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September 11th GENERAL MEETING

Time: 2007hrs

Chair: Bernie

Apologies: Phil, Scott McGregor, Peter

Incoming Mail: Letter from Neil Vincent in appreciation, Bank Statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter, URG Bulletin, details on Asia Dive Expo 2002, Rent a Space info.

Editors Report: Feedback for previous newsletters is very positive – Need members input to compile the newsletter. Duane will compile it, not write it.

Equipment Officers Report: Glen not present **Treasurers Report:** Not present

Photographic Officers Report: No takers for the position, need someone good at organising, does not need photographic experience (there are others available to help out in this area). Noel volunteered to run the George Roberts for the time being. Presentation of Shirts to Noel and Grey.

Web Page: Noel advises now updated with new Club activities.

Minutes of the Last Meeting Acceptance: Accepted By: Noel Seconded By: Grey

Business Arising from last Minutes:

Social Events:

Drive in at Bass Hill on Sunday 23rd Sept 7.30pm
Next month Sydney Harbour Bridge climb. Friday 26th October 5.00pm \$150. Then dinner in the Rocks at the Imperial Peking restaurant. 8.00pm (You can just turn up for dinner)
November. 2001 Dive Odyssey \$10.00 ticket special via Noel Friday 16th.
December. Sat 8th Dec. Xmas party. Where?? Club members need to decide what they want to do for a Christmas outing. Something like a BBQ for families and/or a night out for the adults?? We need your input.
SCANS Combined Club outing – 11th November, Bernie to provide sausages.

Club Dives – Check out the web site. Web Site activity read out by Bernie.

Dive Reports:

Peter Flockhart, dived balcony with Max. Lots of fish, wall with jewel anemones
Louise, Dee Why, nice dive 30 metres and an anchor, Harbour dive, was great except for the ferries passing. Long reef was good too.
Jeff: 4 dives in Bali. Liberty wreck in 105ft. Breaking up due to volcanic action being prevalent. Top metre of water like milk and then opens up to crystal clear viz. Reef dive at ulawatu. Get out to dive site in big fat canoes. Clear, beautiful and sensational. Locals carry your gear. Advised to take your own regulators due to poor reg's supplied by the operators. Also dived Marley Point and this was a nice dive.
Rick, dived the torpedo tubes at Jervis Bay. Not a lot of fish, but lots of sinkers etc.
Annoyed a few fisherman.
Dave, Dived Shark Point using scooters, number of sea Dragons
John Beddy, Dived the Hilda, Good dive. Did Shark Dive, Divers scared off the sharks by inconsiderate diving. Straight into the cave and the other hovering over the top of the entrance. Took no notice that John and buddy were lying off just watching.
Possible new dive sight of Martin Island. Yet to be investigated.

New Members. John & Mim Ford joined the club.

General Business:

Storage room rental to have a decision made at the next meeting
Insurance now in the hands of Grey and will let his Broker have a look at it. Mim will ask her motorcycle club and see who they use.
John Beddie on holidays for two weeks and is happy for interested people wanting to go diving during his holidays.
Guest Speaker, Steve Cross, Talking about bottle collecting. Very interesting, much more to it than you originally think.

Raffle.

Aqua Sports – Mystery prize -	Matthew Reeve
Max Western – Boat dive-	Heinz
ShipRock Dive – 2 x air fills or T shirt	Peter Flockart

Another great congenial meeting.