

SEA DRAGON  
Newsletter of the St. George SCUBA Club  
January 1981

Happy New Year to all our members.  
1980 ended with our traditional Christmas party which was enjoyed by all, despite the lack of draught beer. I hope you remembered to cancel the keg on order Pete!  
Thanks go to Steve Middleton for providing the venue and to all those who helped with the food and the cleaning up.

All attempts will be made to make 1981 as big a success as 1980 was. Congratulations to all those who gained the Advanced Resuscitation Award. A good effort, everyone passed. If any other members want to do this course, 4 nights at Brighton Le Sands, Geoff has the details (789 - 1094) and the Club will pay the cost. Congratulations also to those members who gained the Senior award and thank you for giving up your time. Now over 50% of us are proficient in oral techniques and a smaller number are into mechanical devices.

I hope you all have your calendars by now, if not, let us know so that you can plan your year around your diving - meanwhile .....

Following the success and popularity of this event in 80, we are going to do it again.

Sunday January 11th, Lady Macquarie's Chair, Farm Cove, 9.30 a.m. Bottle Dive. Bring extra weight to keep on the bottom and something to probe in the sand with.

Wednesday January 21st Meeting St. George Sailing Club, Sans Souci 8 p.m.

Saturday 24th - Monday 26th Australia Day, Long Week-end, Mossy Point with a dive on Montague Island, with the seals on Sunday 25th.

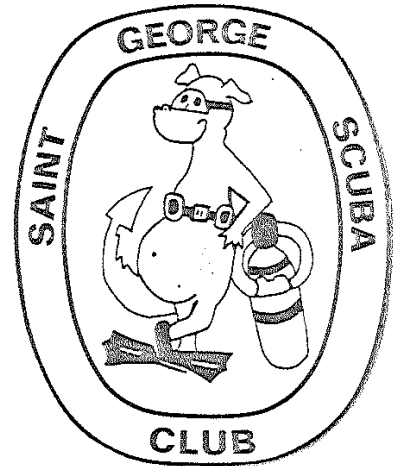
\$30 dollars including accommodation.

Ring Peter Moxham from 8 p.m. 6-1-81. Please pay at the next meeting.

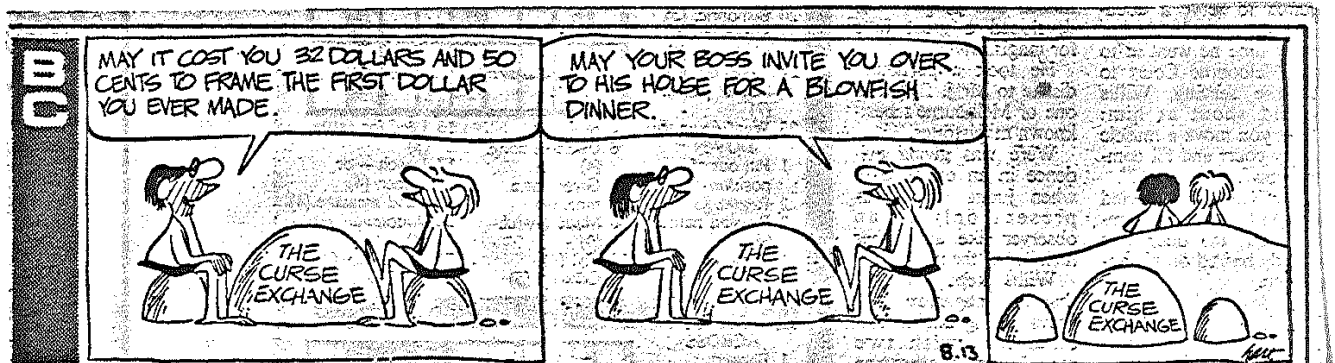
Also of interest; 1) We receive and continue to receive brochures and information on tours, boats and diving from other clubs and from commercial operators. If you are interested in 7, 10, or 14 days in the Solomon Islands for \$691, \$930 or \$828 respectively or 15 days in the Philippines for \$1395 or boat dives from Port Hacking, the Secretary, Robin McConville has relevant information (but not the money). (?)

2) Cronulla Dive Shop is offering to members of the Club 20% discount off all brand of diving equipment. Just present your membership card.

3) South Pacific Divers are having a film night on Friday 27th of February at Revesby. \$2. Contact Lyn Manly 728-6808.



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## ACTIVITIES LAST MONTH:

First dive for last month was at Montague Island on the 26th January. Viz was around 60' with large schools of Kingfish, Morwong and other fish to be seen. Due to the nor-easter blowing we couldn't dive with the seals again, but a good dive was had by all.

Friday 6th Feb. was our ten pin bowling night. This once again proved to be a good night, the last of us being thrown out about 12.30.

Thursday 12th Feb. was a slide presentation night at Cronulla Dive Shop. Most of us arrived thirsty (in expectation of the frog being supplied) and left the same way. (Said it was too good to be true) The slides proved to be the same as those enlargements he has around the walls. Mr. Ireland has promised, however, that in a few weeks time he will make a second presentation, and that this time we will all be seated and we'll all have a beer in our hand. Believe it when we see it !!!

Sat/Sun 14/15th Feb. Jervis Bay - due to bad weather this dive was cancelled.

## ACTIVITIES NEXT MONTH:

- SUNDAY MARCH 1ST:** A dive is being organised on the wreck of the "DEE WHY". Anyone interested in going please ring Paul Render on 59.1642(H)
- FRIDAY MARCH 6th:** is a night dive at Shiprock. Meet at the end of Shiprock Road at 8.00 pm — Don't forget your torch.
- SUNDAY MARCH 15th:** is Broughton Island. Cost is \$10.00 per head and some vacancies still available. Anyone who would like to go should contact Geoff Sanders on 789.1094 (H). Meet at 7.15 am at Fishermans Co-Op Wharf, Nelson Bay. We will be camping Saturday night at the "Bardourka" Caravan Park, Fingal Bay. Take the first road on the left after the caretakers office. As the boat does not return between dives two tanks will be required on Sunday.
- TUESDAY MARCH 17th:** Bookings for Jervis Bay dive on SUNDAY APRIL 12th will be taken after 8.00 pm by Peter Moxham on 633.3297 (H & W). Cost is \$10.00 per head for two dives and a spear. Usual rules apply - first in first on the boat - preference given to members over non-members.

Attention all who took their dogs to Montague (the k9 type) a bottle of "Gosh" dog shampoo has been found. Would the owner (Peter Ellis??) please collect it at the next meeting.

Des Major wishes to purchase a Hooker - oops I mean Hookah. Anyone who has one for sale, or knows someone who has one for sale, please ring Des on (042.) 941041 at home.

Anyone who was planning to go to the South Pacific Divers Film Night and purchase their tickets at the door should stay at home - the night has been completely sold out.

The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY MARCH 18th, 1981 - at the St. George Sailing Club

Remember, if you have some slides or films of diving locations (though the odd blue one won't go astray) bring them to the meetings - we'd love to see 'em.

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The only dive for last month was at Lady MacQuarries Chair on 7 January. Ten divers attended to what was reported as a good dive. The water was crystal clear - 3ft viz (thats crystal clear for the harbour!!). Marine life was abundant and a few good bottles found.

ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT MONTH:

First dive is at Montague Island on 26 January. If you didn't go, you've missed it now.

The second event is a Ten Pin Bowling night at Rockdale Bowl on Friday, 6 February commencing at 8 pm. The function room has been booked, so bring some drink and munchies.

Saturday and Sunday 14/15 February is a Jervis Bay Weekend. Cost is \$20.00 for the weekend and a campsite has been booked for Friday & Saturday nights. To book ring Peter Maxham, Tuesday, 3 February at 8 pm. The number is 633-3297.

Thursday, 12 February is a film night at Cronulla Dive Shop, Kingsway Arcade, starting 8 pm. And, now brace yourself, Dave Ireland's buying the grog! Phone Paul Colefax (20256 Ext 414) if you want to go.

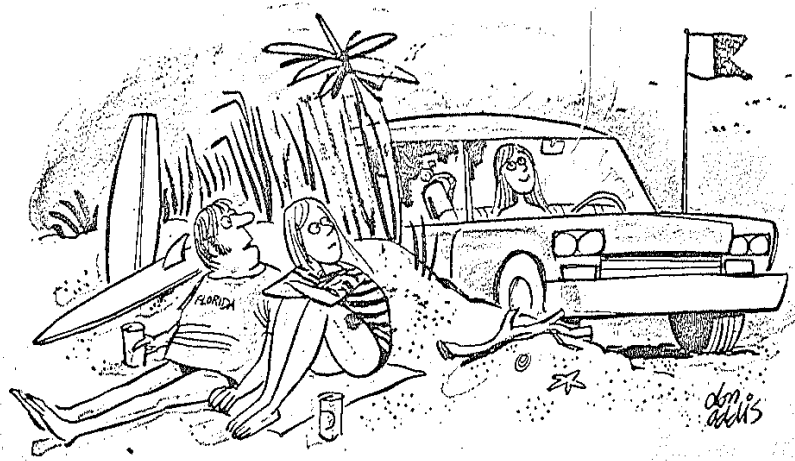
Sunday, 15 March is Brock  
Moxham Tuesday, 17 March

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members Graham Poole of Auburn and Debbie Hardy of Kogarah.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, 18 February at 8 pm.

We will be obtaining a maniken so will all Snr Resusc and Advanced Resusc certificate holders please attend for some revision and practice.

Anyone who has, or knows where to get, one Hanimex Rocket Fin please phone Dave Edwards on 929-2769.



"That? That's the standard flag warning that there's a diver down."