

Chair: Bernie

Apologies: Tom, Phil, Martin & Illona, Viv, Audrey, Sally, Mark & Fiona

Guest: Scott

Incoming Correspondence: Public Liability insurance policy details, Ryde Underwater newsletter, URG Bulletin, Bank Statement, Letter from Neil Vincent, Receipt Dive Log, Sport Tour & Travel form, NSW Fisheries Draft Habitat Protection Plan-Wallaga Lake and Grey Nurse shark, Bank term deposit, WAVES newsletter, Doubtless & Diving newsletter, Marine and Coastal newsletter, Membership and a Dive questionnaire from Nicole Hudson.

Minutes of April Meeting Acceptance: Accepted By: Grey Seconded by: Noel

Photographic Officers Report A.V. Night coming along nicely. Need a hand Saturday 11.00am at the Greyhound Social Club to help set up, Also need to know numbers for Smorgasbord. 5.00pm – 6.30pm.

Editors Report: Newsletter running late, should be done by next Monday.

Dive Organiser: Janson is happy to organise dives through Aquasports.

Social Organiser: Bass Hill Drive In Friday 21st. Meet at snack bar at 7.15pm.
Club Dive – Saturday 20th July - 2 x shore dives at Oak Park then BYO BBQ at Rick's place.

Dive Reports:

Peter Flockart – Max (Sea Tamer II) boat dive Tulip Reef. 200 mtrs south of Balcony. 25mtrs. Multicoloured sea tulips, multilevel dive, blue devils, angle sharks, can be a stationary or drift dive. Great dive. Good viz. Saw 2 very large whales. 15 degrees.

Noel – Oak Park. 15mtr viz, cuttlefish, rays, lots of fish life. Aqua Sports double dive – Kurnell BBQ. Stepps still closed- saw nudi's only previously spotted before in the Solomon's.

Deep Diver Course – Yenna sponge gardens.

Des – Bombo – bow section has collapsed, boiler still O.K.

Pig Island Wollongong – 20 mtr viz, found bones, dozen cuttlefish, 15 degrees.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Magnetometer - Add to be placed in Dive Log for next 2 months.

Duane put a **motion forward** to advertise the people who print the Wet Rag, in the Wet Rag. Noel seconded. Unanimous vote.

Multi Year Memberships were discussed. Duane put a motion ahead to only use one (1) year memberships in future. Mim seconded. Unanimous vote.

Plastic Membership Cards were discussed. Some comments have been made 'club not doing anything for me' Our Club is based on a group with a common interest.

Suggested we could use the cards for discounts at our sponsors stores, honorary membership for Sponsors – advertise the sponsors on the back of the cards. Food for thought. Future discussions warranted.

Future of the AV Night. Problems - digital photography is changing the quality and there's more and more competitions to compete against.

Suggested holding a **Formal Ball** (as held successfully in other States) every second year. An Industry night instead of the AV Night. This way our sponsors can advertise their goods thereby giving something back to the sponsors.

Suggested **more Club Competitions** – like the George Roberts.

BBQ to be returned to Aqua Sports to the equipment Office.

RAFFLE

1 st prize - Aqua Sports 5 fill card	Grey and Rick James
2 nd prize - Sea Tamer II Max Western	Amanda
3 rd prize - 2 x Air fills – Shiprock Dive	Duane

Good Meeting, thank-you to all who attended.