

2005 – 2055 hours

**Apologies:** Bernie & Evelyn, Linh & Loi will be late, Martin & Ilona.

**Incoming Correspondence:**

Dan Alert SEAP Promotional brochure (non profit safety assoc.) bank statement, URG bulletin, One tel bill, Lonely Planet newsletter, Jervis Bay newsletter, Waves news sheet and 20 dragon search research forms. Letter from Suzanne Evans re still no action. Tatra Press invoice re newsletter printing.

Website – Tom advises it is almost completed. Needs \$195.00 Netspace – 20 hours per month x 12 months. 8 pages – competitions, club activities, dives, application form. Needs underwater photo's to display. Will do a profile of members and committee.

Suzanne Evans – 2 years ago won a cave diving course – She is still trying to sort out her prize. Glen thought it had already been settled (verbally) as he gave her Andrew Robertsons details after it was established that he was running a course in February, 2001. Tom suggested the committee speak with Andrew Robertson and get from him written confirmation that the course is on and she can attend etc, then we can do her a letter sending all the details in writing and settle it that way and in writing. Glen to organise.

Grey advises people are already requesting information for the comp. Doesn't open till January. Asian Diver will put in comp details in their editorial section. He is still looking for cheap colour photocopies A3 size to put up in all dive shops. Dive Log International – full gloss add – 1<sup>st</sup> 3 place getters will get an article in Dive Log. Neil Vincent is still to email comp addresses to Grey.

George Roberts starts in February –get those slides ready.

Tom asked meeting if there were any objections to lending the magnetometer to Club Sponsors for a weekend. It is not insured. If they loose it they pay for it was the condition. Gordon proposed motion – Glen seconded. Nil members against.

Equipment officer – all equipment accounted for.

**Dives**

Phil – Max Western's boat 6 Fathoms, blue water. Could see to the top. Blue water – warm.

Noel – Kurnell. Saw a member with twin 85's (shore dive) 24 degrees, clear water, sea horses, juvenile weedy sea dragons, lots nudi's.

Matt – Barrens Hut. Top to bottom viz.

Preparations for Cave Diving Course – Revesby Pool (Mt Gambier)

Peter Foster – Henrys Head, Malabar.

Peter said – Bob May will have his boat at Jervis Bay over Christmas – willing to take club members – call Peter Foster for his number.

Peter Flockart – Henry's Head – Viz OK 20 degrees at 21 metres, sponges, nudi's – nice dive. Took photo's of aerated algae.

Leap End of Steps – fierce current – 23 degrees. Tank 70 not quite big enough. Had to surface to swim to the steps. Couple weedy's with eggs, blue water.

Glen Percy – Phillipines. Very surprised. Puerto Galera area very focused on diving. Every hotel owns a dive shop – very interesting place. Lots of odd bod stuff. Different areas different waters and varieties. Turtles, big schools 100's Pacific Jacks, nudis.

Dumaguete – very different again – black sand, volcanic, stargazers.

Day trip Apr Island – no anchoring, no gloves- no touch! Most pristine, healthy coral reefs that he's ever seen. No anchor damage. No storm damage.

Aqua Sports planning a trip next year – good and cheap diving – complete package – see Glen for more details.

#### General Business

SCANS picnic day – Jervis Bay 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2001. Need to know numbers of Club Members attending. They also want to borrow Club's BBQ. Members agreed to book for 20 spaces and accommodation. Duane to email to them. Tom to include in next newsletter.

Peter Flockart has his 2001 Calendars for sale - \$20.00.

Big – Thank You to Bernie and Evelyn for letting us use their place for the christmas party.

Photographic Officer – advises preparations are all in order at this stage – may need a hand shortly.

Dive Log – include email address in our advertising when its all up and running.

Suggest we invest in a Banner Add \$45.00 in Dive Oz (re email)

Members advised New embroidered club shirts in the wind – will sort out early in the new year.

#### Raffle

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Aqua Sports – Aqua lung snorkel	Matt Reeve
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Max Western/Sea Tamer – Boat Dive	Heinz
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Shiprock Dive – 2 x airfills/ T Shirt	Gordon

raised \$47.00