

**Apologies** – Viv, Glen, Martin Kandilas.

**Incoming Correspondence** – OneTel Bill \$6.50, PO Box reminder – Australia Post, 3 x parcels for Grey McNeil, 2 x returned letters re mail out re AV night and comp, URG Bulletin, Ryde Underwater newsletter, 2 x receipts Mountain Ocean & Travel Publications (re Dive Logs and Listing), BOC Statement \$56.76, Bank statement, 2 x Membership renewals, Pamphlet re roofing, SCANS Membership application, SCANS minutes, Correspondence from SCANS re Marine Discovery Centre Bondi Beach and advice re Dr Nick Otway, Dept Fisheries re a presentation to DOUTS & RYDE members on the 9<sup>th</sup> May re Grey Nurse Sharks at the UTS Sydney starting 7.15pm

**Minutes:** Accepted by Peter Flockart, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Dale.

**Treasurers Report – MARCH, 2001**

<u>Income</u>	Raffle	\$ 55.00	<u>Expenses</u>	Dive Log	\$242.00
	Membership	\$180.00		Australia Post	\$ 90.20
	SCANS Weekend	\$550.00		SCANS Weekend	\$132.00
				Deposit for hall	\$100.00
		<b>\$785.00</b>		Printing	\$100.10
				Bank charges	\$ 1.90
					<b>\$666.20</b>
Cheque account	\$ 806.52				
Savings Account	\$6,910.97				
Petty cash	\$ 80.00				
	<b><u>\$7,797.49</u></b>				

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**Newsletter Editor**– Still need someone to take over Newsletter duties. Tom said “Pretty Please!”

**Photographic Officer –**

George Roberts comp - final night for entries.

A.V. Night – Entries coming in from all over – Cocos Islands, Japan – Get your entries in before 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2001.

A.V. Night - Greyhound Social Club has been booked for Saturday the 4<sup>TH</sup> August. Awards night – slides/ video show.

Otherwise all else going to plan.

**Equipment Officer** - all equipment is accounted for.

**Anzac Day** - Shore Dives – Kurnell. 0900 meet at the monument car park. Bernie to supply BBQ, Dave to supply a green salad.

## **Dive Reports –**

Simon – Jervis Bay – 30 mtrs viz, flat seas, clear water.

Phil Dale – Bawley Point – 100' viz, warm water – just like the tropics. Huge stingrays.

North Head – good dive on the sponge gardens.

Army Duck inside heads – good diving.

Phil Taylor – Fly Point, Nelsons Bay – bad viz – but still a good dive.

Dave Evans – Oak Park – Crystal Clear water, lion fish, yellow tail, Port Jackson sharks – all round good dive.

Noel – Easter Saturday – Middleground – clear on surface, dirty on bottom,

Leap – 40 or so Weedy Sea Dragons – great dive

Bombo – 30mtr viz, lots of fish life. 21 degree water temp

Pig Island – 25mts viz – Stunning reef diving. Black bull rays, kingies – Magic Diving!

Scott – Kurnell and Middleground.

Grey – Oceantrek – Yearly Shootout – bad viz. OK diving on Sunday. Mostly dived at Nursery.

David Fagan won 2<sup>nd</sup> year running, Marcel won 2<sup>nd</sup> and Grey 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Weather turned lovely on last day!

Paul – Used his Sea Tamer II raffle winnings – Barrens Hut. Great dive, plenty fish and sponge life.

Peter Flockart – Jervis Bay – Dived off Ryde Underwater's boat – Bowen Wall 34mtrs, good sponge gardens. 20 mtr viz.

Nursery – got some photo's of mating squid.

Bowen Wall – Boar fish.

Tuggarah – too rough – then Saturday picked in on 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, 25 mtrs viz, 22 degree, wobbys everywhere, cuttle fish.

## **General Business**

Peter Flockart – found some old magazines 1982. Once article stated Pro-Dive Maroubra air fills .50c. Tom can remember air fills for 2 shillings. The magazines contain some articles on cave diving. Has also found photos of AV Nights back to 1982.

We will approach Tathra Press re the printing to the AV Night tickets.

Club Boat – Just a thought for the moment. It would be a lot of responsibility, we would need someone to primarily look after it, a place to keep it, upkeep.



Gordon questioned the money mentioned re the SCANS weekend as expenses in the March treasurers report. Assured him the club was not out of pocket.

Noel – Question and Answer sheet on the website for general club members.

Don and Laurie – advised SPD members of a once a year, low key camping/ diving trip off Northwest Island Reef Trip in October 2001. 14 days/ 13 nights on the island.

They have been running these sort of trips for over 20 years. For 2 weeks you would be living on the actual reef itself, diving, snorkeling, fishing and partying. Usually 30 people. A container takes the gear up. All supplies are taken to the island by a barge. A boat is also taken. Best diving 40'. Approximate cost ex Gladstone \$900.00.

We were entertained by a home made video and it really looked liked they had a ball!

It is a hands on holiday – if you don't help with the cooking, you can help with the cleaning!

Heron Island nearby for any medical emergencies.

Laying turtles, mutton birds – lots of things to see and do, as well as relax.

Laurie O'Grady - 02-9524 0168/ 0419 140 168

[logrady@one.net.au](mailto:logrady@one.net.au)

Or Don and Betty Knuttson, Sydney Diver City - 02-9668 8200

[www.divercity.com.au](http://www.divercity.com.au)

Only 30 spots - "First in, best dressed"

Sue has a pamphlet on the trip if you are intrested.

Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> – Aqua Sports Torch

Phil Dale

2<sup>nd</sup> – Max Western Boat Dive

Loi

3<sup>rd</sup> – Shiprock Dive 2 Air Fills

Audrey

George Roberts Comp - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Peter Norris, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Viv, 3<sup>rd</sup> Noel. Congratulations!!

Video The Midway – Thank You to Noel for the entertainment.