Cols 21/2/00 - 15/4/02

APRIL 15TH 2002 GENERAL MEETING

Time: 2009 hours

Chair: Bernie Kraul (President)

Apologies: Illona Kandilas, Des Paroz & Belinda

Incoming Mail: Ryde Underwater newsletter, BOC Statement, URG Bulletin, 4 memberships, 8 x Entries re AV night, Enquiry re membership and Solomon trip, Budget accommodation at Nelson Bay, Bank statement.

Editors Report: Very rushed last month, few mistakes sorry. Any changes of email addresses, email direct to Duane.

Web Officer. Up to date, Mr Chung's phone call, waiting for more info to come in.

Photographic Officers Report: All going well, tickets ready Thursday, 30 tables for the night, half already booked. Seating for 400 this year as opposed to 300 last year. Close end of this month, Judging next month. Request hand to get tickets out to dive shops. Contact Grey or Noel.

Last months George Roberts has been judged.

Treasurers Report:

Lin advises Shell Harbour was a good day for the club. Report given. Accepted by Glen Seconded by Mim

Equipment Officers Report: All o/k and accounted for. (equipment in lonely) Matt has BBQ yet to replace hose and regulator.

Social Organiser: Sat ice skating afternoon, so far no takers then dinner at Indian restaurant at Dulwich Hill, also no takers at this point.

25th May Go Karts possibility as long as enough takers are on board. See flyer.

Dive Organisator - No dives organised re insurance

Minutes of the Last Meeting Acceptance:

Accepted By: Grey Seconded By: Simon

Dive Reports:

Mim & John Oak Park, Camera worked this time, as it was shallow. Camera seems pressure sensitive. Nudi's, eels.

Nick, Southwest rocks on EasterWeekend. Two dives . 24degrees. Viz 25 meters, millions of fish. Really great diving. Weather up a bit so the good spots were washed out. Gordon's bay, Clovelly dive. Most of the chain has gone.

Noel, Southwest Rocks weekend after Easter. Audrey got to dive this time. 2 dives. Great dive. Clown fish, lots of critters to see, turtle in cave. Dived Pinnacle Saturday. Cave shallow to Deep Entrance. Green Island. Great dive and most people on the trip were new to this spot. Loi, Phil,

Matt, Jibbon Point Reef, Ray's boat. Found an old Shelly's bottle. Good dive.

Phil diving off North Head. Clean down deep, but murky on top. Diving Catherine Adamson wreck.

General Business:

Magnetometer.

Grey advises it is worth about \$1,000.00 after conferring with numerous merchants in the trade.

Peter Flockhart put forward a motion to advertise it at \$1,250.00 in Dive Log and Wet Rag 2nd Dave Burns. If price is knocked down then members have first choice of purchase prior to being sold outside the club.

Oxygen Equipment.

Noel has checked the air regulator system. His company that he checked with says it does not comply with the standards or OHS requirements.

Glen advises to check with Air Dive, the equipment manufacturer of the gear we have, stating that it is an oxygen therapy piece of equipment only. Glen will check and report back to us.

What do we need as a Club? To provide oxygen to a conscious breathing victim – that they can administer themselves.

SCANS meeting Tuesday 23rd April – Dave Burns will attend on our behalf.

DIVE - Birchgrove/ Valiant - changed to 28th April

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Raffle:1st		(Aqua sports)	Peter Flockart
2 nd	5 x Tank fills	(Aqua sports)	Mark Pinna
3 rd	Boat Dive	(Sea Tamer 11)	Noel Taylor
$4^{ ext{th}}$	2 x Air fills	(Shiprock Dive)	Sue Tate

George Roberts Competition:

1 st	ICE Frameless Mask	Grey McNeil
2^{nd}	Dive Solutions Torch	Peter Flockart
3 rd	Aqua Lung T Shirt	Viv McNeil

Finish 2150 hours Great meeting, good turn out.