

SPDC COMMITTEE MEETING 11TH AUGUST, 2004

Attendees: Bernie, Peter, Mark and Sue

Incoming Correspondence: Ryde Underwater newsletter, Hosting Info Aust. Reminder, SCANS Membership, bank statement (\$8,908.73), Big M Self storage reminder.

Treasurers Report: discussions we held on the pros and cons of changing the bank account over to the Bankstown Credit Union, for a better interest rate (4.75%) money on call. We all agreed, will put it to the members.

SCANS membership – paid \$20.00

Big M Storage – paid \$624.00 to Duane as this was paid by credit card to Big M.

Raffle: Peter said he would donate 6 bottles of wine for an end of year raffle. Each month we sell tickets, but it is drawn at Christmas time. Bernie to do something with a bit of a hamper as well.

Do we have time to do something with a wine tasting and anything made off that goes towards the raffle? Peter to check.

Bernie advises that Tom has advised him that Noel has stated that he would not do anything to intentionally hurt the club.

SCANS Meeting: Peter advises Waterways is changing it's name to NSW Maritime Authority as of the 1st September. Will now have 5 divisions – shipping, recreational boating, commercial, corporate services and property. There will also be a media division as well. Was also talk about integrating boat licenses with the RTA. By summer RBT will be happening on the waterways .05. They will also look at speed and no wash zones.

SCANS Combined Club Weekend – 13 & 14 November – Ulladulla. Need to know numbers interested asap re booking accommodation. Free BBQ sat night. Boat dives available.

Re Ryde Underwater – if SPD members dive with them, a cost of \$20.00 applies.

Ryde U/W – **Treasure Hunt/ Shore Dive/ BBQ.** Sunday 19th September. Long Bay 10.00 In the water at 11.00. Cost \$20.00. Interested – contact Peter F. *Will use as Club Dive*

Interesting Web site – www.dsto.defence.au. Look for shallow water survey. Gives a 3 dimensional slide scan of Sydney Harbour re location of wrecks.

Re Web site – we now have correct passwords etc. to enable us to get into our web page. Bernie has been given all the details for Michael to have a look at for us.

George Roberts Comp – various details were discussed and finalised. *Prizes still to be organised.*