Shirts - \$20.00 each  
3 Bum Bags ??

“Local” Slide Show – Thank You to Noel for the entertainment.