



MEETING MINUTES – March 2025

Date	20/03/2025
Location	MS Teams (online)
Attendees	Attendees Alex Brunswick (AB), Mark Man (MM), Charlotte Ackrill (CA), Phillip Good (PG), Demi Bestry (DB),
Apologies	Helen Armstrong (HA), David Juskiewicz (DJ), Raoul Hoffmann (RH), Sabrina Mccay (SM), Mikaiela Spires (MS), Barb Johnson (BJ)

Proxies: NA

Meeting start: 6:08 PM

1. Previous items/previous meeting progress

1A. Presence at festival days

- DB, AB, MS have attended 2 festival day stalls, and the club is receiving positive attention
 - o DB and ER to run the stall at Murdoch University's Open Day on Sat 5 April
 - o CA reflected on previous years of stalls – most of the time, there is reduced interest and engagement at stalls in second half of semester. Recommended we do stalls in first half of each semester from now on.

1B. Survey Dive

- AB and MS ran a survey dive off of Applecross Jetty
 - o Great success with around 12 diving participants and 2 snorkellers
 - o AB to begin compiling a species list. Will request help from PG and send to Wirambi Landcare.
 - o There was a good amount of interest in this event, particularly because it was a citizen science dive. AB encouraged dive officers to plan some dives in the upcoming weeks to keep up momentum before the AGM.
 - o Only issue that was raised was that AB and MS needed to wash the attendees' gear and return it to the shed. Most attendees were international students and didn't have cars, and lived at the village with limited amenities.
 - CA raised that in her experience (and touching on past committee members' ideas), as we are a volunteer club and not a dive shop, we are not completely responsible for providing extra services like this, whilst remembering that it is still great to give services like this.

2.

Treasurer's report

- HA absent. PG noted that we have had an influx of memberships and the accounts are looking healthy at the moment.

3. **Upcoming events**

3A. Quiz night

- Date chosen: April 11
- CA suggested that for ticketing we follow a similar formula to MUENSA, who have used the Murdoch Tavern space to accommodate 50 people or so on tables of 6. CA proposed we sell either:
 - 54 tickets for 9 tables of 6 people; or
 - 56 tickets for 7 tables of 8 people.
 - Eventbrite may not be able to allocate multiple tickets from one order - CA to sort out this issue tomorrow.
- DB to go into tav tomorrow to book it for that day.
- Db to send out quiz night poster that she has now created tomorrow. It will be sent to the committee so that they can contact sponsors, send it to the guild etc
- **Actions remaining:**
 - Making a quiz - **AB**
 - Finding sponsors
 - Organize food
- CA suggested we go to Adreno, dolphin scuba, as well as non-diving related businesses to appeal to non-diving attendees. These could be small businesses in Fremantle. As many as possible
- Also has contacted CUD and is waiting to hear if they will be keen to collaborate with us.
- DB went through the google drive and found slides
- CA suggested that when a committee member asks for a sponsorship, then they need to communicate that with the rest of the committee
- PG: Told us that Lauren Cooper is the person to communicate with from Adreno. She is an ex-MUD member.
- CA reminded the committee to put a slide onto the quiz PPT with
- 4 rounds – 10 questions a round
 - AB responsible for questions, and all committee is
- CA also suggested a raffle ticket on the door as an entry prize, can buy more.

3B. AGM

- All present committee agreed that the AGM should be held on the 17th April – DB will book this at the tavern.
- CA: suggested we need to have a meeting just regarding the AGM before it happens. This will ensure that we tick all of the boxes and do everything right by the constitution.
- MM will be on leave during this time.
- All committee in attendance agreed to have a AGM-specific meeting on Wednesday April 2nd. AB will put this to the committee in the chat after the meeting concludes.

4. **Social media**

- Officers not in attendance. But, all present committee agreed that once the quiz night poster and Eventbrite link are created, there will need to be social media promotion.

5. **Additional items**

5A. Upcoming dives

- MS previously suggested that she could plan a dive before the end of March.
- CA tentatively suggested she could run a dive next Sunday March 30th. AB can assist with shore support or diving.
- AB and DB suggested a dive after Easter to follow on from the AGM and quiz night.

Meeting end: 6:52 PM