

SPD CLUB MEETING

19TH MAY, 2003

Apologies: Martin, Nick, Bernie.

Guest: Leo Hillyer - Aqua Sea - discussions re torches and camera lighting – very informative!

April Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, re-investment statement and cheque book, Doubtless & Diving newsletter, BOC statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter, SCANS - emails re Coral Sea Trip 1-7 November, and Cod Grounds discussion paper.

May Incoming Correspondence: Marine & Coastal Community Network letter re funding, Bank re-investment notice, BOC statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter and Treasure Hunt 18th May (cancelled), SCANS - emails re Tuggerah Lakes environmental consultation, Cod Grounds discussion paper, Doubts Tafe Dinner 13th May and Entertainment Voucher Book - \$55.00 contact 9797 8291 Judy, Club Public Liability Insurance is due again, International Dive Expo 12-14th September details. Salvation Army Red Shield appeal

Outgoing correspondence: All unfinancial members have been sent a personal reminder to re-join or they have received their last newsletter.

Minutes: April - Accepted by Noel Taylor, seconded by Grey McNeil.

Treasurers Report: Term deposit rates - will not worry about this now until after the AV Night. Otherwise all accounted for. Please pay any outstanding memberships.

Website: Noel has updated. Next month will bring a list of profile forms.

Newsletter Editor: Thank you Matt for taking on job as editor. As always we need content - Any gear for sale etc. Also is setting up an email list for members to use to contact members and see what's happening.

Photographic Officer: Re AV night most sponsors are sourced, venue has been booked. Was told it's the 40th year of SPD running the photographic night? Will check into that. Also may have a former SPD member as a guest speaker - lips are sealed as to who.

DIVE REPORTS

Phil - South Solitary Island - Arch/ shark gutters 23 degrees, 24 mtr viz, flat seas, 3 large sharks, very good diving.

Matt - Club Dive - Kurnell - very foamy! 2 dwarf pipe horses, viz 1.5 mtrs. Sea was bigger on exit. Peter T. lost his weight belt and 1 x fin. 8-10 divers turned up. 5 keen divers, dived. 1 played rescue.

Dave - Drift Dive Kurnell- entered at leap, good dive.

Phil N. - Clifton Gardens - outside net/ under pier - shallow and good.

Dave - Ulladulla - Now are experts at cross words. Couple dirty dives on Sunday, Burrells Rocks - great dive Monday - came back in through the blessing of the fleet - which was interesting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Welcome new member. Paul from the U.K.

Sydney Divercity – proposed mid week night dive- more info to come
Boat Dive Cards available next meeting. (prepaid 8 dives \$200.00)

Digital Camera shootout – Club competition – T.B.A

SCANS – Coral Sea 1st-7th November, 2003 – Interested contact SCANS direct

Skirmish – 17th August, 2003. All welcome. I need names and “packages” by the next meeting.
All packaged include all gear (including semi-automatic gun hire and lunch.

- (a) Standard \$60.00 per person 300 paintballs
- (b) Top Gun \$90.00 per person 500 paintballs
- © Ultimate \$130.00 per person 700 paintballs
- (d) SLY \$160.00 per person 900 paintballs
- (e) Arnie \$220.00 per person 1250 paintballs (includes the best Level 7 Auto-mag paint gun)

SPD Club Equipment list forms – if you have any Club equipment, no matter what, can you please ask Sue for a form to complete so we can do an audit of all Club gear.

George Roberts Competition won by Neil Vincent

Raffle -

Shiprock - 2 air fills - Tom Byron
Sydney Divercity - Boat Dive - Duane
Max Western Boat Dive - Ben Rudd

Lucky Door Prize – Sydney Diver City – Phil Dale