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VSAG General Meetings

Bell's Hotel
157 Moray Street (cnr Coventry Street)
South Melbourne, 8.00 pm
The 3rd Thursday in the month

Committee Meetings

Leighoak Hotel
1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh,
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EDITORIAL**- JOHN LAWLER.**

The VSAG club's 2001-2002 year has come to an end and the Committee has had a new round of position changes, additions and departures, which were finalised at the committee meeting on Monday 14th October.

"President Pete" Vleugel did not seek re election and has left the role and also the Committee. The Committee and members say thanks to Peter for keeping the ship on course over the past two years.

Pat Reynolds was elected to the President's role and yours truly to Vice President. Our two new committee members are Alan Storen, who will take over the role as Assistant Editor from Steve Jacoby, and Neville Viapree will take over as Safety Officer and other duties. The position of Social Secretary has yet to be finalised.

Two important roles on the committee are those of Treasurer and Secretary. Priya Cardinaletti has excelled in the handling of the finances for our club and has defended our position on returns when challenged by ASIC and was successful in doing so. The documentation of all club minutes was handled really well by John Mills in his role as Secretary. Both Priya and John were nominated for and accepted these roles again for the next year.

The balance of the new positions on the Committee, all of which are important, are detailed on the inside cover of this edition.

Paul Tipping was asked to review the position of the club in regard to our legal situation in the event of a serious diving accident. Paul gave a detailed presentation on the situation and has made recommendations to the Committee. The subject of safety and the guidelines currently in place are in the process of being reworked and it is hoped that the full review of the club practices will be in place during the first half of 2003. It is possible that some guidelines will embrace those being formulated by the SDFV.

Thank you Paul for your research and presentation to the Committee in regard to the issues of safety within our club. Your advice and suggestions will allow for our club to progress our motto "Safety in Diving", but more importantly so that we as a club take all necessary measures to assist the diving safety of our members.

On a lighter note, the Literary Award this year went to two most deserving people and it was really great to see Mary Malloy and Alan Beckhurst take out this award. Mary and Alan are great scuba divers, dedicated to their sport, and having dived off their boat and they off mine, I can attest that are both what the sport is all about. Congratulations, and many thanks for all your excellent contributions to Fathoms.

To the two article reviewers, Paul Tipping and Terry Brooks, the club expresses its thanks to you for this important contribution to our awards processes.

In 1987 I received my first Clubmember of the Year award. In 2000-2001 it came to me again, also with the Literary Award in the same year, and my third Clubmember of the Year award was presented to me again for 2001-2002. Thank you.

Boat owners in Victoria who do not hold a boat licence will be aware that we are in "count down" mode as the deadline. The introduction of boat licensing poses somewhat of a potential problem for our club. If a boat owner goes for a dive and does not have another licensed driver to skipper the boat....?

It is great to hear of some VSAG non boat owners who have indicated their intention to sit for the test. The exam is based on "multiple choice" question/answer and is really not difficult, provided some homework is done on the rules book covering the boating rules.

Please give some thought to this as now is really the time to give something back to the boat owners who have provided their boats for the member's diving pleasures for so many, many years.

Finally on away dives. The March 2003 WA trip to dive the "Swan" out of Busselton and the "Perth" in Albany is all on track. Those who have indicated their intention will receive some information over the next few weeks and we will be closing off the numbers late November. For those who still may be interested in this trip there is still plenty of time to book in...your call would be welcome.

Safe and Happy diving.

John Lawler

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V.S.A.G. LEGAL STATUS

CORPORATE AFFAIRS - AN EXPOSE by Don Abell

Well, the editor requested in the May issue of Fathoms, that I contribute two articles a year for this magazine. I have taken his comments as a harsh public rebuke, implying a lack of club spirit on my part. I have consulted my solicitor on the chances of suing Birtles for slander, however having a realistic appreciation of the power of the press, it is probably easier to write a second article. No mean task. A 100 per cent increase in output in a period of two months. Just the sort of statistic which Hawke should use in his next election campaign.

Geoff also asked that I write an article with some humour in it. It seems that "letter to the editor" was a trifle heavy and likely to deter readers who prefer light relief from the day to day humdrum which dominates their life. So I thought I would explain the current legal status of VSAG and its implications. You'll really like this. It is the sort of stuff that has them rocking in the aisles at the Corporate Affairs Commission.

QUESTION: Asked at May general meeting. "Would VSAG be advantaged by incorporating under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981?"

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981

This Act was passed by the Victorian Parliament in July 1983 and is structured to provide a means by which non-profit making Associations can obtain the benefits of incorporation without having to meet the onerous requirements previously required of all incorporated bodies.

Companies are required to lodge a number of documents with the Corporate Affairs Commission and pay annual charges.

The new Act requires associations incorporated under the Act to lodge the following documents only:

- Application for Incorporation
- Annual Return
- Special Resolutions
- Notification of Public Officer and his address

The charge for each form is small. The benefits are primarily these:-

- Legal Identity

An unincorporated association has no legal identity. Therefore, it must have trustees, purchase property or enter agreements on its behalf.

The new act gives the association legal identity and the ability to enter these arrangements on its own behalf.

- Continuity

Without legal identity the association had problems as members changed because the members were the identity. The new Act provides a continuous legal identity. The association will continue unchanged irrespective of changes in members.

- Limited Liability

Since the legal identity of an unincorporated association is the individual members of the association, any legal proceedings against the association are taken against the committee. This is worth noting for all community conscious people who are on committees. For example, if the community has a committee to administer the local park (which is the normal situation) the committee members are individually responsible to the public for the park's administration. If a child falls from a broken swing and the parents decide to sue for \$100,000 damages and win the case, each individual on a five man committee must personally pay \$20,000 (in this specific type of situation most local councils have said they would not be able to assist the committee). There are not many examples of such cases in Australia as yet, but who wants to be first.

The new Act provides limited liability to the members and the committee as is the case with a company. Associations are becoming increasingly aware of this and most are seeking incorporation under the new Act.

VSAG POSITION

Now, before you all withdraw your nominations for vacancies on the committee, VSAG has none of the problems listed above. VSAG was incorporated in 1964 as a company limited by guarantee. That means that VSAG is a legal identity, capable of entering contracts, and continues irrespective of turnover of members. The liability of VSAG is limited to a specific amount set out as a guaranteed sum when it incorporated. In our case, the sum is \$20 per member.

Further investigation made two years ago in my capacity as auditor, led me to obtain a copy of the VSAG documents on file at Corporate Affairs. There is one specific document on file which is a certificate issued by the Attorney General of the day, Mr. A. Rylah (later to become Sir Arthur). The document was issued under the provisions of Section 424 of the Act of the day and gives VSAG an automatic exemption from the requirement to lodge documents with the Corporate Affairs Office, other than notification of any change in registered office (currently at the residence of Mr. J. Goulding, Esquire).

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The legislation which allowed the exemption changed in 1971, but our exemption continues. This is an interesting position. Very few officers of the Corporate Affairs Commission have come across such an exemption previously. It is no doubt a rare privilege in the current company environment. I would think it also indicates the foresight of those who originally sought incorporation of the club 20 years ago.

COMPARISON

VSAG is required to have an annual audit by law. We have always done this and it should continue irrespective for the benefit of members and the committee, and to give some credibility to Talay's "fly by night" book-keeping. Otherwise the only requirement is to notify changes in registered office.

To change to the new Associations Incorporation Act would cost money. Apart from the change in documentation, there is a \$60 application fee. There is a requirement to lodge a return with the Corporate Affairs Commission annually at a cost of \$20. It is also necessary to notify any change in name and address of the public officer.

The VSAG is incorporated under the Companies (Victoria) Code which is a national legislation. This will be of advantage when we expand VSAG to a national body. The Association Incorporation Act is a state legislation and therefore has cross border problems.

CONCLUSION

VSAG has been given a great deal in its current status. It is administratively easier and cheaper than transferring to the alternative, and provides all the same benefits plus more.

POSTSCRIPT

You can now wipe the tears of laughter from your eyes. It's great to have a good chuckle. Would you believe that all this came from an author who only one month ago was still a literary wasteland following his epic "Letter to the Editor". * *

It seems Paulie can now relax - he no longer has to keep his 10 month old election pledge to investigate and advise on this subject. Ed.

VSAG 'Littery' Award Presentation Night**by 'A. Diver'**

Mary Malloy and Alan Beckhurst were the joint winners of the 2001 / 2002 VSAG Literary Award for their outstanding reports and photography contributions to Fathoms over the last 12 months.

Dear VSAGers,

It is with great melancholy that I write this report. Standards are at risk. Liberties are being taken. The rot is setting in. NO, not by the worthy recipients of our Literary Award for this year but by the two blokes dishing out the gong – what a performance they put on at our most recent AGM!

Could there have been a more bewildering or meandering presentation for a prestigious award inflicted upon VSAG members and guests in our long and proud history? I sincerely doubt it and we must act – or we will be for it again next year!

Enough is enough, it's time to gong the gong givers! Yes I'm talking about you - Messers Paul Tipping and Terry Brooks!

What follows is of course a balanced and considered review of the events of 19 September 2002. It is being written in the calm reflection of the VSAG AGM, not in the immediate volatile aftermath of their show which saw an overwhelming number of members (at least 2), both angry, one ugly, approach me to draw a line in the sand – the 'zero-Fathoms mark', to seek appropriate treatment for contributors to our fine Club's magazine.

Tragically, Messers T & B will have no idea to what I refer or, I suspect, have an inkling of the stupefying effect their 40 minutes of theatre had on the stunned VSAG audience that night. To those who were not present, even the eloquence of my words cannot begin to describe it – for those who were there to witness it, I hope your therapy is progressing. So what happened you ask? Well,where to start...

Firstly, the concept of a Presentation: this was a fine point clearly lost on Messers T & B – note for next year - having something to present is always a good idea, rather than looking at each other like Barrel Girls

without balls. And, a kiss and a handshake from you two at the end of a year's toil for the club rag is not in any way an appropriate 'Award' - hardly likely to see the Editor over-run with submissions next year... on the contrary. I mean could you imagine Bert going on stage Logie-less? Even Wayne Jackson has three Brownlows struck, just in case!

Secondly, Personal Grooming: did our boys know they were to address the full Annual General Meeting of VSAG members - clearly. Did they know they were to present the Year's most prestigious Literary Award - well, I think so. Did their attire on the night say anything other than "*Do we give a Rat's arse?*"... sadly no. Now, I'm not asking for a dinner suit or even a tie, but a shave and a done up fly cannot be asking too much (several members also suggested to me that they thought both men had been drinking, although as there were no free drinks on to my knowledge I don't think that claim can be substantiated).

Thirdly, Research: there was much showmanship to be had in the general wafting of Fathoms magazines by both Presenters during the course of the night. Understood by most that this was the pair's first sighting of the publications for the year - close inspection of Mr Brooks' copies showed one page out of all the pages to be dog-eared and well-fingered and that contained the dubious 'Kavieng arse photo'. A pictorial he dwelled upon unnecessarily in his speech - several members were seen to twitch with unease and a lady guest retired to the saloon in discomfort, it shan't be mentioned again in company and I shall be referring it to the Committee.

Nextly, Qualifications: I have made several enquiries, to little avail, as to how Messers T & B came to be in this privileged position. I was told, "they've always done it", that, "it's because they can read & write", although it wasn't made clear which one does which. What several regular Fathoms contributors wanted to know was when was the last time either of these distinguished gentleman had trod the boards and published an article in said Club Magazine? A particularly relevant point when Mr Tipping berated members for not putting in, for not trying hard enough, for falling short of Club expectations, for... *doing an Essendon?*

Finally, Criteria: Whilst on Mr Tipping, it is only fair to acknowledge his attempt to explain the criteria for the award in his (albeit extended and laboured) address. This at last promised to offer insight and guidance to present & future VSAG-scribes wishing to improve their writing skills or even, one day, reach for our ultimate prize in Diving Literature.I sat on the edge of my seat, awaiting his pearls of wisdom or possibly even the holy grail of his mentor-ship to be offered to some lucky scribe, thereby raising the VSAG Literary bar to an all-time high.....

Alas, ...the Tipping criteria (supported by a nodding Brooks) was as follows:

1. content (you need to submit an article to Fathoms);
2. accuracy (don't lie too much);
3. articles about diving are favoured (who could have imagined...); and,
4. humour (well, essential given all of the above I guess).

Need I say more.

Well dear readers, my points are made and only with one thing in mind - the proper treatment of literature in the Club. I know how hard it is in the pursuit of excellence to soar like dolphins when surrounded by flounder! So what do we ask? Just a little respect... a clean shirt or two, minimal slurring, a little preparation, a dinner for two at Bell's as reward for a year with pen in hand for Fathoms, or at least a club stubby holder... not too much to expect surely?

Oh, and if our presenters could have just remained focused we might have been able to spare ourselves from Mick going off on a bender for half an hour about the engineering excellence of friggin' wind generators, right in the middle of the presentation! What was that all about!!

By special agreement with the Editor, this article is faux-Fathoms... like the 'X-files' it does not exist officially as an article in the magazine. This is because, in the unlikely event Messers Tipping & Brooks were to read it, I am certain they would:

1. *Hunt down the author and then persecute any further articles she were to write and ensure I never had the chance to win the prestigious Literary Award (which remains a life goal for me): or, cunningly,*

2. *Acknowledge this article as the clear winner of next year's Literary Award – which would be wrong because it doesn't contain any diving (see above criteria)! This outcome would only be for them to out me, and given my concerns about their Kavieng preoccupations, that is something I plan to avoid at all costs!*

Yours in the pursuit of Littery Excellence – A. Diver.

Scallop haul over the limit

A FLINDERS man pleaded guilty in Dromana Magistrates' Court last week to taking more than five times the legal limit of the endangered Port Phillip scallops.

Fisheries Department prosecutor Rod Barber told the court that Ashley Royal, 44, a part-time bricklayer and holder of two commercial fishing licences, borrowed a boat with a friend and launched at Tooragarook on August 2 this year.

"They were intercepted on their return by fisheries officers who found diving equipment in the boat and 1131 scallops worth about \$600," he said.

"The legal limit is 100 scallops per

person. Fortunately the scallops were alive and could be returned to the water."

Mr Barber said Royal had a history of fishing offences, having previously breached the conditions of his crayfishing licence.

Defence counsel Paul Lawrie said Royal was a "battler" who took the scallops for food.

"He wanted to put on a special family dinner," he said.

Magistrate Michael Stone said a black market was emerging in illegal scallop trade.

He convicted Royal, fined him \$2000 and ordered his dive gear be forfeited.



Congratulations to the 4 winners of the Kavieng Kids' Colouring Competition who all won first prize in their age groups:

- Jane Bricat
- Anita Jacoby
- Luke Walgott-Black
- Thomas Walgott-Black

Victoria's New Marine Emblem – The Weedy Sea Dragon

In the last edition of Fathoms we saw the nine candidates for Victoria's new marine emblem. The public was invited to vote for their favourite and NRE has recently announced the winner to be the Weedy Sea Dragon, not the fastest, strongest or prettiest of creatures but an emblem none the less.... Go you mighty Weedy Sea Dragons!!

More info, including downloadable video clips and screen-savers from the NRE web site www.nre.vic.gov.au



Coasts & Marine

The new Marine Faunal Emblem for the State of Victoria

Weedy Seadragon



Sub adult at Flinders Pier
Image: William Boyle



Male with eggs at Flinders Pier
Image: Rudie Kuitert



Juveniles at Portsea
Image: Rudie Kuitert



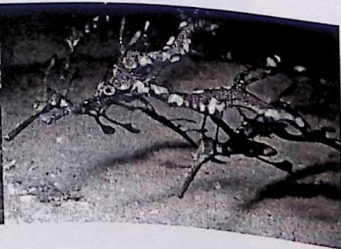
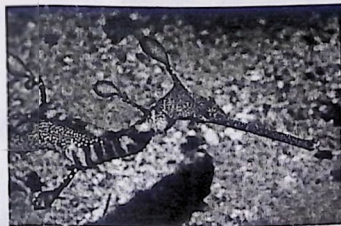
Juvenile at Flinders
Image: Rudie Kuitert



Male with eggs at Flinders
Image: Rudie Kuitert



At Portsea
Image: Rudie Kuitert



THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!
VSAG CHRISTMAS PARTY.

MILANO'S HOTEL.
BEACH ROAD BRIGHTON BEACH
(NEAR SOUTH ROAD)

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER.....7PM.

\$37.00 PER HEAD

Pay on the night

Entrée..Main Course..Desserts.

EXTENSIVE MENU FOR YOUR CHOICE.

Drinks at bar prices..pay as you go

DJ TO PLAY MUSIC FOR DANCING

MANY BIG PRIZES AND RAFFLES

Tickets sold on the night

***KRIS KRINGLE. - WOULD EVERYONE ATTENDING PLEASE BRING
ALONG A PRIZE TO THE VALUE OF \$5.00***

ADVANCE NOTICE – EASTER 2003

VSAG – WILSONS PROM

Due to changes recently made by Parks Victoria at Wilsons Promontory it will be necessary for bookings and payment to be made by those intending to go to the Prom at Easter at the DECEMBER VSAG General Meeting.

This will ensure an allocation of a site. Cost is \$74 for 2 adults (kids included) for the long weekend.

For further details see Priya.



DIVE REPORT – 27th October**BY JOHN LAWLER.**

Sunday 27th October was another bleak day for dive attendances as only one other diver, apart from myself, booked in and turned up for the dive. So Alan Storen and I set our dive plan out at the Sorrento ramp and as we were doing this the wind settled down to a steady 10 kts and the sun shone through as it did for most of the day.

Slack water was scheduled for 12.45 pm and waiting for this we planned a drift dive a few kms south of the rip. We monitored the terrain on the sounder and when the big peaks came up it was over and into 20 mtrs for Alan. Around 20 minutes into this dive and as I followed the buoy, the sounder picked up a bommie that came up from 20mtrs to around 5mtrs..just an awesome lift and so sudden. I left Alan drift on and returned to find the bommie but had to give this away as Alan was moving quickly away.

When Alan surfaced my first question was did he see the bommie and indeed he had! Described as only around 10 mtrs round it had a lot of ledges at the base, and yes full of crays! Pity they are out of season! We tracked back several times on the mark I had put into the GPS but still could not find the elusive rock. After 45 minutes we had to give up as it was time for me to get wet on the slack. Whilst we were quite some distance away from the shipping channel, we were still in an area that if the ship that was due soon went wide it could be on top of a diver, so we decided it would be wise to let the ship pass by and then dive.

We watched a charter boat in the rip area with divers on a line make no attempt to pull divers out as the ship approached the area and the pilot boat travelling alongside the ship slipped back into the stern wash to avoid this charter ...we estimate the ship missed the charter by 30 mtrs! Why the ship did not sound a warning is most interesting, even more so that the pilot did not stop to talk to the operator on the foolishness of this exercise, as is the norm in these circumstancesvery interesting!!

My dive was around small reefs in 20mtrs with abundant fish life but after 20 minutes I ended up in a sandy desert and gave the dive away.

After a lunch break an abalone dive was agreed to and Alan chose to do this ..no luck with the black lip abs but Alan noted a lot of greens in this particular area. Greens being out of season they were left to grow bigger for next time.

The day was just brilliant and to be on the bay on this sunny day was a great way to end the week and start a new one..pitty so many VSAG'ers missed it.

JL.

The Blues Train

by Mary Malloy & Alan Beckhurst

Hi All!

Being SCUBA divers doesn't mean all our activities are underwater, and a small group of us tried something different last Saturday night. The Blues Train runs from Queenscliff to Drysdale on selected nights, carrying 4 bands and 200 partygoers. Mary was the "Shepherd" for our group, although arriving slightly late. We were allocated our carriages for each leg of the trip, and moved on to a meal of sorts on Queenscliff station. Booze was available from the booze ute, which followed the train from station to station.

Everyone was in high spirits to start with and seemed to just get happier and louder as the evening

progressed. We boarded our carriage for the first leg to Suma Park, and were thoroughly entertained as the singer moved about the carriage, and even mounted the seats while belting out the blues. At Suma Park station we met the booze ute, and utilized whatever was available as a toilet (Boys do have an advantage here!)

We moved to our next carriage, which was more set up for dancing, and so we bopped with the blues, and moved with the rythm of the train until the power failed 5 minutes before arriving at Drysdale. To their credit, the band kept playing in the dark, but I couldn't see if anyone was still dancing!

The Girls took possession of the toilet block at Drysdale - both women and mens, leaving the guys to water the trees before restocking from the booze ute. After the loco changed ends of the train, we were herded onto our next carriage for the return leg to Suma. The band in this carriage seemed a little lost, but everything got swinging to "Minnie the Moocher", and some other tunes from the "Blues Brothers" film. Our group was conservative compared to most who were really fired up to party!



The toilet stop at Suma Park wasn't so easy for the guys this time, as Mary and her camera caused some stage fright! The entertainer for our final leg, Jimi Hocking, was excellent, playing non stop 'til we were back at Queenscliff. Our 4 1/2 hours went quickly, much like bottom time on good dives. Mary,

Ian, Sue and I retired to Boarfish for a cuppa to wet throats dry from singing along, while the rest of our group staggered back to their accommodations in Queenscliff. The more energetic partygoers headed for the "Espy" to rock on some more.



We hate to give up dive weekends, but this was really different, and a lot of fun. As it turned out, the swell was up on Sunday, so we were happy to sleep in. The Blues Train is Highly recommended, especially if you can get a group together.

Regards Alan & Mary

CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY

Rock Lobster and Giant Crab Management Plan Steering Committee Third Meeting in Melbourne on 25/26th September 2002

(abridged notes of hopefully some interest to VSAGers)

Overview

Good progress has been made on the draft rock lobster and giant crab management plans. While the Steering Committee reached agreement on a number of key issues, a substantial amount of work remains to fully address the issues identified in the Ministerial guidelines and during the first two meetings. The third meeting of the Committee benefited from the perspective and input provided by the three regional Fisheries Officers who were in attendance, as well as observers from industry.

Consultation with stakeholders remains one of the main priorities of the Committee. Consequently, the strategy outlined in my previous summary will continue, and input from outside the committee is encouraged. Written submissions are an important component of the process and a summary of all submissions received to date were circulated to Committee members to ensure that all the views expressed were considered. The Committee will continue to accept submissions, although it would be helpful if comments were received as early as possible to allow sufficient time for consideration. When making submissions please keep in mind the last two meetings of the Committee, which are scheduled for: 30th Oct - 1st Nov and 14th Nov.

Tasks for the Future

The main task ahead for the Committee during October will be to continue to consult, discuss and resolve the remaining key issues. Based on input from stakeholders and the deliberations of the Committee, the draft Plans will be further developed by DNRE staff. We will attempt to reach agreement on outstanding sections of the Plans, since the Director has decided that the Draft plan to be released for public comment will not contain options, but clear ways forward on all issues. Forthcoming meetings will review the draft Plans as they develop. The objective of the process is to have an agreed text for the draft plan before the start of the fishing season in mid-November.

Giant Crab Fishery

Agreement was reached on a number of issues relating to the giant crab fishery. It was agreed that the giant crab fishery should remain linked to the rock lobster fishery to allow industry rationalisation. It was further agreed that those licence holders with a giant crab quota above a minimum holding (20 quota units = 1 tonne of quota) should be allowed to activate their pot entitlement to operate a second fleet of pots to target giant crab. The pots should be fitted with escape gaps designed to prevent capture of undersize giant crab. Those holding quota below the minimum will be allowed to retain giant crabs taken in their rock lobster pots as a bycatch. One issue that will be further resolved is whether the life of the first giant crab management plan should be three or five years and whether the management

plan should detail an active rationalisation strategy. DNRE will also be investigating the opportunities for giant crab fishers to land their catches in Tasmania on a 'user pays' basis. The precondition is that the integrity of the quota monitoring system should not be compromised by the landing arrangements.

Setting the Total Allowable Catch and Threshold

There was considerable discussion on the annual process for reviewing fishery management measures, including TACs, legal minimum length, fishing seasons, thresholds and quota management. It was agreed that a TAC Working Group would be responsible for providing advice to DNRE on these types of management measures. The reviews would be based on the annual stock assessment, and measurable performance indicators and reference points would be used to trigger management action.

There was little change to the previous discussion and agreement on thresholds. The plan would contain guidelines for setting thresholds above which additional quota would be considered for allocation, possibly by tender. The threshold should be based on a biomass reference point and allocated for just one fishing season. It would be determined annually by TAC setting process and based on the results of the stock assessment. The period of this plan is considered to be one of stock re-building, and accordingly, only existing licence holders should be eligible to participate in any tendering process.

Proposed maximum and minimum pot and quota holdings

*Minimum No. of pots	Max No. of pots on a licence	Max No. of pots on a boat	No. of Licences on a boat	Min Quota holding	Max Quota holding	Comment
Eastern Zone Minimum of 15 pot for active licences only	No maximum	120	Allow multiple licences on a boat	5 quota units	No maximum	**Maintain the current limit on the total number of rock lobster pots in the zone. Concern about activation of latent pots. Maintain practice of listing current pot entitlements on RLFAL Need for further consultation.
Western Zone Minimum of 20 pots for active licences only.	No maximum	120	Allow multiple licences on a boat	10 quota units	No maximum	Maintain the current limit on the total number of rock lobster pots but reduce the number of giant crab pots. Maintain practice of listing current pot entitlements on RLFAL.
Giant Crab			1 licence on a boat	20 units (1 t) to use 2 nd fleet of pots		Maintain practice of listing current pot entitlements on RLFAL.

* The rationale for minimum pot numbers on a boat is to reduce compliance and management costs.

** The rationale for maximum pots per boat, is to discourage people from working more pots than they can in a day, as this may increase lobster mortality from octopus predation and negatively impact the whole fishery.

Recreational Fishery Management

There was considerable discussion of the recreational fishing issues. The recreational sector has proposed that a notional recreational TAC (TARC) should be set in each zone allowing for the distribution of recreational effort in shallow waters < 20 m. It was proposed that the TARC would be used as a threshold to trigger reviews and review of management arrangements. The DNRE position is that while setting a TARC is possible a better estimate of the recreational catch through improved monitoring programs is required. The Committee agreed that it was essential to gain an accurate estimate of the recreational catch. It was also noted that the issue of resource allocation between sectors is being reviewed as part of a broader Government review and that the management plan will be consistent with Government policy.

Bag limits, recreational gear types

The recreational sector proposed that the bag limit should be increased to 4 rock lobster per day. In addition to hoop nets, the sector requested that Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) holders should be permitted to use two recreational rock lobster pots in the western zone and that recreational divers be permitted to use nooses or blunt crooks to take rock lobster. It was argued that the use of pots would enable a broader cross section of people to access the resource and that the proposed new entitlements represented a fair request for equitable treatment of the recreational sector. Industry members of the Committee expressed opposition to these proposals. It was considered that the increased entitlements would be in direct conflict to the current objective of rebuilding stocks, and any decisions on these matters should not be made in the absence of appropriate provisions for research and monitoring. It was agreed that the plan should articulate the process of how recreational regulations and the TARC would be reviewed. It was further agreed that recreational fisheries will continue to be managed through regulation as per current practice and that any amendments to these regulations will occur through consultation with recognised peak bodies, DNRE and FCC.

Prohibition of Hookah

There was varying opinion amongst Committee members about the use of hookah for recreational taking of rock lobster. The recreational representatives were in support of retaining hookah, while the majority of the commercial sector was against its use for taking rock lobster and considered hookah to be commercial fishing gear. DNRE remained neutral on the issue. Those not in favour supported the principle that, until there was accurate assessment and monitoring of the recreational catch, it would be

precautionary to restrict recreational fishing power by banning hookah. Those in favour of retaining hookah as recreational fishing equipment supported the principle that legitimate fishers should not be limited in their fishing behaviour for the purposes of compliance efficiency. *The Committee seeks your opinion on the issues raised with respect to recreational fisheries management.*

Aquaculture

The Committee reviewed the first draft of the section on rock lobster aquaculture and a suggestion was made to include a further paragraph on aquaculture potential. It was agreed that the intent of the plan should not prevent any potential development, considering that \$8.5M has been allocated to research. The Committee noted that since the rock lobster fishery is fully exploited there is no scope to take additional biological material out of the fishery at this time.

Compliance & Enforcement

DNRE recently held a compliance workshop to address compliance and enforcement issues. The workshop identified three definitive sectors - commercial, recreational and illegal. The focus of rock lobster and giant crab compliance should be on the commercial sector to ensure the integrity of the Quota Management System (QMS). A further priority of the strategy will be to obtain a greater level of understanding of the illegal trade and address non-compliance. In terms of the QMS, there were suggested improvements that can be made through refining the system including a logbook review. DNRE confirmed that recreational licensing fees fund 10 Fisheries Officer positions. Eight coastal and two inland. In addition 25 new Fisheries Officer positions are currently being filled as part of implementation of Marine Parks. Three new quota investigators are going to be appointed to strategically address quota leakage.

Ecologically Sustainable Fishery Development

Definitions of ESD and wildlife interactions were further discussed. The management plans will recognise that there is minimal interaction between the rock lobster and giant crab fisheries and the environment and protected or endangered species.

Concluding Remarks

The development of management plans are always a challenging task and it is not always possible to accommodate the wishes of all. I welcome written submissions and orderly contributions of observers and encourage you to attend the Open Forum. The views of all stakeholders will be taken into consideration by the Committee, but it should be recognised that there are only two more meetings scheduled to complete these draft management plans. I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work on the management plan to date.

Ian Cartwright, Chairman

Rock Lobster and Giant Crab Management Plan Steering Committee

Port Phillip Heads (Pt. Lonsdale)

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Times and Heights of High and Low Waters. Add one hour for Official Summer Time

November - 2002

Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m
1 0720 1.23 FR 1240 0.55 FR 1919 1.10	9 0303 1.69 SA 0830 1.12 SA 1441 1.40 2042 -0.03	17 0230 0.61 SU 0929 1.12 SU 1534 0.48 2232 1.11	25 0322 1.52 MO 0904 0.46 MO 1507 1.24 2059 0.11	25 0525 ebb FR 0957 flood FR 1536 ebb 2118 flood
2 0056 0.36 SA 0624 1.19 SA 1345 0.52 2046 1.12	10 0349 1.64 SU 0914 0.44 SU 1525 1.37 2128 0.03	18 0352 0.65 MO 1019 1.11 MO 1636 0.40 2330 1.21	26 0400 0.49 TU 1545 1.22 2132 0.13	2 0359 ebb SA 1700 ebb 2300 flood
3 0209 0.45 SU 0930 1.20 SU 1502 0.44 2215 1.22	11 0434 1.55 SU 0957 0.44 MO 1609 1.31 2213 0.11	19 0506 0.65 TU 1107 1.13 TU 1724 0.32	27 0439 1.44 WE 1016 0.46 WE 1625 1.19 2210 0.17	11 0921 ebb MO 0721 flood MO 1254 ebb 1815 flood
4 0334 0.51 MO 1032 1.23 MO 1619 0.31 2328 1.37	12 0519 1.46 TU 1041 0.46 TU 1655 1.24 2257 0.21	20 0018 1.31 MO 0600 0.63 WE 1152 1.16 1804 0.24	28 0519 1.39 TH 1054 0.47 TH 1711 1.17 2253 0.24	12 0643 flood TU 0700 ebb MO 1247 flood 1945 ebb
5 0458 0.52 TU 1130 1.28 TU 1722 0.17	13 0606 1.36 WE 1126 0.46 WE 1745 1.15 2342 0.32	21 0058 1.40 MO 0643 0.59 TH 1231 1.19 1841 0.18	29 0602 1.34 FR 1137 0.45 FR 1805 1.14 2343 0.33	13 0211 flood SU 0923 ebb TU 1342 flood 2040 ebb
6 0030 1.52 WE 1222 1.33 1816 0.05	14 0655 1.27 TH 1215 0.51 TH 1846 1.08	22 0134 1.57 FR 0718 0.56 FR 1311 1.22 1916 0.14	30 0650 1.28 SA 1228 0.42 SA 1915 1.14	14 0920 ebb TH 0914 flood FR 1510 flood 2208 ebb
7 0008 ebb TH 1516 flood 2314 ebb	15 0018 flood FR 1008 ebb TH 1516 flood 2314 ebb	23 0209 1.52 MO 0754 0.53 MO 1324 1.24	7 0418 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood	15 0305 ebb FR 0956 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood
8 0030 ebb SA 1539 ebb 2136 flood	16 0030 ebb SA 1539 ebb 2136 flood	24 0401 ebb	8 0418 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood	16 0418 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood

Port Phillip Heads - Tidal Streams

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Times of Start of Flood and Ebb (Slack) Water. Add one hour for Official Summer Time

November - 2002

Time Start	Time Start	Time Start	Time Start	Time Start
1 0253 ebb FR 0957 flood FR 1536 ebb 2118 flood	9 0558 flood SA 1131 ebb SA 1645 flood 2040 ebb	17 0525 ebb SU 1156 flood SU 1851 ebb	25 0525 flood MO 1206 ebb MO 1857 flood 2355 ebb	25 0525 flood MO 1857 flood 2355 ebb
2 0359 ebb SA 1700 ebb 2300 flood	10 0641 flood SU 1212 ebb SU 1730 flood	18 0113 flood MO 0702 ebb MO 1229 flood 1939 ebb	26 0700 flood TU 1238 ebb TU 1735 flood	26 0700 flood TU 1238 ebb TU 1735 flood
3 0515 ebb SU 1834 ebb	11 0921 ebb MO 0721 flood MO 1254 ebb 1815 flood	19 0219 flood TU 1316 flood 2019 ebb	27 0930 ebb WE 0733 flood WE 1313 ebb 1818 flood	27 0930 ebb WE 0733 flood WE 1313 ebb 1818 flood
4 0643 flood TU 0700 ebb MO 1247 flood 1945 ebb	12 0800 flood TU 1338 ebb TU 1902 flood	20 0311 flood SU 0908 ebb WE 1358 flood 2056 ebb	28 0105 ebb TH 0805 flood TH 1352 ebb 1910 flood	28 0105 ebb TH 0805 flood TH 1352 ebb 1910 flood
5 0211 flood SU 0923 ebb TU 1342 flood 2040 ebb	13 0141 ebb WE 0836 flood WE 1426 ebb 1954 flood	21 0931 ebb TH 1439 ebb 2131 ebb	29 0145 ebb FR 0839 flood FR 1439 ebb 2015 flood	29 0145 ebb FR 0839 flood FR 1439 ebb 2015 flood
6 0921 ebb WE 1430 flood 2128 ebb	14 0920 ebb TH 1522 ebb 2054 flood	22 1030 ebb FR 1510 flood 2208 ebb	30 0230 ebb SA 0915 flood SA 1539 ebb 2136 flood	30 0230 ebb SA 0915 flood SA 1539 ebb 2136 flood
7 0418 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood	15 0305 ebb FR 0956 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood	23 0512 flood SA 1545 flood 2244 ebb	8 0418 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood	8 0418 flood FR 1633 ebb 2212 flood
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December - 2002

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1	0041 0.44	17	0244 0.72	25	0346 1.50
	0745 1.24		0907 1.10		0925 0.44
SU	1328 0.37	TU	1531 0.35	WE	1533 1.24
	2044 1.18		2248 1.19		2120 0.12
	0149 0.56		0401 0.75		0425 1.47
2	0845 1.22	10	0944 0.43	26	1004 0.40
	1437 0.30	TU	1552 1.27	TH	1617 1.24
MO	2204 1.28		2153 0.15		2201 0.18
	0308 0.63		0457 1.46		0502 1.44
3	0947 1.22	11	1029 0.42	27	1046 0.36
	1549 0.20	WE	1638 1.20	FR	1707 1.23
TU	2313 1.41		2235 0.24		2247 0.27
	0429 0.65		0536 1.38		0542 1.39
4	1049 1.24	12	1113 0.42	28	1130 0.31
	1655 0.10	TH	1727 1.14	SA	1804 1.22
WE			2316 0.34		2336 0.36
	0014 1.52		0614 1.31		0623 1.34
5	0538 0.63	13	1157 0.42	29	1218 0.26
	1147 1.28	FR	1824 1.09	SU	1914 1.22
TH	1752 0.02		2358 0.45		0030 0.50
	0109 1.61		0651 1.24	30	0710 1.29
6	0535 0.58	14	1243 0.43		0953 0.54
	1242 1.31	SA	1933 1.06	MO	1311 0.22
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	0200 1.65		0644 0.55		0130 0.61
7	0725 0.53	15	0731 1.18	31	0804 1.24
	1332 1.34	SU	1932 0.42	MO	1408 1.22
SA	1935 -0.02		2043 1.07		2145 1.30
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8	0812 1.49	16	0816 1.14	24	0845 0.49
	1420 1.34	MO	1430 0.39	TU	1451 1.23
SU	2023 0.01		2148 1.12		2041 0.09

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Times of Start of Flood and Ebb (Slack) Water. Add one hour for Official Summer Time

December - 2002

Time Start	Time Start	Time Start	Time Start	Time Start	
1	0324 ebb	9	0622 flood	17	0041 flood
	0959 flood		1203 ebb		0545 ebb
SU	1556 ebb	MO	1715 flood	TU	1102 flood
	2312 flood		2359 ebb		1845 ebb
2	0436 ebb	10	0659 flood	18	0150 flood
	1048 flood		1247 ebb		0728 ebb
MO	1813 ebb	TU	1804 flood	WE	1150 flood
					1933 ebb
3	0048 flood	11	0731 ebb	19	0247 flood
	0619 ebb		1332 ebb		0837 ebb
TU	1145 flood	WE	1854 flood	TH	1241 flood
	1918 ebb				2018 ebb
4	0211 flood	12	0802 flood	20	0334 flood
	0757 ebb		1419 ebb		0930 ebb
WE	1244 flood	TH	1945 flood	FR	1331 flood
	2015 ebb				2102 ebb
5	0316 flood	13	0149 ebb	21	0417 flood
	0901 ebb		0833 flood		1012 ebb
TH	1341 flood	FR	1509 ebb	SA	1441 ebb
	2106 ebb		2042 flood	SU	1536 ebb
					2145 flood
6	0411 flood	14	0228 ebb	22	0456 flood
	0953 ebb		0905 flood		1049 ebb
FR	1437 flood	SA	1601 ebb	SU	1510 flood
	2153 ebb		2151 flood		2224 ebb
7	0459 flood	15	0313 ebb	30	0302 ebb
	1038 ebb		0941 flood		0916 flood
SA	1530 flood	SU	1658 ebb	MO	1641 ebb
	2237 ebb		2318 flood		2315 flood
8	0542 flood	16	1020 flood	31	0405 ebb
	1120 ebb		1752 ebb		1000 flood
SU	1623 flood	MO		TU	1747 ebb
	2319 ebb				

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TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

Time m	Time m	Time m	Time m
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2 0357 0.72 1013 1.20 TH 1630 0.10 2355 1.44	17 0405 0.78 0958 1.05 FR 1627 0.24 2348 1.26	2 0035 1.36 0600 0.63 SU 1204 1.16 1819 0.14	17 0005 1.24 0533 0.68 MO 1140 1.08 1745 0.20
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4 0052 1.49 0615 0.63 SA 1219 1.24 1830 0.04	19 0040 1.32 0615 0.68 SU 1206 1.10 1818 0.14	4 0216 1.43 0755 0.45 TU 1357 1.23 2000 0.15	19 0144 1.39 0722 0.44 WE 1340 1.27 1932 0.15
5 0145 1.53 0710 0.56 SU 1315 1.26 1922 0.04	20 0126 1.39 0703 0.60 MO 1301 1.15 1903 0.10	5 0256 1.44 0840 0.38 WE 1445 1.26 2042 0.18	20 0225 1.45 0807 0.31 TH 1432 1.37 2019 0.16
6 0233 1.54 0801 0.49 MO 1405 1.27 2010 0.06	21 0210 1.44 0746 0.51 TU 1352 1.22 1946 0.08	6 0330 1.44 0919 0.32 TH 1530 1.27 2119 0.23	21 0304 1.47 0851 0.19 FR 1522 1.44 2104 0.20
7 0317 1.52 0850 0.43 TU 1454 1.26 2055 0.11	22 0250 1.48 0829 0.42 WE 1440 1.27 2030 0.09	7 0359 1.41 0954 0.28 FR 1610 1.27 2154 0.29	22 0341 1.48 0935 0.10 SA 1611 1.47 2148 0.27
8 0356 1.49 0934 0.39 WE 1540 1.24 2136 0.18	23 0330 1.49 0911 0.33 TH 1527 1.31 2113 0.13	8 0426 1.38 1027 0.24 SA 1647 1.26 2229 0.36	23 0417 1.46 1018 0.04 SU 1701 1.46 2232 0.34
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Emergency Contact Information Mornington Peninsula Area

Police – Ambulance – Fire	000
Rosebud Hospital	
1527 Nepean hwy Rosebud	5986 0666
Frankston Hospital	
Hastings Road Frankston.....	9784 7777
The Bays Hospital	
Main Street Mornington.....	5975 2009
Mornington Bay Rescue Service	0419 233 999
Southern Peninsula Rescue	5984 4555
Diving Emergency Service	1800 088 200
Coast Guard (Hastings).....	5979 3322
Coast Guard (Safety Beach)	5981 4443
State Emergency Service (SES)	26 14 68
Water Police.....	9534 2983
Melbourne Ambulance	11440

Diving Doctors

Dr Guy Williams (Rosebud).....	5981 1555
Dr J De BJ Dade (Mornington).....	5975 5288

VHF Emergency Channel.....16

VSAG DIVE & MEETING CALENDAR

Date	Location	Dive Captain	Phone	Meeting Point	Time
OCTOBER					
6	Boarfish Reef	John L	9589 4020	Sorrento	9.00
13	Courier	Leo M	9727 1568	Sorrento	9.00
17	General Meeting			Bells Hotel	8PM
20	The Links	Pat R	9789 1092	Sorrento	9.30
27	120' Sub	Gerry DV	9725 2381	Sorrento	9.30
NOVEMBER					
1-5	Wilson's Prom	Priya C	9761 0960	Tidal River	
17	90' Sub	Pat R	9789 1092	Sorrento	9.30
21	General Meeting			Bells Hotel	8PM
24	Ships' Graveyard	Gerry DV	0417 324 608	Sorrento	9.00
DECEMBER					
1	Cray Dive	Andy M	9809 0984	To be advised	
6	VSAG Xmas Party			Milano's - Brighton Beach	7PM
8	Back Beaches	Bruce D	9787 6318	Sorrento	9.30
14	Pinnacles / Kermode	John L	9589 4020	Newhaven	10.00
19	General Meeting			Bells Hotel	8PM
23	Cray Dive	Gerry DV	0417 324 608	Flinders	9.00
26	Local Diving	Andy M	9809 0984	To be advised	
29	Local Diving	John L	9589 4020	To be advised	
JANUARY					
4	Local Diving	Gerry DV	0417 324 608	To be advised	
5	Local Diving	John L	9589 4020	To be advised	
12	Local Diving	Pat R	9789 1092	To be advised	
16	General Meeting			Bells Hotel	8PM
18	Night Dive	Priya	9761 0960	To be advised	
19	Local Diving	John L	9589 4020	To be advised	
26	Local Diving	Bruce	0407 331544	To be advised	
FEBRUARY					
2	Milora	Leo M	9727 1568	Sorrento	9.00
9	Catch & Cook BBQ	Priya	9761 0960	Rye	10.00
16	130' Sub	Alan S	9803 3573	Sorrento	9.00
20	General Meeting			Bells Hotel	8PM
23	Rotomahana	Nev V	9551 1547	Sorrento	9.00

Dive Calendar is subject to change – Please check details with Dive Captain

DIVE CHECK IN TIMES

Boat Owners 5.00 to 6.00pm Divers 6.00 to 7.00pm

BOOKINGS CLOSE AT 7.00pm. DO NOT PHONE AFTER THAT TIME. THE DIVE CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF DIVERS TO BOATS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DIVE THE FORMER
HMAS PERTH
HMAS SWAN.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

VSAG IS PLANNING A TRIP TO DIVE THESE WRECKS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN MARCH 2003

THE PERTH WRECK AND ARTIFICIAL REEF IN ALBANY IS A SENSATIONAL WRECK DIVE AND ONE OF THE LARGEST PURPOSELY SUNK WRECKS IN THE WORLD. THE SWAN WRECK AND ARTIFICIAL REEF LOCATED OFF DUNSBOROUGH IS ANOTHER EXCITING WRECK DIVE. THE BUSSELTON JETTY WILL BE DIVED.

OTHER NON WRECK DIVES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE TRIP, AS WELL AS VISITS TO OTHER PLACES OF IMENSE INTEREST AS WE CATCH OUR BREATH BETWEEN THE DIVES.

THE PLAN IS TO DEPART MELBOURNE ON SATURDAY MARCH 2ND AND RETURN ON SUNDAY 9TH MARCH. MONDAY 10TH MARCH IS A HOLIDAY, GIVING US SOME TIME WITH FAMILIES.

TO DATE 13 VSAG'ERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST!

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**JOHN LAWLER.
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BEAUMARIS. 3193.**

**NAME:-----
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John Lawler



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