

SPD MEETING 19th JULY, 2004

Apologies: Glen P and John O.

Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, Term Deposit Financial Notice, Big M Self Storage invoice, URG Bulletin, Ryde Underwater newsletter, Sport Diving magazine and invoice Rosebourne Gardens motel details (Woolgoolga)

Treasurer Report - End of year financial reports all done.

Scans Rep - Last meeting was 22nd June – minutes will appear in the next newsletter. Combined Club's Weekend Away – 12th – 14th November, 2004 at Ulladulla.

Photographic Officer – Will have the competition rules for the George Roberts next month. September, October and November. Members present at each relevant meeting will judge the slides with the Photographic Officer having the ruling vote if warranted. Will also try and critique entries afterwards. Slides and Prints. Certificates each meeting with a prize for the overall best. Maximum 5 shots. Temperate water shots only – (Byron to Adelaide)

Newsletter Editor - Apologies, will put July and August newsletters together.

DIVE REPORTS

Warren – Tonga - weather bad – spent 5 days buming around – dived Caves, plenty of natural light over huge areas, Cathedral Dive 28 mtrs plus, in the Bay water was crystal clear, plenty of fish. Friendly locals.

Phil, Nick and Glen (who had to have his hands tied) Steps Kurnell – 10-15 mtr viz, 16-18 degrees, saw biggest cuttlefish ever 1.5 mtrs, great dive, flat seas

Peter F – Tuggerah – flat seas, reasonably good viz, 15 degrees on bottom, big cuttlefish, wobbies, had to part fish to descent and ascend.

Middle Ground flatish, dirty, big swell and surge on bottom. A big seal came to play, lots wobbies, quite a few pregnant Port Jacksons.

Deep 6 – Annie Miller – little swell, clear to 10 mtrs, between 10-35 mtrs was dirty then bottom was clear. 14-15 degrees on bottom. 19 minutes bottom time at 45 metres, 58 minutes run time. Saw a yellow seahorse on the boiler at 45 mtrs. Booked dive through Deep 6, 36' Steber, well set up for diving with a winch to pull the anchor up.

GENERAL BUSINESS

DAN Magazine – Peter brought in a magazine from DAN, the 1st Aid teachers – costs \$50.00 per annum to be a member - word wide insurance – will medivac you anywhere in the world, no excess. Magazine comes out quarterly and is full of interesting facts.

Sub Committee – Re Previous Club Expenditure.

- FOC's –discussion re 'splitting' bonus with attendees. Everyone should be aware re the FOC; Some members don't have a problem as when organising a trip a lot of work is involved – but it shouldn't cost the club. Need safe guards in place to stop it happening again..
- In the past Club has had trouble with receipts re AV Night expenditure.
- AV Night needs a proper business plan
- Question legitimacy of scanner repairs
- Need to collect scanner
- Need to get into web site – Bernie has someone who can help us access site
- Update of Club Constitution is a serious matter – needs to be voted on by members

Suggested Events

- Drive In and Gluvine Night.
- Mid week instead of weekend. - in warmer weather.

No RAFFLE