

## SPD MEETING 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2004

Apologies: Phil, Martin, Glen, Mark and Nick.

Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter.

Outgoing Correspondence: Newsletter and End of year report to Department of Fair Trading.

Minutes: Accepted by Peter, seconded by Bernie

Treasurer Report - Mark is away.

Photographic Officer – George Roberts – 4 entries. No letters have been sent out to AV Sponsors. 12<sup>th</sup> October was a SCANS meeting, SCANS weekend 13/14<sup>th</sup> November at Ulladulla, also SCANS Combined Club weekend proposed for 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2005. Ryde is running a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course \$175.00 over 2 days, contact them direct

Newsletter Editor – Still waiting for anyone wishing to supply photo's or articles.

### DIVE REPORTS

Warren – Swan dive off a motorcycle down a cliff!! (He is back up and running/ limping)

Peter – Last weekend at Jervis Bay, regular crowd from Sea Tamer II, utilising Pro Dive. Sat 0800, sloppy sea, 1 mtr swell Pinnacle rock, viz 15mtrs to 24 mtrs depth, below that 5-8 mtrs – nice sponges – 34 mtr dive. Tom has a giant video housing in use. 2<sup>nd</sup> dive almost same spot.

Fresh Oysters – Husky Pub for dinner.

Sunday flat sea – Pinnacle Rock 34mtrs, behind tubes - sea thick with blue bottles. 2<sup>nd</sup> dive Bowen Wall 29mtrs – filthy.

Weekend highlight – saw a sea spider.

Hello!! To Penny Smith who bumped into Peter in the caravan park.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

Web Site – Michael has been into the site, committee has been updated, some items have been re-arranged, George Roberts and AV will be updated. Work has just commenced, pictures to be watermarked and have the facility to enlarge by clicking on them. Has a lot of people to help with the next AV night.

A motion was raised by Bernie to make Michael an honourable member in lieu of him providing IT services. Peter accepted it, Duane seconded. Members voted unanimous.

Warwick O'Brien has written an autobiography "MY LADY THE SEA" currently selling \$33.00. Is prepared to be a sponsor at our AV night and do a talk on the last 30 years.

Port Stephens Weekend away, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> and Sun 5<sup>th</sup> - Halifax Caravan Park. Bookings are to be done individually on 4981 1522. Different sorts of accommodation is available, see [www.beachsideholidays.com.au/halifax](http://www.beachsideholidays.com.au/halifax)

Christmas Raffle- tickets on sale now. \$2.00 per ticket, will be drawn at Christmas. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes. In your newsletter is a tear off that can be sent to us with a cheque, for those that cannot make the meetings.

Christmas Party – Suggestions welcome – Bernie to check into a dinner/ show at Kogarah.

George Roberts Competition - October

Matthew Reeve 1<sup>st</sup> Novice

Susan Tate 2<sup>nd</sup> Novice

Susan Tate 1<sup>st</sup> Water Theme

Matthew Reeve 2<sup>nd</sup> Water Theme