

**SPD CLUB MEETING      21-01-02**

**Chair:** Bernie Kraul

**Apologies:** Nick, Glen, Mitch.

**Correspondence in:** Renewal from Netspace, Ryde Underwater & URG newsletter, Scans info re their weekend away. Term deposit renewal. Gained a little interest. Bank Statement. Registration of business name renewal. JB plans for reserve and a Waves magazine.

**Meeting Minutes –**

Nov minutes – accepted by Simon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott. Dec minutes – accepted by Noel 2<sup>nd</sup> Grey      **Treasurer:** not available

**Web Site:** Needs information.

**Newsletter:** Need e-mail update of members.

**Social Organisers:**

**23/ 24 February** – Camping at Bouddi. 6 sites left. \$6.00 per vehicle per day, \$7.50 per adult per day. Has gas BBQ and drinking water – See Mim or John ASAP for bookings.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January (not 30<sup>th</sup>)** Okori Teppan-Yaki Japanese Restaurant dinner night out, Harris Park .Set menu \$26.50 or \$32.00. Need to know numbers Now!

**DIVES**

**Martin** 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec with Max Western. New gear, every thing. Looked like a goober. Barons Hut. Warm water, plenty of viz and lots of fish.

**Phil.** Eagle Hawk Neck Tasmania. 12 or 14 degrees. Great viz 30+, Cray fish everywhere.

**Grey & Viv** dived the Poor Knights at Xmas. Lot of kelp, 2 metres or so. Had to dive down through it to get at the life below. Bay of Plenty dive also.

**John Beddie** dived numerous locations along with the Bombo and all surrounding locations. 2 Mako sharks sighted during a couple of dives. 14 sharks at the caves off Maroubra.

**Noel, Bernie** BBQ and dive at Kurnell Xmas day. 6 Divers with a BBQ at Diver City afterwards. Angler fish a plenty, school of kingies and a couple of boor fish. Absolutely great dive.

New Years Day dive at Oak Park purple tipped kauri shells, big bull eagle ray. Max Western – Balcony – good viz.

Good dive at Kurnell, Diver City's first boat dive. Lots of diving over the holidays.

**Rick** - Bear Island. Nice dive with an hours bottom time. Nudibranchs and weedy sea dragons. Very interesting dive.

**Mim & John** dived Cook Island at Tweed Heads. Water very murky with a lot of algae about. Warm water. Turtles were in a hurry. Clown fish about. Had a simple camera, but didn't allow for successful photography.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Dive Organiser:**

Club dive on Sat night. Good turnout.

**23/24 February** Double boat dive organised – See Simon to book.

**16<sup>th</sup> March** – Shellharbour Club Dive and BBQ

**13<sup>th</sup> April** – Next proposed Club Dive and BBQ

**To come** – Night Dive at Kurnell

**Ocean Trek January Long Weekend** - Still spots available.

**Aqua Sports**

Janson introduced himself as the new proprietor. Took over last Tuesday. All services that were provided by Glen will be still continued. Saturdays will now be 0900 until 1400hrs and these are the only changes at this time to the past hours of trading.

New services being discussed at the moment are the selling on consignment of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand gear, warranted and serviced. Interested, contact Janson.

Club Equipment is being stored at Aqua Sports – OK at this time.

Re sponsorship continuation from old aqua sports . Will give it some discussion with Bernie, but will continue. Just the details to sort out. Welcome on board. Has put in a hydro test for this months raffle.

Simon suggested he take oxy viva on club dives.

**John Beddie**

Concerned about the JB Moves and the lack of anchoring ability. Janson to get in touch with dive business in JB for their opinion on this matter.

**SCANS Weekend** - 2/3<sup>rd</sup> March – Solders Point, Nelson Bay. Interested in attending, contact the committee for more information.

**Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - Aqua Sports Hydro Test - Robert Doust

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Sea Tamer II Boat Dive - Dave Burn

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Shiprock Dive – 2 Air fills or T Shirt – Simon

Another good meeting. **Thankyou all!**