

EDITOR'S REPORT.

As promised, this is the rest of the A.G.M. report, complete with photoes. Several 'Wacky Awards' were given out, and lots of laughs were the order of the proceedings.

Right - Retiring Pres. Doug Merrie gets the meeting going.

Lawrie Barber on left retained his Safety Officer position, Then myself, new Pres. - Doug on my right, Stuart Andrew retained as Treasurer, Ian Mitchell (standing) is the new Display Chairman. Seated in front of Ian is Darryl Wilkinson who looks after the fast electrics.



Left - our first Immediate Past President Doug Merrie shows the presentation plaque he was presented with as a thank you for his sterling efforts in getting the club off the ground - well done Doug.

Right - my new right hand man, the Senior Vice Pres., Paul Samios receives his name bar.



Left - The new Junior Vice Pres. Colin Smith - thank you Colin for fronting up again mate.



Left - our Convenor for the balloting Ken Bunnell and his runner Russ Stirling - thank you gentlemen.



Left - a good roll up ensured a great night - as can be seen our clubhouse was nearly 'Chockers'!

Our ninety ninth member joined up just before the meeting started - he can just be seen leaning forward and to his right in the back row - welcome aboard Ken McLean. Ken's comments to me after the meeting were "I'm glad I joined Graham, I've never seen a group of guys that obviously are such great friends and have so much fun."

Right - I welcome Stuart back into the finance seat as Treasurer. He was thanked by everybody for his hard work and initiative which has made the club the financial success it now is.



Some time ago in a weak moment I instituted the 'Costeau Award'. Now of course I'm stuck with it aren't I?. So for this A.G.M. I made a special trophy, and the winner was GRANT RIDDELL. Interested members can read his magnificent effort to win the trophy in last years notes on 'The sinking of the Gato Submarine'. Below - right.

These next three are the Observer's Awards. John Morley received the first 'Submarine Yacht' Award - a guaranteed sinkable chrome plated yacht - congrats John! See below:-



Left- our new Programme Chairman Jim Saunders got into the act with his donation of the club award for 'Those who brave the deep' - (rescue their boats) Complete with diver's helmet it looks great - already has three names on - Dick White, Darryl Wilkinson and Ryan Northard.