

CLUB MINUTES

South Pacific Divers Club **April Meeting 2003** **Bankstown Sports Club**

Meeting Opened at 8.15pm

1. Apologies: Jenny Bryant
Sue Tate
Nick Nazr
2. March Minutes Acceptance: Matthew Reeve
Debbie Davis
3. Treasurer's Report: All bank accounts and funds are in order at time of meeting.
4. Secretary's Report: Sue Tate is away for this meeting.
5. Web site: Noel asked to correct Phil Dale's e-mail address.
6. Newsletter: Noel Taylor submitted April's Wet Rag and asked for a volunteer to take the Editor's position. Matthew Reeve very kindly accepted this position. Many thanks go to Matthew and looking forward to seeing the next Wet Rag!
7. Social Dives:
 - Matt Reeve dived at Montague/ Narooma with flat seas and 22degree water temperatures and 30 meter viz. Saw 14-16 Grey Nurse sharks, one seal, PJs, two turtles and an 8 foot ray.
 - SCANS Sunday dive: BBQ was great, but the diving was not so great!
 - Noel and Matt did a boat dive on the Divercity boat during the SCANS Sunday at the Container Wharf with good viz and schooling Jew Fish, recommend a top dive spot.
 - John and Jenny Olson dived at Coffs, South Solitary and Nth West Solitary Is. 8-15 meter viz and 17degree water temp. Jenny managed to break her leg!!! Well done!!
 - Dez dived at Bushranger Bay and Shiprock. Dredging at Shiprock reduced the viz to 2-2.5 meters.
 - Phil Dale dived at Long Reef and saw Grey Nurse Sharks.
8. Don from Divercity attended the meeting and has very kindly donated monthly prizes for our club's raffle.
 - Don has offered the club a "Winter Dive Card". This card consists of 8 boat dives at a cost of \$200.00. These cards will be available at the next club meeting.
 - Don is also organizing a visit to a commercial recompression chamber for a Decompression Dive!! (No scuba diving before your visit please)
The cost is \$88.00, with confirmed numbers at the next meeting.
9. Social Dinner for club members: Possibly at the same venue as last time, unless anyone has a better suggestion. Date to be advised.
10. Paintball/skirmish planned for the 17th August. Details to follow.
11. SCANS weekend away, possibly Nelson Bay. Dates to be advised.
12. Next Months Guest Speaker: Leo Hillier from Shiprock Dive. Leo will be speaking on strobes and uw lights.

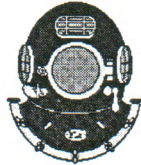
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13. Raffles: 1. Max Weston Boat Dive - Bernie
2. Diver City Boat Dive - Matthew
3. Shiprock Dive Air fills - Dez
14. Lucky Door Prize: Max Weston Double Boat Dive - Evelyn
15. George Roberts Memorial UW Photo Comp:
1st Place - John Olson
2nd Place - Phil Taylor
- Meeting Closed at 10pm.

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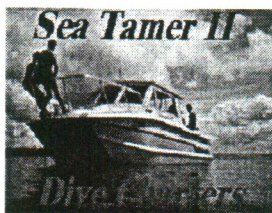
SEA TAMER II - Max Western. Dive Charters from Port Hacking.
SHIPROCK DIVE - Sales - Air - Service - Overseas Dive Trips.
SYDNEY DIVERCITY - Sales - Service - Air - Dive Schools.
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Guest Speaker

Next meeting we have Leo Hillyer from Aqua Sea products talking about all sorts of lights and strobes they make

