



Minutes of the meeting 31 January 2003

In attendance: - Warren Blackmore, Chris Coates, Brian Springorum, Myles Casey, Sean O'Connor, James Bieth, Ross Bremner, Wayne Duncan, Dean Ferreira

Apologies: - Greame Duane, Robyn Lavery, Shane Breed

Thanks: - To Steve Honeyset for the use of the Lifesaving Club. Greame Duane for the Vid

Points of discussion: -

- Warren Blackmore voted as Chair person/President of Salt Rock Spear Fishing Club 2003.
- It was decided to meet monthly as apposed to weekly, the first Friday of each month will now be reserved for club meetings.
- Compo's – the idea of monthly comps was replaced by 3-4 species-specific compo's. The first a Snoek & Crayfish Comp on the 21st March 2003. Other suggestions were a: Dagga/Garrick; Cuta Classic and an away trip comp.
- Club Subs were set at R200 payable in 2 instalments over the year. The funds are to be used for equipment such as a scale and records boards. The funds will also help with functions and the organising of trips when available. They will also be used in purchasing Video's for a club library.
- T-shirts for the club were discussed, either as separate cost or part of club subs. Brian to give quote or Blue Cactus to sponsor.
- A regular Newsletter was thought to be something we should work towards. But was agreed that news and pics needed to be supplied to Chris Coates in order to have enough material to work with.
- Sponsors: - Shane Breed kindly has pledged his support for the club, firstly in help sponsoring comps from his shop and help organise other sponsors for comps. Thanx Shane.
- Much debate come over the club being 'exclusive' or open to anyone. The fear being that there would be unnecessary exposure to our reefs. In the end it was decided that we would keep it open and that discretion would be used we recruiting new members and the best way to preserve our reefs was to lead by example.
- Warren made a point on 'Adopting a lighty' and giving the sprogs chances we never had. Lets rise to the challenge all you seasoned vets.

- Another debate came over the Records Board, and it was finally decided that a clear board would be started that night, as apposed to past fish counting.
- The requirements for a record claim are: 1. Membership fees paid up, 2. A good photo for the board, 3. The fish to be weighed on a good scale, preferably digital, 4. A credible witness to the weighing.

If you have anything that has been left out of these minutes please forward them to Chris Coates. And if you have points to bring up at the next meeting please if possible send them to me before the meeting so they can be added to the agenda.

Thanks for being part of a great club,

Chris Coates,