

SPD CLUB MEETING 16th DECEMBER, 2002

Apologies: Duane, Nick, Bernie and Jansen

Incoming Correspondence: Doubtless & Diving newsletter, URG Bulletin, Bank Investment statement and bank statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter.

Outgoing Correspondence: Various emails re AV Night and Christmas Party.

Meeting Minutes: November to be accepted next meeting

Treasurers Report: Memberships due January. Term deposit – look for a better rate

Website Officers Report: Still has to be updated - computer down. Offers for someone with a good computer to take over and help out – Dave Burns to confer with Noel re same.

Newsletter Editors Report: Apologies, again too busy working to complete newsletter. Suggested we do a 'rough' newsletter page to get the relevant information out to members then a proper newsletter when time permits. Amanda to consider putting this together.

Club Equipment: Appears in order. BBQ is at the shop.

Photographic Officer: AV Night – Indications are that there's no problem with our points of concern. We didn't get anything in writing as yet. Major Sponsor title as supplying prizes in all categories.

Scuba Expo early September – we can either have the results at the show/ or advertise for attendance for the night- providing the AV Night will be held later in the year.

Dive Reports:

Peter T – Kurnell (1st dive in 2 years – sea slug nickname) Steps viz 3 mtrs – Bear Island – 1st dive really nice, 2nd dive murky.
Peter F – Fish Reef – 7 mtrs viz – had camera with correct lens. Sea Tulip Reef – blue dragons, nudis, cuddle fish 6-7 mtr viz 20 degrees.

Matt – Steps Monument – In front of others dives alone – not murky! 2 weeks earlier, Barons Hut with Sea Tamer II – Pretty good.

Dave B – Oak Park 2 weeks ago – very dirty – got lost or took a short cut - not too bad.

Rick – Kurnell – baby cuddle fish asleep in sand

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Christmas Dive: Kurnell all welcome

Dave Burns now has a vehicle and will be diving every Sunday – call him.

Dive Logs: The reason for non delivery is that the account has not been paid. We have a Cheque book entry from previous treasurer, which we thought was the payment for the log books, which in fact was for a directory listing in Sports Diving. Account will be sorted out asap and back on line for January.

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

Christmas Party – WELL DONE RICK! Peter Turner apologised for not attending as bush fires caused a lot of orphaned wildlife and as an active member of WIRES - he was kept very busy. THANK YOU BERNIE for once again SPOILING us with your expertise at cooking and quality. Martin we discovered was a 1920's D.J. with his vast knowledge of music and artists. We all had a great time and thanks also to Amanda, Phil and Sue for their feeding/ drinking efforts. Food was plentiful and great weather and the best of company – who could ask for more!

Membership Drive in the New Year

Aqua Sports are already putting our membership forms in with his scuba and specialty courses

Q – What Boats to use at Kurnell? Diver City give SPD a good deal with Double boat dives \$50.00. (Magic Point/ Henrys Head)

George Roberts Comp – Rules are on the website. 1st Novice Competition – bring your slides along to the January meeting, judging advised at February's meeting. Suggested judges are Tom and Martin. Sponsors yet to be organised.

Ocean Trek 17th & 18th January, 2003 \$340.00 for the weekend – Positions Vacant.

Raffle raised \$58.00

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| Sea Tamer II Boat Dive | Audrey |
| Aqua Sports 1 x 5 fill air card | Matt |
| Aqua Sports 1 x 5 fill air card | Evelyn |
| Shiprock Dive – 2 Air fills | Mark P. |
| 6 pack VB | Phil, Noel, Grey |

Lucky Door Prize – Shiprock Gift Voucher - Sue