

1. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1.1 One place remains to be filled on the November Raja Ampat trip. First come first served.	ALL
1.2 The Nitrox course can be arranged as soon as interested members indicate an agreed date. Total cost \$250.00. Advise Michael Sausman.	ALL
1.3 Michael and Angela will run the CPR course at the May meeting.	MS/AS
1.4 The FFD Photo competition will go ahead to coincide with a weekend liveaboard trip to Malaysia East Coast – preferably on White Manta later in the season.	PB
1.5 Members noted that White Manta will be visiting wrecks during the forthcoming holidays 29 April to 2 May. Michael and Angela are going and others are welcome. Contact Vincent Dive direct if interested.	ALL
1.6 Simon will research a dive trip to Palau (liveaboard) and Yap maybe for CNY next year.	SP
1.7 Maldives trip : Now only Jane & Steve Meech are going. A trip will be re-arranged for a later date when we hope to utilize our deposits. Those members include :-	PB
Paul & Sheila Marcel & Alison Duncan & Jane Goetz & Gitta	
2. <u>WELCOME</u>	
Thirteen members and one guest joined the meeting.	
3. <u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u>	
PB advised that net funds stand at \$2400-00.	
Members agreed there should be another party in June.	
4. <u>PRESENTATION</u>	
Marcel gave a slide show of his excellent 35mm photos from Sipadan and Lembeh. He also talked about his recent research trip on board MV Grace.	
5. <u>QUIZ</u>	
We had three winners Angela, Michael and Simon with Simon taking the prize – A Dive Guide to Australia.	

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 PB mentioned the proposal that FFD might adopt a worthy cause connected with the Marine environment that could benefit Singapore. Members liked the idea and were in favour of becoming active in “Say No to Sharks fin” and also certain appropriate beach clean ups.

PB

6.2 PB advised that the British Club will be having a Family Day on 15 May and FFD has been requested to set up a stand and provide some activities.

SB/ALL

6.3 Also British Club has monthly (first Thursday) new member meetings and FFD will seek to have a stand henceforth. Member support is appreciated.

SB/ALL

7. NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for 26 April we shall seek to join Marsden’s ‘On the Pop’ and celebrate Angela and Michael’s birthdays and hopefully success in their Instructor qualifications.

AS