

SPD CLUB MEETING

18th NOVEMBER, 2002

Chair: Phil Dale

Apologies: Phil and Amanda, Duane, Grey, Nick and Martin,

Incoming Correspondence: Doubtless & Diving newsletter for Oct & Nov, URG Bulletin, Bank Investment statement and bank statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter for Oct & Nov, NSW Fisheries re Grey Nurse Shark and Black Cod, AUF Certificate of Currency re public liability.

Outgoing Correspondence: Various emails re SCANS weekend and Christmas Party.

Meeting Minutes: September - accepted by Peter Seconded by Dave
October - accepted by Rick Seconded by Peter

Treasurers Report: \$60.00 raffle from last meeting. Memberships due January.

Website Officers Report: Still has to be updated

Newsletter Editors Report: Apologies, too busy working to complete newsletter. Any takers for this job?

Club Equipment: Everything accounted for. Whilst moving, found a box of old Photographic Officers stuff. Noel will organise to take it to storage.

Photographic Officer: Dave Burns - has been nominated by Peter F. Seconded by Rick J. Thank you and welcome to the SPD Committee.

A.V. Night Committee - Dave Burns, Peter F, and Jansen. More volunteers needed. Remember - many hands make light work!

Dive Reports:

Dave - SCANS weekend - great weekend. Weather messy. Sat - Spider Cave?? Sun - Nth End Bowen. Great BBQ.

Peter F - Middle Ground - Max Sea Tamer II - Viz bad, warm on top of the water, dirty water to 25 mtrs then cleared up. Saw sea spider (no camera) wobbys. Very pleasant. Tuggarah - couple weeks back - saw whales.

Rick - J.B. Water very green 10' viz - down from Arch - was like twilight diving through green mist!

Noel Teaching, Matt - Valiant 1st dive. 2nd dive on a Police Mooring (Pittwater) diving on a sunken yacht 25' still intact. His dive was good to the last mouthfull.

Max Sea tamer II - Osborne Shoals. North Head, Old Mans Hat - 30 mtrs off heads. Lot red weed.

Phil, Nick & Glen - Kurnell - was on website - bad viz. Steps fixed. Saw baby whale breaching off Solander, big dolphins.

General Business:

Dive Logs: Not delivered to Aqua Sports.

Calendars 2003 - Peter Flockart \$15.00 each. Great Christmas presents.

Christmas Party - Dive at Kurnell 0900 at Monument - then late lunch/ dinner at Ricks house

Aqua Sports - moved to 450 Hume Highway - same block a few doors down.

TRY DIVES - Friends and family want to 'try diving' SPD special rates - Try diving in controlled conditions. Contact the Shop for more information.

New premises has a big room at the back, suggested he runs slide nights/ shown once a month for SPD using our photographers - help promote underwater photography and SPD membership.

More speciality courses to be arranged.

AV Night -

Suggested full name of competition, then proudly sponsored by Sea and Sea. Then followed by the other sponsors names -or- Major sponsor Sea and Sea.

Last year 60 entries.

Advertising - SPD mainly Dive Log - drawback - lot of dive shops do not carry dive Logs. Although Dive Log's advertising was at the right price, over the last 2 years we have not received a lot of coverage from them. Advertising through Sea and Sea will give us a lot more Australasia exposure.

Sea & Sea will put in prizes in all categories, better scanning capabilities, paperwork logistics. A3 colour photocopier to over 300 dive shops they currently deal with.

Entries being pushed- more advertising.

We control the night. Not negotiable. Everything approved by SPD - applies to all advertising and picking of the Judges.

Will have to have a Digital Section.

Decided the SPD committee & AV Night committee will meet and discuss a proposal to go to Sea and Sea with. But first, will have to be emailed to members for their feedback. Then we meet with Sea & Sea before next SPD meeting so we can discuss same at our December meeting.

Raffle

Sea Tamer II Boat Dive	Noel
Aqua Sports 1 x 5 fill air card	Dave
Aqua Sports 1 x 5 fill air card	Phil
Shiprock Dive - 2 Air fills	Peter

Lucky Door Prize - David Burns