

APRIL 15TH 2002 GENERAL MEETING

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Time: 2009 hours **Chair:** Duane Langley (Editor) **Apologies:** Bernie, Nick, Martin & Illona Kandilas, Jansen, Glen and Simon.

Incoming Mail: Ryde Underwater newsletter, BOC Statement, URG Bulletin and membership form, SPD Cheque book, 3 x bank statements, Dive Log renewal, PO Box rental, NSW Fisheries draft recovery plan- Grey Nurse Shark.

Outgoing Mail: All unfinancial members have been sent a reminder to re-join.

Editors Report: Apologies for the lateness of the newsletter. Suggested putting out the newsletter just after the meetings, instead of just before. Suggestion rejected as it advertises what is coming up.

Web Officer: Running as normal.

Photographic Officers Report: Running to schedule, Has secured a new sponsor. Anyone wishing tickets for the night – see Grey. Request hand to get tickets out to dive shops. Contact Grey or Noel.

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

Social Organiser: 25th May Go Kart – cancelled, not enough takers. Chinese restaurant RSVP by Thursday. Drive In – Bass Hill Friday 21st June. Rock up meet at snack bar at 7.15pm, movies start at 7.30pm. \$11.00 per adult.

Penrith white water guided rafting - \$60.50 per person, paid in full 10 days before event. 90 minutes.

Dive Organiser – Position Vacant. Simon resigned re lack of response.

Do you want to dive somewhere? Let Noel/ committee know and they will email out – e news broadcast.

Minutes of the Last Meeting Acceptance: Deferred till next meeting.

Dive Reports:

Phil – Lake Jindabyne Old Township. 5-7 mtr viz. Old trucks, old houses, and homesteads. 2-12 mtrs. Worthwhile diving. **Dave** – Marley Point 20 mtr viz. Could see bottom. Eagle ray, school kingies – very nice.

Noel – Dave & Sally – Diver City – Yanna Gap, past leap – lots of fish life, cuddle fish on heat chasing ‘good looking’ divers around. Drift Dive – Henrys Head – good dive. **Rick** – Kurnell, Henrys Head good drift dive. J.B. – Bob Smith plaque bottom of Arch– very shabby. Members please take down a scrubbing brush to freshen it up.

Peter F – Solomon’s – 15 dives over 2 weeks. Flat seas. 28 degrees. **Craig** – Malabar – Lloyds test plate 25/7/25. 13 days after it was commissioned. Also located engine plate (after all this time) **Matt** – Shark Dive Magic Point – 15 mtr viz. dozen sharks 19 degree water. Henrys Head 2 mtr viz and cold. **Amanda** – Ocean Trek 4 Day Shoot out – great time. Few members entered. Top class photo’s. Interesting viewing onboard of all slides and assessment – great learning experience. 15 mtr viz calm seas low wind, front Bowen 20 + mtr viz. Found red Indian fish and photographed same. Good crew, tucker brilliant, comfortable boat. **Hung** – Vietnam – 3 weeks diving 35 mtr viz. crystal clear water, small fish, lots of coral. Thoroughly recommended. **Loi** – Kurnell Monument. Cold wind, uncomfortable. Shiprock clear water, lots of fish.

General Business:

Had to join Australian Underwater Federation \$25.00. Public Liability insurance obtained at \$750.00. We are part of their “group pool” policy. Thank you Duane & Grey.

Magnetometer – still up for sale. 1 query. (phone no. lost so if you know who it was, get them to ring again)

Oxygen Equipment – Oxygen Therapy – for breathing of a conscious diver. Noel advises what we have does not meet Aust. Standards and is due for a service. What is our duty of care? Noel always carries his own. Noel advises new Oxygen Therapy regulator \$160.00, mask \$20.00, put it in a sealed case. (one kit, 2 bottles)

Phil put a motion forward to Upgrade to meet Aust Standards. Motion carried. Noel and Craig to confer.

A.V. Night –Members needing tickets – contact Grey.

Raffle:	1st	5 x Tank fills	(Aqua sports)	Evelyn
	2nd	5 x Tank fills	(Aqua sports)	Paul R.
	3rd	Boat Dive	(Sea Tamer 11)	Grey
	4th	2 x Air fills	(Shiprock Dive)	Peter Flockart

George Roberts Competition:

1st	ICE Frameless Mask	Neil Vincent
2nd	Dive Solutions Torch	Grey
3rd	Aqua Lung T Shirt	Des Peroz

Overall George Roberts

1st	Grey – Weekend for 2 Ocean Trek, all dives accommodation and food.
	Seatec semi-dry hood.
2nd	Des –
3rd	Loi – Trip Southwest Rocks. Seatec semi-dry hood.
4th	Matt Reeve and Simon.

Highest Portfolio score - \$120.00 voucher reg service. Neil Vincent.

Finish 2140 hours Great meeting, good turn out.