

VICTORIAN SUB AQUA GROUP

NEWSLETTER.

November, 1961.

MEETINGS

The next general meeting will be held at 8.00 p.m. in Room 2, Savoy Theatre, Russell Street on Friday 17th November 1961.

We will have a lecture from a member of the Police & Rescue Squad. Owing to the success of the raffle held at the last meeting, we are going to hold one every meeting from now on. For tickets, see Ron Addison, when you arrive at the meeting. Look for the bloke with the bag of oysters in one hand and a lump of corroded copper in the other.

TRAINING:

The next training night will be held on November 24th at 7.00 p.m. at the usual place at the University. Details of training after this will be available soon.

OUTINGS:

A full report on the trip to Pt. Lonsdale will be given at the next meeting.

POPE'S EYE ROCK:

In the transparent tranquil waters of Port Phillip Bay, thirty members of the group had one of the best day outings this year.

The water was the clearest I have seen in the bay, with visibility at least 40 to 50 feet. The glorious colour of the fish and sponges reminded one of the Coral Reefs in Queensland. Many different shades of Gorgonia were collected along with quite a few fish. We caught the flood tide just at the right time, and it was possible to swim right round the island in the morning, without worrying about the tide.

It was good to see some new faces on the outing (not that there's anything wrong with the old ones) and I hope to see more of our new members taking a more active interest in their club in the future.

SMITH'S BEACH:

With the weather warming up now, we are rating this a weekend trip on the 18th and 19th November. Last time we were down this way, we camped at the camping ground at San Remo. The meeting place will be chosen for Saturday, and camp the night back at San Remo. Those who cannot make it for the weekend, will meet up with the group at Smith's Beach, on Sunday Morning at about 10.00 a.m.

To get to Smith's Beach, take the left hand fork $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles past the San Remo bridge, and after another mile, turn left down to the beach.

DIAMOND BAY:

Sunday 3rd December. At the last visit a few very nice crabs were removed from this spot. Low water is at 12 noon, so be there by 10.30 a.m. at the latest, to catch the tide. If it is not possible to get here, we will dive on the front beach probably at Portsea.

ANCHORA SHOALS:

Sunday 10th December. This outing is a boat trip from Sandringham pier, leaving at 9.30 a.m. There is a good chance of collecting some scallops on this trip, so be prepared.

OUTING LIST:

As we want the outing list for the December meeting, let's have a few suggestions at the next meeting.

LIBRARY:

New members are reminded that the group has 18 excellent books on diving, and these are available at meetings from John Driscoll.

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