

## SPD MEETING 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2004

Apologies: Nick.

Incoming Correspondence: Bank statement, Ryde Underwater newsletter, URG Bulletin, Halifax Park Details.

Outgoing Correspondence: Newsletter.

Minutes: Accepted by Peter, seconded by Glen

Treasurer Report - Back from holidays – Italy. Office of Fair Trading have sent 2 letters – re the current submission (corrections required) and a list of past submissions not received.

Photographic Officer – Apologies has been busy, next newsletter will contain a report. Final George Roberts.

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

Website – still working on the new website – currently looking for pictures from last AV night – Have you seen the new site (still under construction) any criticisms? Click on photo's to enlarge – will try and make it more user friendly.

### DIVE REPORTS

Mark didn't get to dive in Italy – but was shown numerous dive sites. Water temperature warmer than here, lots of coral diving. Boat dives cost 30 euro/ A \$45-50 approximately.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

SCANS Weekend – Ulladulla – weather cleared up for weekend, approximately 70 divers from various Clubs, 8 boats, flat seas, 20m viz, seals, dolphins, whales 16 degree surface temperature, 12 degrees on the bottom – cold but clear and flat. Ulladulla diving is extremely underrated.

SPD XMAS PARTY - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Chelseas Cabaret Restaurant – 10 spots have been booked \$35.00 per person – all you can eat dinner and show. Dinner at 8.00 pm. Call Bernie to book.

AV Discs – Peter has some that are too big for him to open, he will give to Michael or Mitch. Next AV penciled in for mid to late October, 2005.

Duane raised a motion to hold the AV in October 2005. Matt seconded. Members voted unanimously.

Digital Section – parameters to be set by an expert – suggested Peter Harper. Glen will contact him and get the do's and don'ts re digital from him.

Boundaries – shots must be taken within boundary, by someone living or temporally living in area. Borders suggested use date line/ equator – to be decided later.

Suggested Digital portfolio and to scrap novice? Although novice section opens up to cover more photographers?

Speakers – need new people coming through

Mini Expo – open to sponsors.

SCANS Combined Clubs weekend – Port Stephens – suggested 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2005.

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.

George Roberts Competition - November

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

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

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

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