
CLUB MINUTES

CLUB MEETING 17TH MARCH, 2003 8.10 pm – 9.45 pm

Apologies: Nick, John Olsen.

Guest Speaker: Bernie Johnstone – Pacific Health & Safety - Re first aid courses OH&S contracts his services out. A few pointers from his presentation.

- Be aware of your surrounds. You may be at a mates place, but do you know their proper address? Nearest cross street? Etc.
- Stay calm – beware of shock
- DRABC, SOS - Serious bleeding - Other injuries - Shock
- Compressions 15: 2 breaths both single & double requirements
- Phone 000 or 112 (mobile)

Senior First Aid Course – 18 hours 2 day course - would prefer to do it where we dive instead of being locked up in a class room. Work cover approved. \$800.00 for 6 people minimum. Interested – advise your Committee.

Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, term investment statement, SPD membership, URG Bulletin, Doubtless & Diving newsletter, Slides John Olsen, BOC statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter, SCANS - emails re Combined Club's Day 23/03/03.

Outgoing Correspondence: SPD Shirt order

Minutes: February - Accepted by Peter Flockart seconded by Rick James.

Treasurers Report: All accounted for. Memberships are due.

Website: All up and running

Newsletter: We are looking for another Newsletter Editor.

Photographic Officer: Sea and Sea have pulled out of the major sponsorship. Committee held a vote to run the competition. New date 18th October, 2003. Entries 1st April until 15th August, 2003. Advertising in April's Dive Log. Most of the previous sponsors are up and running again this year. Thank you to Dave Burns and Peter Flockart from the Committee for all your time and efforts.

DIVE REPORTS

Peter T – Henrys Head - lost a fin on Don's boat. Jason is very capable (Diver City) 25 mtr

Peter F – Marley Sponge Gardens – slight current, 15 mtr 20 degrees warm – BLUE WATER IS BACK!

Matt – Oak Park – 2nd Reef, 22 degrees, clean water, turtle.

Bernie – has been out of the water for far too long!

Dave - Kurnell drift dive 2 mtr viz - took club banner door and took a few photos.

Noel - Club Boat Dive - Kurnell - 7 people. Minmi Trench - lots of nudis. Sponges, swimming, 22 mtrs - big boulders form a crevice/ trench blue devil fish, lots of anchors.

Drift dive Henry's Head - started with half a mtr viz - cleared in deeper water to a good dive.

Grey - Nelson Bay Day and night dives - sponges back on pipeline, rays mating everywhere, Fly Point - all purple and orange in colour, growth now on sand patch 10 mtrs viz. 17 different nudi species.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

SCANS Combined Clubs Day 23rd March, 2003 Dave has booked Diver City for a boat dive/s 8.15am.
Dave B to take BBQ.

White water Rafting - Sunday 25th May,

Skirmish - 17th August

White Water Liloing - Martin to get further details.

Hunter Wine Tasting - few different options will be sourced

Website to View www.schoolfriends.com.au Has a listing for South Pacific Divers which lists a range of past and present members.

Equipment Audit. All club equipment is to be Audited and logged. Main reason is that club positions change and makes it hard to account for all the club's equipment. Noel has the scanner which has to be organised to be set up on Dave's computer. Please return all software, video's anything you are holding for the club, - back to the committee for record keeping purposes etc.

Treasurer States - All purchases must have the proper paperwork completed and all invoices must be an official tax receipt and have an ABN number.

Club Car Stickers - Bernie still has a bundle at home - to be returned to the Committee.

Other Guests - Don, Sydney Divercity. Is organising some 'attractive' boat dives for winter. More details to come.

Future Judging of members slides will be organised at a meeting - Tom and Martin will give members an insight to what makes one slide better than the next. Date to be advised.

George Roberts Comp - 1st place - Matt congratulations.

Raffle -

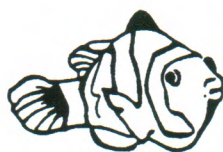
Max Western Boat Dive - Matt R

Aqua Sports - 5 air fills - Grey and David B

Shiprock - 2 air fills - Bernie Johnstone

Lucky Door Prize - Shiprock Dive - Mark Spencer

At a future club meeting - Guest Speaker - Leo from Aqua Sea Products re: underwater strobes, video lights etc.



GUEST SPEAKER - Leo Hillyer
Will talk on VIDEO LIGHTS & TORCHES
At Next Months
MONDAY MEETING - 19th May 2003