

SPD CLUB MEETING 18TH AUGUST, 2002

Apologies: Bernie & Evelyn, Martin, Sally, Viv, Phil T

Incoming Correspondence: Doubtless & Diving newsletter, URG Bulletin, Bank Investment statement, SCAN details for w/e 8/9/10 November, Letter from Lyn & Neil Vincent.

Meeting Minutes: Accepted by Mim Seconded by Grey

Treasurers Report: Books etc have been handed over, still being sorted out.

Website Officers Report: Updating website with new photo's etc.

Newsletter Editors Report: Still need stories. Any photographs can be scanned (See Noel if you need him to do same) or send as a Jpeg file. Neil Vincent advises there is a video on The Hunley (see July newsletter)

Club Equipment: BBQ hose repaired??? Matt will check with Janson and if not repaired, will organise.

Welcome: New member—John Olsen (finally joined after thinking about it for 6 years)

Dive Reports:

Matt: Kello couldn't find 25 mtr viz – but saw 6 whales. Dead calm.

Mary's Reef picked up 3 anchors.

2 night dives at Camp Cove- with twin tanks!! 30/45 mins – found 6 bottles.

Solomons – 18 dives – Aaron Ward, USS Kanawha, Sea Plane, Moa, Twin Tunnels, Junk Yard Reef – found 1942 coke bottle immaculate condition. Power went off every day.

Dave – Bombo / Pig Island – perfect day very good diving.

Phil – Harboard – flat clean, warm, heap fish, 15 mtr viz, king fish. Shore dive around pool. Lots of swim through's, sea tulips.

John – Colours – classic colourful reef. 22-27 mtrs, off Gap ¾ mile. Sheer wall sea tulips, cuddle fish, boulders – great little dive.

General Business:

Dive Logs: Mix up again, apologies for no Dive Logs at the meeting. May need to change the delivery address.

Kurnell: Step's are back in place (for now)

Oxy Viva—Now at Aqua Sports with the rest of Club's equipment.

SCANS Weekend— Friday 8th, 9th and 10th November, 2002.

Huskisson Beach Tourist Resort, Beach Street, Huskisson. We have booked 3 Cabins—accommodate 4 adults per cabin.

Approximately \$55.00 per person for the weekend. Would need to bring own bedding.

Ryde Underwater and Doubts will be able to cater for SPD Divers dives. Approx. \$20.00 per dive. Saturday night BBQ at Resort. Club BBQ will need to go for the weekend. First in First serve—so book in with the Committee now!!

SCANS—Re Marine Parks—Lord Howe.

A Shark & Ray—wet book—has been put together re the identification of the various species. John Olsen will see if they are available for Divers to purchase same. Waterproof, approx 35 pages, well bound.

What do SCANS Do? They comment on government issues—marine parks etc. And they represent scuba clubs and divers. If you wish to join—just \$20.00 per year—please see the Committee.

Doubts Dinner: September, 24th 6.30pm Ryde Tafe. (UPDATED – now on 30th October, 2002)

Great atmosphere, fabulous food, silver service—Pre dinner drinks, 3 course meal.

All for only \$25.00 per person, \$30.00 if wine is included. Book early—see Committee.

Lucky Door Prize: Some members have asked “What is the Club doing for me?”

Via our 3 local sponsors, we intend to entice members to meetings by returning some of the funds to them in the way of a lucky door prize. You would get a ticket just for turning up! This way we can Satisfy members, sponsors and product. Suggested \$40.00 or \$80.00 in value.

Storage Unit – Big M Storage – We need volunteers to help move Club gear into the storage unit. Grey/ Noel/ Duane to organise between themselves. If you have any Club gear, please organise to get it to our new storage unit. Only certain people are authorised access, so see a committee member before attending.

N.B– Club equipment will remain at Aqua Sports with the equipment officer.

Membership Cards – We are looking into supplying membership cards. Grey to check with Bankstown Sports Club tomorrow—has done 3 drafts for them to look at. They already support us with a free meeting room. Suggested the card contains details of name and details, sponsors, year.

Other Membership benefits —suggested T-shirt/ cap/ beanies/ long sleeved t shirts. Committee to come forward with a plan to put to the next meeting. Other suggestions included subsidising Club Christmas party..

Another AV Night – CONGRATULATIONS to GREY and NOEL As a “Thank You” from the Club, they each will receive a Double Boat Dive from Max Western

Good News – the Magnetometer has been sold!! Thank you to Clem Hawking (Dive instructor)

Raffle raised \$82.00

1 st	Aqua Sports 1 x 5 fill air card	Duane
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2 nd	Sea Tamer II Boat Dive	Rick
3 rd	Shiprock Dive – 2 Air fills	John

Thank you Noel for the Solomon Trip Slides.