



## **Monday 16 March 2009 Meeting Meeting Minutes**

**Open** Time: 8.04pm

**Welcome** Life Members, Committee Members, Members and Visitors.

Present President Geoff Cook, Vice President Jason Farlow, Life Members Peter and Joan Harper, Members Lee Ford, Mitchell Cook, Rick James, Simon Gaylor, Nick Farlow, David Lill, Susan Tate, Matthew Pinter, Andreas Thimm Visitors Emma Birdsey and Jason Scotwelsh

**Introduce New Members:** Applications for New Membership received From Andrew Henderson, Paul Godbee Family Membership, Bob Tomlinson, Brendan Hall, David Lill,

**Apologies:** Max Gleeson Peter A2Z is stuck at work. Nipper Maher, Dave Chillari & Vera, Andy Del Ricco.

**Meeting Outline:** A short standard meeting unless there is anything major arising in General Business followed by a screening of the photographs entered in the February Round of George Roberts Memorial Photographic Competition.

**Minutes** from Last meeting by Peter A2Z tendered and accepted.

**Treasurers Report:** Approx \$8700.00 in account. Expected change in balance this month with the purchase of the two trophies for the George Roberts Memorial Underwater Photographic Competition.

### **Correspondence**

- Please ensure that you have signed the attendance book regardless of whether you are a member or visitor.
- Email from Terrigal Underwater Group to reschedule the Combined Club Weekend.
- No Correspondence from S.C.A.N.
- Letter from Old member Bob Scott with old photographs tying themselves to the piers at Manly Wharf and filming the arrival of the ferry under water, a caving article on Tuglow Caves August 1965 and an article on former Life Member Bob Smith.
- Oz Tek 09. Very happy with attendance from SPDC. 19 Members going for two days. No Cost to the Club.
- New applications and payments by Bob Tomlinson, Paul Godbee, Brendan Hall and David Lill

### **General Business**

- Congratulations to Dave Chillari and Vera on the official announcement of their pregnancy. Early days at the moment but Vera is well. Apparently in search of a small rebreather for future use.
- Anniversary of the Passing of Life Member Rick Latimer on the 19<sup>th</sup> March

- George Roberts Memorial Underwater Photographic Competition for February was entered by 5 members in the Open Category and 8 members in the Novice Section. Judging of the photos was by Max Gleeson, former Photographic Officer Brian Colwell, Photo Journalist and Photographer Jenni Johnstone of Jindabyne and Geoff Cook
- Scott Leimroth will resume role of Editor of the Wet Rag. Very much appreciated.
- Rumours and reports of a high pressure oxygen beer red wine and scotch accident at Geoff Cook's place were greatly exaggerated..... It was low pressure air.....!
- John Fardoulis is looking for anyone else interested in buying one of the 6 models of Sitec Booster. He is organising a trade deal.
- Geoff Cook is looking for anyone who is interested in buying a bullnose to din fitting from the UK..About \$50AU.
- Committee Meeting and BBQ on Wednesday the 25 March at Geoff Cook's Place 7pm.

### **Up Coming Dives**

Oztek09 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March Gold Now \$220, Silver \$132 and day pass is \$15

Sunday the 29 March 2009 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sinking of the S S Myola 51metres 7am at Rose Bay Boat Ramp.

Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May Wollongong Diving on United two boats to fill Organiser Leeroy Ford

8-9-10<sup>th</sup> May Trip to the Trinity Bay Wreck out of Cairns.

Sunday 17 May 2009 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sinking of the S S Tuggerah. 8.30am Dolans Bay.

### **Dive Reports** by members.

Display of photos of the February Round of the George Roberts Memorial

### **Novice Results February 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Tomlinson	6 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joan Harper	5 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Simon Gaylor	4 Points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Harper	3 Points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Leeroy Ford	3 Points
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Farlow	3 Points
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Doust	3 Points
8 <sup>th</sup>	Todd Murdock	3 Points
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Creaser	3 Points

### **Open Results February 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Martin Kandalis	6 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Damien Siviero	5 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Chillari	4 Points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Vincent	3 Points
5 <sup>th</sup>	Theo Starr	3 Points

### **Meeting Close. 9.50pm.**