

SPD MEETING 20th SEPTEMBER 2004

Apologies: Phil D, Evelyn, Martin & Ilona

Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, URG Bulletin, Ryde Underwater newsletter, Doubtless & Diving newsletter, Bankstown Sports Club Christmas letter, Certificate of Currency for Public Liability insurance, Bass Hill Drive In movies list.

Outgoing Correspondence: Newsletter and letter to Bass Hill Drive In.

Minutes: Accepted by Peter, seconded by Duane

Treasurer Report - Wincafe cheque has not been banked, Mark will ring then before he goes away.

Photographic Officer - Peter read out the A.V Sponsor letter. Question raised re digital photography and expertise needed - has a few avenues of thought to chase re this. Need a committee meeting to work out a date for the AV Night and will also work out Marketing Plan to follow.

George Roberts starts tonight.

Newsletter Editor - Thanks to Peter for the photographs. Duane has found the disc of photo's from Neil Vincent to use. Anyone else wishing to supply photo's are welcome and any articles appreciated.

DIVE REPORTS

Matt - 2 x Ocean Trek trips, 2 weekends in a row. Was rather pissed on both trips. Managed 4 dives over the 2 weekends. Bowen Island, Nursery, thawed himself in a dive tub full of hot water, 2nd trip - Spider Dive, night dive on the reef near the mooring, buzzed by a Port Jackson. 2nd dive Saturday saw 60-70 seals. 60knt winds westerleys Saturday evening, Sunday morning dive (slept through it) rest of dives cancelled re bad weather.

Peter - 3 dives have been canned due to weather.

Tuggerah - sloppy green water, black on bottom, no current saw 5 whales breaching. 36 minutes all up.

Sunday - Ryde Underwater Treasure Hunt - 60 people, 18 divers - 53 spud treasures were hidden, only half found, huge swell, dirty. Was late entering the water "O" ring problem, found a car mirror and golf balls. Won a TDI T Shirt. Great BBQ lunch, great range of prizes, wet suit, solo diver course, T shirts etc. lots of families there. Fun day.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Port Stephens Weekend away, Friday 3rd December, Sat 4th and Sun 5th - probably have a Club BBQ Saturday night at the Halifax Caravan Park. Bookings are to be done individually on 4981 1522. Different sorts of accommodation is available, see www.beachsideholidays.com.au/halifax

Don't forget - SCANS weekend away 13th- 14th November, 2004 Ulladulla

Christmas Raffle- tickets on sale next meeting. Peter will donate 6 bottles of wine and Bernie will work on a meat/ hamper to help out the bank balance. \$2.00 per ticket, will be drawn at Christmas. Suggested putting something in the newsletter that can be torn off and sent to us with a cheque, for those that cannot make the meetings.

Web Site - Michael the computer wizard will be available shortly to have a look at our web site.

Sydney Diver City - is closing down at the end of the month. Everything is discounted. Last day 30th September, 2004. Suggested we do a letter of appreciation to Don and Betty.

Department of Fair Trading annual statement has been completed, paperwork needs to be signed and then sent off.

George Roberts Competition - September

Mark Pinna 1st Novice

Susan Tate 1st Water theme