

VICTORIAN SUBAQUA GROUP

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FATHOMS.

50' down in dirty water?.

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Training.

Training commences on Saturday 28th November 1964 at 2pm. The place is the Tryboys pool Surrey Road Hantsburg. Anyone interested please contact the Secretary or come to the pool.

Library.

The library contains a number of good books on diving and associated subjects and is for the club members so use it. Pat Reynolds is in charge and the books are available at the general meetings. So see Pat.

Symptoms of Decompression Illness.

Symptoms of decompression illness usually occur after the diver has returned to the surface and generally within 4 hours although they may be delayed as much as 24 hours; occasionally a case may develop during decompression.

This illness may assume many different forms and any unusual symptoms after a dive should be investigated at once with a view to eliminating the possibility of decompression illness. If any doubt exists, it is wise to place the diver under a small pressure and see if there is any alleviation of the symptoms.

The forms most commonly encountered will be listed in the next newsletter.

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General Meeting.

The next general meeting will be held at Scots Church Hall 99 Russell Street Melbourne on Friday the 20th November at 8 pm. A film called "Life in the Fish World" will be shown.

Engagement.

Our congratulations to Peter Mathews and Margot Robertson on their engagement. Lots of luck to you both.

Marriage.

Pat Reynolds and Annette Warner are being married at St. Paul's Church of England Waverley Rd. Glen Waverley on 19th December at 3pm.

I know all the members of the club wish them all the best of luck.

Outings Past. Coves. 11th October.

Frank Coustley reported that nobody turned up but the weather was beautiful and the weather clear.

Weekend Anglesea. 25th October.

Approx. 18 people attended this outing but bad weather prevented any diving on the Saturday. On Sunday a party ventured out in the "Janthina" but the sea was still too rough so everyone took to surfing and a good

Nobbies & Area. 8th November.

A few members turned up and a little spearfishing was done then the party adjourned to Cowes jetty where a dive was held.

Future Outings. Pt Nepean 22nd November.

Further information on this trip at the next general meeting.

Cape Liptrap Weekend Trip 5th December.

Further information at the next general meeting.

SOCIAL

Bookings have now closed for the Dinner Dance to be held at the Stamford Hotel Stud Road Rowville on the 28th November. 7pm is the time so be there.

Research Division.

Deep Diving Operations in Australia. (Extract from Australian Marine Sciences Newsletter November 1964.

Geological surveys of Australia are planning to put down an undersea laboratory in St. Vincents Gulf to a depth of 100 ft. in 1965.

They also intend to push scuba diving, using the latest oxygen helium diving tables to depths ranging from 300 - 700 ft.

This weekend 21st November the Research division is holding a weekend at Mount Martha to continue surveys in the area. Anyone who wishes to assist is welcome.