

FATHOMS

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"Prince or no Prince. If that guy
enters the Manta Board Race,
I'm Protesting!"

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ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

Part II

MOUTH to MOUTH Method.

1. Clear patient's mouth, tilt head back as far as possible to open breathing passage.



2. Pinch patient's nose closed, take quick deep breath.



3. Seal patient's mouth with your mouth, breathe into patient until chest rises.



4. Listen for patient to breathe out, watch rise and fall of chest. Continue until patient recovers.



FOR SALE: New 72 c.f. "See Bee" Aqualung, normal retail price £65, bargain at £50. This unit has never been used. Phone Editor, 45.5505.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

As members know, subscriptions are due on 30th June, 1964. On account of our depleted resources we request that subs be renewed as promptly as possible. This greatly helps the running of the club and allows the committee to plan ahead.

ENGAGEMENT

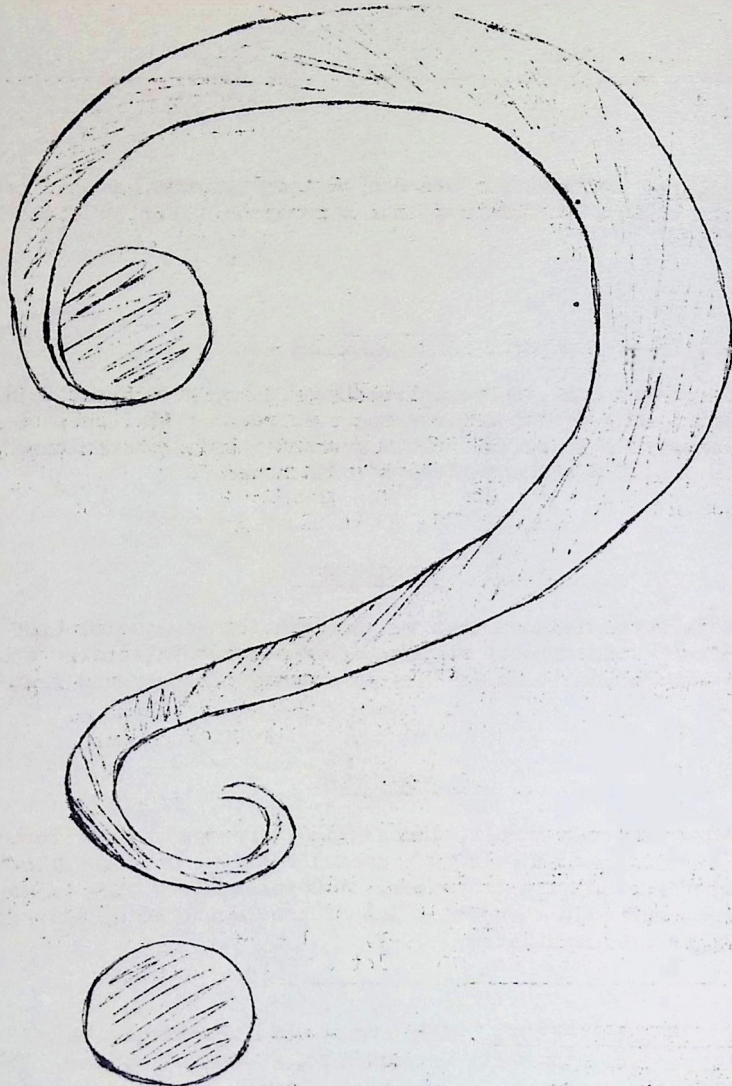
It is with pleasure that we announce the engagement of Pat Reynolds to Annette Warner. Our congratulations go to these two members and it looks like an archway of spearguns next December.

SNOW TRIP

Midway through August, the club has arranged a trip for a weekend, to the snow. This is a social outing and looks like an opportunity for a great gettogether. Unfortunately this is not a long weekend, but just the same a lot of people should be interested in going. More news later.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING. The next General Meeting will be held, Friday 15th May, 1964, at Scots Church Hall, 99 Russell Street, Melbourne at 8.00 p.m.

Slides of a trip to Central Australia will be shown.



Q. Why did the sting ray sting?

A. Because he sat on the sea urchins' urchin.



Who said eight arms are useful???:??

LAST MONTHS OUTINGS

BLACK ROCK NIGHT DIVE: Friday evening 1st May, 1964. A dive was held around Black Rock pier, five divers entering the water which was exceptionally clear, visibility being about 30 feet. A large number of small flathead and other fish were seen. The growth under the pier is very interesting and is similar to that found under the Mornington pier. It was also noticed that if you moved your hand through the water quickly, it caused the water to glow. This was probably due to phosphorescence being present in the water. The dive lasted for about an hour or so and was enjoyed by those present. When is the next one?

FUTURE OUTINGS

- May 24th Boat trip Point Cook. Dive captain, F. Coustley. Meeting place to be discussed at General Meeting. If any member cannot attend the meeting but wants information on this dive, please contact the Editor at 45.5505.
- 31st May. Flinders. This dive is for collection of Abalone to sell to boost the clubs finances. As most members know, incorporation of the group, rather depleted our resources, so, everyone please come. Bring any extra tanks and bring a bag. The meeting place is the cross roads at Flinders at 10.30 a.m. Be on time and be prepared to help the club.
- 13th - 15th Portland. As everyone knows who has been to Portland, weather permitting, this should be a very interesting weekend. On site caravans are available for 27/6d. per day (this includes electricity), so anyone wishing to hire one please contact Frank Coustley, 28.3910 by the 15 May. Anyone wishing transport, please contact Mr. Coustley.
- July 5th Sandringham. Further details General Meeting and next newsletter

CRAYFISH TALES

Hear the hook and sinker boys at Mornington hauled in a new species of fish recently..... called it diver or editor fish.

Overheard at the last meeting was a proposal to run a raffle to raise funds for a compressor. Suggested prize? Participant of sleeping bag issue.

Could it be that the suggestor of scheme would buy the most tickets????

Wonder if Cupid uses an arbalete on members of the Club? Wounds thus inflicted could almost be fatal.

- Q. Why do crayfish lie on their backs with their feet in the air.
- A. So that they can trip flying fish.

Sincerely....

Crayfish

Owing to the departure to Sydney of our President, Ian Peeson, it was necessary to elect a new President, and it is with pleasure that we announce that Frank Coustley has been elected to that position. This left a vacancy for a Vice President and we congratulate Peter Robinson on being elected to this position.
